John Philip Sousa was musically skilled and was a man who created a band that had things he liked about other bands. He was 35 years old in 1892.

To start off with, Sousa had musical skills. First, He directed the U.S. Marine Band for 12 years. Next he made up his own band which is called The Sousa Band. Lastly the band stayed popular for 40 years.

In addition, Sousa’s characteristics led him to success. Firstly, he had a great reputation. Next, some people referred to him as the first American superstar. Finally, he got good wages for making the Sousa Band.

FUrthermore, Sousa achieved success like a rockstar. FIrst, he got interviewed by newspapers. Next, he had concerts for all of his pieces. Lastly, his 1st opera was not the best but he made more and the people loved them.

That has been my essay on John Philip Sousa and his talent and success.