



Clarington Concert Band
P.O. Box 366
Bowmanville, ON L1C 3L1

(905) 697-8956

Date:

To: New Applicants for Membership in the Clarington Concert Band

Re: CCB Admission Process

Thank you for expressing interest in our concert band. The Clarington Concert Band (CCB) is Clarington's principal community wind ensemble serving the Municipality of Clarington and surrounding areas. The CCB prides itself on the enthusiasm, commitment, professionalism and high standards of musical proficiency of its members.

We are pleased to welcome any new players to our group provided that:

- 1) There is an opening in the section applied for as determined by the Music Director;
- 2) The applicant meets the minimum standards of musicianship set for the CCB as determined by the director;
- 3) The applicant plays in the section for a 3-rehearsal trial period and feels that the band is an appropriate fit and satisfies his/her individual musical needs.

After this introductory process is complete, the Music Director will meet with the applicant and make a decision regarding the application. If the decision of the Director is that the applicant is appropriate for addition to the band, membership will then be offered.

If the applicant decides to join the band, the following procedures must be completed before the applicant attends a future rehearsal of the band:

- The applicant completes a Clarington Concert Band admission form which provides personal information required by the band for contact purposes.
- The applicant meets with the secretary to receive a copy of the Clarington Concert Band Constitution and By-laws.
- The applicant completes a section of the admission form accepting the Constitution & By-laws of the Clarington Concert Band. (no new applicant may participate in concerts or rehearsals until this process has been completed)

Again, thank you for your interest in joining the Clarington Concert Band. Now that you understand the admission process, please feel free to contact our Musical Director, Glenn Ward at 905-623-9934 to ask him to initiate the process with you.

Sincerely,

Secretary
Clarington Concert Band



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Certificate of Membership

For New Applicants

SECTION 1: Recommendation to Membership

I do hereby certify that the Member meets the prescribed musical requirements

(Signature of CCB Musical Director, Date)

SECTION 2: Provision of Personal Contact Information

Name: _____ Instrument: _____ Chair Requested: _____

Phone (h): _____ Phone (w): _____

E-mail: _____ Mailing Address: _____

SECTION 3: Statement of Understanding and Acceptance of Membership

Members of the Clarington Concert Band:

- ❖ Will demonstrate a level of performance that meets the minimum standard of musicianship set for the CCB as determined by the Musical Director. Applicants who do not meet these criteria will be directed to pursue further training and re-audition in the following performance season.
- ❖ Will provide their own instruments (with exception to those instruments that are deemed by the Executive to be institutional in nature).
- ❖ Will observe concert band protocols and professional behaviour.
- ❖ Will maintain a consistent attendance record with regards to the Clarington Concert Band rehearsals and performances.
- ❖ Are assigned their chairs based upon demonstrated musical skill, consistency of attendance, ability to make a positive contribution to team dynamics, and available space within ideal instrumentation. If space is not available, approved Applicants will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified in the event that a vacancy becomes available.
- ❖ Will acquire or retain full Membership only with the recommendation of the Musical Director, and provision of this signed and completed document with accurate personal contact information to the Secretary.
- ❖ Will understand that Membership is granted and may be repealed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Clarington Concert Band. All Members will receive a copy of this document from the Secretary.

I do hereby accept the above terms and conditions and the rights and obligations of Membership as set out in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Clarington Concert Band.

Date: _____

Member: _____ Secretary: _____