

The Americana Band is a small band based in the Dubuque area. Musical styles performed by the band includes Renaissance, Classical, Ragtime, Dixie, Polka and Parlor Music. They play Dixie on the Dubuque waterfront Sundays at 5 p.m. during the summer.

In existence for about 20 years, they play parades, festivals and parties. They specialize in matching their music to the event. The past year they have played concerts for St. Patrick's Day, Cinco Mayo, Memorial Day, Oktoberfests, Christmas. They have developed a book for Halloween this year as well. Their specialty is old standards and patriotic music.

The band numbers vary, from a brass quintet, to a 20-piece dance band, depending on the situation. Members range from amateur to professional, and most of them play with other bands in the area.

The band was started by David Overby, whose grandparents were Salvation Army officers, playing around the kettles at Christmas, has developed into an all-season band.