

Community Band invited

to perform in state festival

The Community Band of South Washington County has been invited to

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perform in the 1996 Minnesota Community Band Festival at Landmark Center in St. Paul. Ten community bands are scheduled to perform in the festival, which will take place on Sunday, April 28. The South Washington County band is scheduled to perform from 5-5:30 p.m.

The local community band, under the direction of Paul Storti, is comprised of musicians of varied ages and abilities. Storti was recently recognized for his contributions to the community as the band's director and says he is delighted the group has been invited to be a part of the festival.

Other community bands scheduled to perform include: Northland Community Band (Thief River Falls), Minnesota Freedom Band (Minneapolis), Westwind Concert Band (Hopkins), Zumbrota Community Band (Zumbrota), Greater Des Moines Community Band (Des Moines, Iowa), Macalester College Symphonic Band (St. Paul), Inver Hills Symphonic Band (Inver Grove Heights), Shoreview Northernlights Variety Band (Shoreview), and Star of the North Community Band. Each group will perform a sample of music to provide a "taste" of each band's sound and talent.

The Community Band of South Washington County practices in the Park Senior High School band room each Tuesday, from 7-9 p.m.