

POPS^{IN}_{THE} PARK

**Motown
& More!**

*Featuring the singers of
"The Motown Experience"*

Presented by

The North Myrtle Beach Community Band

Dr. Charles A. Dumas, Jr., Director

Sunday, May 17 • 7:00 PM

**North Myrtle Beach
Park and Sports Complex Amphitheater**



**NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
COMMUNITY BAND**

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Pops in the Park:
MOTOWN & MORE!

PROGRAM

The Star-Spangled Banner

John Smith & Francis Scott Key

arr. by Jack Stamp

The Genius of Ray Charles

arr. by Michael Brown

Pop and Rock Legends: Chicago

arr. by John Wasson

Africa

David Paich, Jeff Porcaro

arr. by Jerry Davis

MacArthur Park

Jimmy Webb

arr. by Paul Murtha

Billy Joel In Concert

Billy Joel

arr. by Paul Murtha

Eighties Flashback

arr. by Paul Murtha

Selections featuring
THE MOTOWN EXPERIENCE

Get Ready

William "Smokey" Robinson
arr. by Paul Murtha

Don't Mess With Bill

William Robinson, Jr.
arr. by Paul Murtha

Ain't Too Proud to Beg

Edward Holland, Jr., Norman Whitfield
arr. by Paul Murtha

Come See About Me

Lamont Dozier, Brian Holland, Edward Holland
arr. by Paul Murtha

My Girl

Warren Moore, Marvin Turplin, Ronald White,
William "Smokey" Robinson
arr. by Paul Murtha

Dancing In The Street

Marvin Gaye, William Stevenson, Ivy Hunter
arr. by Paul Murtha



Established in 1995, the North Myrtle Beach Community Band has provided residents of the Grand Strand the opportunity to both perform and appreciate the fantastic works composed for concert band. Whether you are a volunteer musician or just enjoy listening to great band literature, we invite you to join us at our next concert.

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**The North Myrtle Beach Community Band
is proud to share the stage with**

The Motown Experience



The Motown Experience is a performing group of seven local musicians and singers. They perform classic Motown hits and celebrate the legendary sound of Motown music.

The group delivers energetic performances with great vocals, harmonies, and choreography. Whether at community events, theaters, or festivals, The Motown Experience brings the joy and nostalgia of classic Motown to audiences.



Meet the director of The North Myrtle Beach Community Band: Dr. Charles A. Dumas, Jr.

Dr. Dumas is currently the Fine Arts Learning Specialist for Horry County Schools. His responsibilities include managing the Fine Arts budget for the school district, providing Professional Development for the over 200 performing and visual arts teachers at 59 schools, and managing the Fine Arts Gifted and Talented events for the school district. Before this position, he served as the Director of Bands at Myrtle Beach High School where for the last twelve years his duties included serving as Department Chair and Auditorium Manager. The Bands of the Beach regularly provided over 30 performances each year to audiences in North Carolina and South Carolina at football games, parades, marching band contests, concert band concerts, jazz band concerts, and Waves of the Future (a talent show hosted by the Rotary Club of Myrtle Beach).

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke with a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Arts degree in Music Education and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education from Liberty University, Dr. Dumas' career as a music educator and director spans 25 years in North Carolina – 20 of which in public school classrooms, as well as five years at Methodist University as Director of Bands.

Dr. Dumas is the Musical Director of the Festive Brass of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, a position he has held for the last six years. The ensemble is modeled after a traditional British Brass Band and serves as the ceremonial music group for the City of Myrtle Beach. In 2021 the Festive Brass travelled to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to perform for the 80th Anniversary Ceremonies of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. A moving, emotional experience for him as well as all members of Festive Brass, it was an honor to represent the state of South Carolina at such a monumental event. In the summer of 2024, the Festive Brass was honored to represent our American Veterans by traveling to Normandy, France to perform at the 80th remembrance of the D-Day Invasion.

Dr. Dumas was chosen to co-direct the North Myrtle Beach Community Band in 2018 and in 2023 became their full-time musical director. In the years under Dr. Dumas' direction, the ensemble has seen growth in both performing members as well as audience attendance. The NMBCB provides the Grand Strand with four performances each year in the Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach Communities. In the Spring of 2025, the NMBCB performed a "home and away" concert series with the Asheville Community Band, hosting their ensemble in the Grand Strand area and then joining their band with a performance in Asheville, NC. Along with the community band, he is an active adjudicator and clinician in North Carolina and South Carolina and continues to enjoy passing on his joy and love for music.

When not directing, Dr. Dumas' passions include golf, salt-water and fresh-water fishing, and listening to and performing in jazz combos and big bands. Dr. Dumas lives at the beach with his beautiful wife, Deanne, and two wonderful children, Evan and Elena.



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AT TODAY'S PERFORMANCE.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
AT OUR NEXT CONCERT.**

