



Saint Helena Community Band

A musical treasure in the Napa Valley
Francis Ford Coppola Founder

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Calistoga City Council

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Dear Council Member,

During the years since our band was formed in 2007 we have been privileged to provide music that enriches the communities where we live. Beginning with our first concert in Lyman Park in St Helena we expanded our musical contribution to Inglenook Winery and later to the town of Yountville. In all of the communities where we perform we are fulfilling Francis Coppola's dream that "a community band could be a wonderful thing that could get us all together."

I have long felt that the people of Calistoga might appreciate the community band experience in their town. Our governing board has now authorized the addition of two concerts in Calistoga to our annual itinerary.

Our concerts have always been free to all comers and we expect to continue that practice in Calistoga. That being so we need to limit our expenses as much as possible. If you feel our performances can be an enrichment of life in Calistoga we are asking that you waive the customary fees for using Pioneer Park.

We are proposing to perform by the new gazebo on the evening of July 3, 2015. Our activities may also include food and wine and possibly raffles and other fund raising have already received a commitment of a major sponsorship from Dario Sattui.

I will appreciate your consideration of our request.

Respectfully,

Wallace E. Platner