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SOUTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND

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CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH THE SOUTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND'S "HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR!"

Royal Oak, Mich. December 1, 2008 – The South Oakland Concert Band (SOCB) presents Holiday Spectacular!, the second concert of its 2008-2009 season, at 3 p.m. on December 14 at the Clawson High School Auditorium. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and children 12 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door.

Holiday Spectacular! is a musical salute to the holidays, with special guests, the Clawson High School Choir, directed by Dorothy Duensing. Come out and kickstart your holiday season with old favorites and new classics, and even join the band for a traditional seasonal sing-a-long. SOCB's annual holiday concert promises a time-honored, family-friendly celebration of good tidings and cheer.

This concert also highlights the Woodward Avenue Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Philip Lombard. The newly formed, 16 piece, Woodward Avenue Jazz Orchestra has a broad repertoire from big band and swing to modern jazz. The jazz orchestra is also available for parties and special events.

This is the second concert of SOCB's 2008-2009 season, an exciting array which includes the annual Cabaret Concert on May 3, and Cityscapes, an audio panorama of the city, on March 8.

The South Oakland Concert Band is a non-profit, volunteer organization, entertaining south Oakland County since 1963. The group is directed by Jim Conaton, former band director at Kimball High School.

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