

## **PLEASURES OF LEADERSHIP**

Leaders have control; therefore, they have choices. The control comes from having influence over several features of their environment. Here is a list of ten forces under the control of virtually every leader from Band Custodian to Band Director.

- *Control over Your Group's Time*
- *Control over the Current Topics on which you group is focusing.*
- *Power over the Budget*
- *Power over Work Assignments*
- *Power over the Group Image*
- *Power over Who Joins Your Group*
- *Influence over Leadership Succession*
- *Power over formal Channels of Communication*
- *The Perks of Power*
- *The visibility of the Power Role*

## **THE FRUSTRATIONS OF LEADERSHIP**

Following is a list of major factors that affect the leader's life; they cannot be ignored but they are uncontrollable. The effective leader realizes that these forces are uncontrollable and instead of brooding, builds a defensive strategy around each one so that its impact is lessened.

- *The History of Your Organization*
- *The Economic Situation*
- *The People to whom you are Accountable*
- *Cultural Traditions*
- *The General Composition of Your Organization's Membership*
- *The Incompetence in Your Group*
- *The Informal Gossip Grapevine*
- *Technical Areas that You Do Not Understand*
- *Weather*