

2026 LOWER SOUTHAMPTON 4TH OF JULY PARADE BANDS

BAND NAME: DAISY JUG BAND

FROM: NEWTOWN, PA

The Daisy Jug Band has been performing for 55 years.

Unlike most bands, they visually delight with their mastery of kazoo, scrub-board, washtub, and garden hose. Add to all of this our wonderful blend of harmonies and unique instrumentation and you've got dynamic entertainment for any occasion!

BAND NAME: POLKADELPHIA

FROM: PHILADELPHIA, PA

Not your ordinary oompah band, Polkadelphia plays traditional German and Polish favorites as well as more modern covers by artists as diverse as The Beatles, Taylor Swift, Boyz II Men, and Metallica. Whether rocking out at the local biergarten, dancing the Fliegerlied in a tent at Oktoberfest, or getting your party started Polkadelphia style, they always bring the haus down!

BAND NAME: READING BUCCANEERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

FROM: READING, PA

The Reading Buccaneers provides people of all ages with unique and enriching educational experience in the performing arts in which they develop as individuals and as performers. Since the corps founded in 1957 the corps has won 3 VFW championships, 19 Drum Corps Associates World Championships, and is the reigning Drum Corps International All Age World Champions.

BAND NAME: LUTHERAN VANGUARD OF WISCONSIN

FROM: APPLETON, WI

The Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin is a group of young musicians committed to excellence in music and leadership. Representing 9 high schools from communities across Wisconsin, these students work hard to grow their talents while sharing their faith and the joy of music with others. For nearly 50 years the Lutheran Vanguard has been sharing music with crowds in parades across the country and even Canada, and they look forward to performing for the Lower Southampton 4th of July Parade.

BAND NAME: HARRISON BUSHWAKERS

FROM: WARETOWN, NJ

Bushwackers Drum & Bugle Corps is celebrating its 45th anniversary this year. The Bushwackers are an all-age drum corps competing in Drum Corps International every weekend during the summer months. The corps was formed in 1981, and they are a 6-time DCA World Champion. Ages of members range from 14-adult and members are from 7 states, some driving 7 hours each way to rehearse and perform each weekend. Bushwackers are under the direction of Beth Laramée. Bushwackers are happy to make their second appearance at Lower Southampton!

BAND NAME: TRI-COUNTY BAND

FROM: FEASTERVILLE, PA

“The Tri-County Band of Feasterville” continues to grow and today boast a membership of more than 80 musicians from all walks of life.

The band presents approximately thirty-five performances each year and is continually in demand to provide music for municipal celebrations and parades.

The band rehearses throughout the year in its own band hall in Feasterville.

Rehearsals are held from 8 to 10 pm every Monday evening in their hall located at 403 Elmwood Ave in Feasterville.

BAND NAME: UPTOWN STRING BAND

FROM: LANGHORNE, PA

The Uptown String Band is a non-profit organization based in Langhorne, PA. They are a member of the Philadelphia Mummies String Band Association, and since 1938 have participated in the annual Philadelphia Mummies Parade, held on New Year's Day. Led by the award-winning Captain Kade Radcliffe is proud to present their 2026 theme Script to Screen bringing Hollywood favorites and looks to the parade. The award-winning band performs at parades, concerts, weddings and many other events locally, nationally, and internationally throughout the year. Uptown takes great pride in entertaining the public with its infectious brand of music, detailed choreography and colorful sequined costumes. The band is made up of over seventy men and women of all ages and musical skill levels. The members treat each other with respect and create a sense of family that supports one another. From the very beginning, the Uptown String Band has invested back into the community. The band feels that by giving what it can, it can make a world of difference in the lives of others. The band is constantly lending its special type of support to various projects throughout the year. The members take delight in dressing in elaborate costumes and performing for people throughout the east coast.

**BAND NAME: ST COLUMCILLE UNITED GAELIC PIPE BAND
FROM KEARNEY, NJ**

The St. Columcille organization consists of a diverse group of pipers and drummers. They have competed at numerous Irish Feis and Scottish Games since the 1950s, culminating in numerous national and international championship. Members of our band have further distinguished themselves as top soloists, teachers, and as leaders of the Eastern U.S. Pipe Band Association. The band continually improves and tests themselves through the “competition circle.”

Based in Kearny, NJ and founded in 1949, St. Columcille is an internationally recognized competing pip band. In 2018 the band became the first North American pipe band ever to win at the All-Ireland Pipe Band Championships in County Wexford.

**BAND NAME: BANDA ESCOLAR DE GUAYANILLA
FROM GUAYANILLA, PR**

The Guayanilla School Band was established in 1975 by Professor Edgardo Artequin. Since its founding, the band has represented the town of Guayanilla and Puerto Rico with pride, dedication, and musical excellence. Throughout the years, the band has become an important cultural symbol for the community and a source of inspiration for many young musicians.

The Guayanilla Scholl band made history as the first Puerto Rican band to participate int the prestigious Rose Parade in California. The band has proudly represented Puerto Ric in the Christmas Parade at Disney in Florida. In addition, the band has participated several times in the Puerto Rican Day Parade in New York City and in the famous Macy’s Parade along Fifth Avenue in New York.

Through its performances and achievements, the Guayanilla School Band continues to promote Puerto Rican culture, musical education, and community pride.

**BAND NAME: JAZZ VESPERS DIXIELAND BAND
FROM MALAGA, NJ**

The band hails from South Jersey and is featured performing at local concerts, festivals, parades, and retirement villages in the Tri-State area. The professional musicians of the band are some of the best trained performers of Dixieland Jazz in the Philadelphia area. It’s Mardis Gras time with the Jazz Vespers Dixieland Band.
