

## **BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM**

The Berkley High School Band program is comprised of several acclaimed ensembles including the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band and Marching Band. In the past, ensembles have received superior ratings at MSBOA District festivals and have been invited to perform around the country. Individual musicians in Berkley audition and play in select group like the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Civic ensembles, the Metropolitan Youth Symphony, the Oakland Youth Orchestra, the Interlochen All-State Band, the Dearborn Youth Symphony, and the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Band.

Our concert groups regularly work with clinicians from the University of Michigan and strive to play the best wind literature available. Our jazz band performs locally and our marching band strives to put on high-energy, entertaining shows at home football games and at several invitationals during the season. They also play at the July 4th and Berkley Holiday Parades.

## **NORUP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM**

The Norup International School Band program includes grade level ensembles for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades as well as a 7/8 jazz band. NIS bands regularly perform at MSBOA District festivals and exhibit their talents at several school concerts throughout the year. Individual musicians audition and play in select groups such as the MSBOA District IV Honors Band, the MSBOA Middle School All-State Band, and take home superior ratings at MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble festivals. Above all else, we have a great time and learn to love music for life!