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Columbia Concert Band Children's Concert

Columbia, Maryland, September 28th, 2006 — The Columbia Concert Band will perform their annual Young People's Concert on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. at Marriotts Ridge High School, 12100 Woodford Road, in Marriottsville, MD. As this is a new venue for the band, directions are included below.

Director Mike Blackman has chosen "Outer Space" as the theme. The performance will feature *Stars* by Jay Dawson, *Escape Velocity* by Joseph Compello, and Paul Jennings' arrangement of various space themes from TV and movies, called *Where No Man Has Gone Before*. The band will continue their annual Young People's Concert tradition of showing off small ensembles from within the collective, each playing an arrangement of *Do-Re-Mi* from "The Sound of Music". Another tradition is the post-concert instrument petting zoo, where the younger members of the audience are encouraged to come onstage and see the instruments up close.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. For more information call (301) 596-9783 or visit the Columbia Concert Band web site at <http://www.columbiaband.org>.

This concert is possible, in part, thanks to the Howard County Arts Council through a grant from the Howard County Government.

The Columbia Concert Band is a non-profit community band that has been performing for local communities since 1983. The band's purpose is to give non-professional musicians the opportunity to perform challenging band literature while entertaining the public in the Baltimore and Washington regional areas. The band is affiliated with Howard Community College, which gives credit to students for band participation.

Directions to Marriotts Ridge High School (from Columbia):

Take Route 29 North and exit to I-70 West.

After about 4 miles take exit 83 and turn right on Marriottsville Road (North).

Go about 1 mile then turn left on Route 99/Old Frederick Road (2nd light).

Go about 2 ½ miles, then turn right on Woodford Drive – The school is on the right (Use 2nd entrance for parking).

Alternate Route:

Take Route 32 West/North.

Pass the exits for I-70.

Go about 1 mile then turn right on Route 99/Old Frederick Road.

Go about 1 mile, then turn left on Woodford Drive – The school is on the right (Use 2nd entrance for parking).

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