

# Quick Facts

## Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes & Drums



MCV is a New England icon with international recognition, known for musical standards and accomplishments:

- ♥ 20 years of collaboration with John Williams, Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra.
- ♥ Featured ensemble of the Boston Harborfest.
- ♥ 40+ performances per year throughout New England and beyond.
- ♥ Eight full-length recordings, over 35,000 sold in 46 states and 14 countries.
- ♥ Performed at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 2007 — the first fife and drum ensemble ever to appear. MCV has performed in subsequent Tattoos in Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and Australia.
- ♥ Established in 1982
- ♥ MCV's mission:

Research, preserve, promote and perform music of the fife and drum

Communicate its historic roots

Pass on this living tradition by example and instruction

- ♥ 18th century uniforms — George Washington's Continental Army 1779, New England region
- ♥ 90 minute working repertoire, music from over seven centuries.
- ♥ Avocational group, unpaid volunteers committed to excellence in performance.



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