

LMC announces music courses

BENTON HARBOR — Lake Michigan College's winter 2014 community education classes at the Napier Avenue campus begin in January. Area musicians have four options for skill improvement and performance opportunities throughout the semester. All music ensembles meet at the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center in Room F-125, and are open through audition.

Courses offered are:

► **Jazz Band:** 4:10-6:20 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 15-April 30; \$25. Instruction and performance of music in all styles of jazz and rock idioms. Includes techniques of rehearsing stage band, playing of student arrangements and performance of jazz compositions and concert arrangements.

► **Concert Choir:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 14-April 29; \$25. Choir performs in regular concerts each semester

using a varied range of sacred and secular music for the purpose of study and performance. Open to all students and community members with vocal ability.

► **Show Choir:** 12:40-2:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 13-April 30; \$50. Show choir performs musical theater and jazz music regularly during the semester with small instrumental ensembles. Staging and choreography are important parts

of the performances.

► **Symphonic Wind Ensemble:** 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 13-April 28; \$25. Music ranging from traditional through contemporary styles. Open to all students and community members with interest in performing concert band music. May be repeated for credit.

For an audition appointment, call Kris Behr at 927-8876.