



NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT RIVERSIDE CONCERT BAND

"... 143 years of performance in the City of Riverside 1876 - 2019..."

Music is one of Riverside's strongest forms of art. Music thrives here and Riverside loves it. So much so, the City has its very own concert band! **The Riverside Concert Band** has been playing music throughout our neighborhoods for **143 years**. They perform concerts in parks, libraries, retirement homes, schools, churches, for civic, service, and social organizations. Members of the band are all volunteers whose ages range from teens to eighties. A group of dedicated, talented musicians who take pride in Riverside and love performing for the community.



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The Riverside Military Band is seen at the band shell in Fairmount Park, circa 1920. Longtime Director Gustav Hilverkus is standing in the middle, behind the bass drum.

