

Livingston County
Concert Band

2017-18

MEMBER HANDBOOK

www.lccbmusic.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Purpose

- To provide an opportunity for community instrumentalists to practice their art through performance.

Objectives

- To create and maintain a nonprofit community band
- To offer qualified instrumentalists an opportunity to perform symphonic music
- To promote lifelong music participation and appreciation for personal enrichment
- To contribute to the enhancement of the performing arts in Livingston and other surrounding counties

MUSICIAN GUIDELINES

General

- LCCB members will be a part of our mailing list, livingstoncountyconcertband@gmail.com which is the primary method of communication. Members will also be on our Constant Contact list which we use to send email newsletters to publicize our events and concerts.
- Members need to keep contact information current by notifying the Board Secretary of any changes.
- Members are asked to assist in disseminating concert and fundraising information.
- By participating with the LCCB, members consent to the release of audio/video media which may contain your likeness and/or performance.
- The LCCB is funded in large part by its members through
 - Voluntary donations
 - Annual Membership fees and assessments as listed under "Membership"
 - Spring Concert/Event fundraiser

Membership

- The LCCB is a non-auditioned group. Membership is open to high school age and older who have high school level playing experience.
- Members are expected to pay \$35 annual Membership Fee. Current High School and College students are exempt from this fee.

Attendance

- A rehearsal schedule with locations will be published on the LCCB website

- and sent via email to members
- Rehearsals during the school year run from 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. with a 10 minute break.
 - The Summer rehearsals and concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.
 - Attendance is taken by the Trustee in charge of Membership at each rehearsal.
 - Members must attend at least 4 rehearsals per concert cycle in order to perform in the concert.
 - Weather, emergency cancellations, or any change in venues, times, or dates will be communicated prior to 3:00 p.m. through email. If Howell Public Schools are closed due to weather or building issues, the rehearsal will be canceled.

Sheet Music

- Music will be distributed, and parts assigned, by the Music Librarian to the Section Leaders who will distribute it within their section.
- Music will be collected in immediately after the end of each concert.
- Members must return all LCCB music and/or property immediately if they leave the band.

CONCERT GUIDELINES

Concert Dress (unless otherwise stated)

- Men wear a black suit, or black dress pants and a black sports coat; white dress shirt, black tie, black shoes and black socks.
- Women wear black dress pants, knee length black skirt or dress, black hose/tights, and black shoes. Blouses, sweaters, jackets must be black. Sleeves must be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves, and a tasteful, modest neckline.
- Exercise pants, sweat pants, yoga pants, jeans, and mini-skirts are NOT permitted.
- Jewelry and accessories should be kept to a minimum so as not to distract from the uniform appearance of the band.

Summer Concert Dress (casual, outdoor attire)

- All members are asked to wear dark pants or shorts and the LCCB shirt (purchased from LCCB), or a shirt of similar color.

Rehearsal Etiquette

- Rehearsals start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Members should be in their seats ready to play at 7:30 p.m.
- Section Leaders should be informed of late arrivals or absences.
- Talking during rehearsal should be kept to a minimum.
- Members should not chew gum during rehearsal.

Concert Etiquette

- There should be no electronics or other non-music items on stage during a performance, including purses, bags, cases, etc.
- Members should not be chewing gum on stage.
- During applause, all band members will be gracious by facing their audience and will wait until the applause has stopped before moving their music.

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