

## Broward County Mummers String Band, Inc.

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## THE MVMMERS ARE (OMING!







## AND WHAT IS A MUMMER?

The Broward County Mummers have been performing throughout Broward, Palm Beach and Dade Counties for over 30 years. This non-profit group performs approximately 40 shows per year at various condos, retirement communities, adult communities, Pier 66, Pompano Racetrack, on the Sea Escape and at many churches and city venues.

A mummer is a costumed performer. Mummers are originally a Celtic tradition and the oldest Mummer bands in the United States originated in Philadelphia over 100 years ago. Last year 19 Mummer bands participated in the New Year's Day parade in Philadelphia.

The Broward County Mummers are decked out in brightly colored costumes featuring a lot of sequins and feathers. This band is composed of banjos, saxophones, accordions, a keyboard and percussion. There are no brass instruments.



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The Broward County Mummers have 35 members. Musicians range from beginners to professionals with one thing in common—their love for moving people to listen, sing along and dance to their music. Ages range from 53 to 93 years. They are accompanied by strutters whose job is to encourage audiences to participate by dancing the Mummer's "strut."

Members perform for no pay and any money the band earns goes toward the purchase of new costumes. The pay each

member gets is an inner glow from bringing joy to others. The music is uplifting and creates an atmosphere of fun and happiness.

The Broward County Mummers String Band is extending an

open invitation to the public to join them for rehearsals each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 6191 Rock Island Road, Tamarac.

Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments and sit in.

For more information, fill out the form provided with the return address on the back or the form or call Jan Little at 954-784-9904.



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