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Ringgold Band Announces *New Horizons Band* Recruitment Meeting

August 23, 2013— Do you remember how much fun you had playing your band instrument in high school or college? Want to re-live the joy of making music with a group of friends? Never played a band instrument but think it might be fun? Looking for a new hobby in retirement? Well, the famous Ringgold Band, in partnership with Alvernia University, the Reading Musical Foundation, and the New Horizons International Music Association, is once again inviting all interested adults to come check out the ***Ringgold New Horizons Band***.

**9am, Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Alvernia University, Francis Hall, Room 102
Adams Street, Reading, PA 19607**

Don't worry because you haven't touched that old instrument for many years, just dust it off and bring it along! Remember the New Horizon's motto: "Your Best is Good Enough!" Call 610-779-8858 for information.

Background

Following a very successful and fun-filled initial year of music-making, the Ringgold New Horizons Band is looking for even more members to join in the fun of recreational music-making. Founded in October of 2012, the Ringgold New Horizons Band is comprised of over 30 senior adults who meet weekly at Alvernia University and learn to play band instruments under the tutelage of expert Ringgold Band musicians. They rehearse band music under the baton of renowned Ringgold Band and Alvernia University music director, Jim Seidel. Last year, the Ringgold New Horizons Band performed in concert at Alvernia University and on stage with the Ringgold Band at their formal Spring Concert.

"The Ringgold New Horizons Band quickly became a joyous part of my musical life", said Jim Seidel, the band's conductor. "I've always loved teaching music and sharing the rewards of ensemble playing with young and professional musicians, but now I get to work with folks who have a special eagerness to learn and take such a positive pleasure in performing recreational music. Conducting them is a joy! The band members and I hope many more senior adults will join us this year."