

# Anah Shrine



## ORIENTAL BAND

2016

### About the Unit

The band provides a unique Drum and Bugle Corps experience for parade goes throughout Northern Maine. The band consists of three sections including a percussion section, horns or chanters and the newly formed drill team.

The Unit is active all year with parades, and casino nights to help raise money in support of our great Children's Hospitals as well as other Shrine related activities. The band also plays a prominent roll in the First Section of Ceremonials in January and June.

The unit formed in 1974, with eighteen founding members including Anah Temple's Recorder Larry L. Hersom P.P. Its first official function as a unit was at the June Ceremonial that same year. The band continues to perform regularly, including at Northeast Shrine Associations Conventions. Although we added a trailer for members with ailments we were the only Oriental Band of any temple that marched in the 2015 Northeast in Lewiston. Look for us on parade routes in 2016 with a new twist!

Members of the band enjoy the strong comradery created from team work and musicianship!

*"We would love to talk to you about joining the Band, maybe as part of our new Drill Team... If you are a Shriner not already in a unit, you don't realize what you are missing. If you are not a Shriners but are interested, let us know!..."*

*- David Spooner*

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Acadian Festival - Madawaska, Maine

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