

GLASS CITY SWING BAND BIO

Glass City Swing Band is an 18-member Big Band that has been in existence since 2009 that plays music from the Big Band era. The band is managed by Jill and Joy Procida, Jeannette City natives, who hold a BM in music from Seton Hill College (now University).

A good bit of the members have been playing music for 40 plus years either in their own bands or in various groups such as brass quintets, wind ensembles, musical pits, etc. It is a love for Big Band music and a passion for entertaining the community that brings us together to form the Glass City Swing Band.

The band got its name from "The Glass City", Jeannette, PA. With most of the members residing in the Jeannette area and few in the surrounding area, Glass City Swing Band was the perfect name. It depicts the once lively town of Jeannette with it's many glass factories.

The band has played at such venues as the Jeannette American Legion where the band held dances for a short time, the Diamond in Ligonier for their summer concerts, Legion Keener Park in Latrobe, and the Performing Arts Center at Seton Hill University for the Sisters of Charity Sounds of Charity benefit concert.