## THE WILDCAT REGIMENT BAND OF THE 105<sup>TH</sup> PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY DIRECTOR, BRUNO PINO

Served faithfully from September, 1861 until August, 1862 when General Order #91 discharged all regimental bands. Like their brothers in arms the members of the Wildcat Regiment Band were swept up in the wave of patriotism enveloping the United States, both North and South in 1861. During that same year in Pennsylvania, the men of Indiana, Jefferson, Clarion, Clearfield and Westmoreland Counties Answered their country's call to arms and joined the standard of the Wildcat Regiment.

At least a handful of Wildcat Bandsmen today can trace their roots to the Indiana Brass Band - a civilian band of Indiana county, Pennsylvania with a heritage dating from 1842. True to the traditions of the 19<sup>th</sup> century community band, the modern-day Wildcat Band craws its players

from all walks of life and backgrounds. These men were recruited from the same geographic area in Pennsylvania that provided the original members of the Wildcat Band.

The Wildcat Band strives for true authenticity in music, instruments, dress, presentation and actions.

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