

Music lovers wanted, community band ready to perform

"We've been practicing every week for months and we're great," said one member of the South Washington County Community Band. "All we need is an audience."

The community is invited to the band's holiday show at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Park High School.

Admission is free and residents will have an opportunity to see new director, Tracey Collins, in her first appearance.

Collins, who has 10 years of experience, is director at the Inter-District Downtown School, which is a partnership between Minneapolis Public Schools and Minneapolis western suburban schools. Before that, she managed the band program for grades 5-12 in Ely.

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New director for Community band

The South Washington County Community Band, led by new director, Tracey Collins, will perform a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Park High School.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The concert will begin with the Red Rock Swing Band playing selected tunes and finish with an old-fashioned sing-along.

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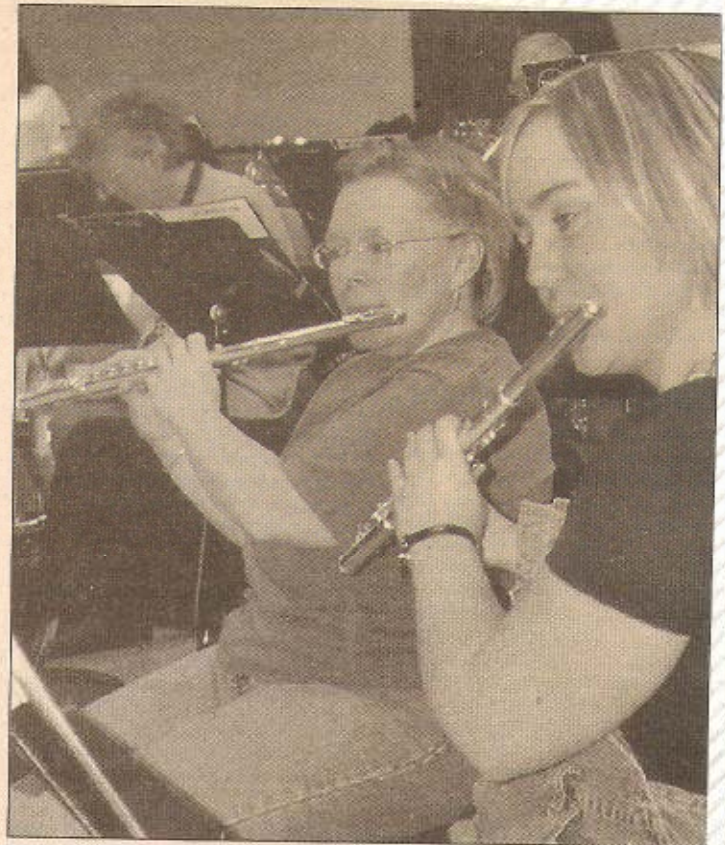
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Warming up for a new season

Two members of the South Washington County Community Band flute section practice for the spring concert set at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Park High School, Cottage Grove. They are Jennifer Dempich (left) and Kirsti Taipale. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

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Band concert: The South Washington County Community Band will perform its spring concert at 7:30 tonight in the Park High School Auditorium, 8040 80th St. S., Cottage Grove. Admission is free. The band is in its 11th year and under the direction of Tracey R. Collins. For information, call Debi Prokosch at 651-459-6662.