



New Westminister and District Band Society Conditions of Membership and Fees

New Westminister and District Band Society (NWDB) fees are based on an annual 10 month period (September to June) and are non-refundable.

Fee structure (subject to change): Jazz Band \$300.00, Forte Wind Ensemble \$300.00, Senior Band \$300.00

1. **Fees must be paid in full by September 30th.** Cheques payable to *New Westminister & District Band Society*.
2. As a condition of membership, all members are required to sign the New Westminister and District Band Society Liability Waiver.
3. Rehearsals begin the first Monday, Tuesday or Thursday following Labour Day. Senior Band Monday's 6:30 to 8:45pm, Jazz Band Tuesday's 7:00 to 9:00pm, Forte Wind Ensemble Thursday's 6:30 to 8:30pm.
4. Music folders must be present at every rehearsal as parts are sometimes shared and must be available for use by other band members.
5. The loan of a NWDB Society instrument to a member will be subject to a deposit. The deposit is refundable. The parent or guardian of any member under the age of 19 is responsible for the instrument in case of loss or damage. Proof of insurance coverage is required.
6. Members own musical instruments may, on occasion, be accidentally damaged. In the case of damage caused by misuse, carelessness or damage, the band and the band society assumes no liability for any damage to, or loss of instruments owned and used by band members. By signing this registration form, the band member acknowledges this fact.
7. The New Westminister and District Concert Band Society is comprised of three community bands: the Forte Wind Ensemble, a Jazz ensemble and a Senior Band. Making music now for over eighty years, our dedicated members come from all over the lower mainland. The musical successes that we enjoy are achievable only through a high level of commitment to the organization. All of us rely on each other to be able to produce high quality music and perform a challenging repertoire. Because of this, rehearsal and performance attendance is of paramount importance. Every effort is made at the beginning of each season to inform members of important dates and performances. There are of course circumstances when your attendance is not possible, such as health, work or family obligations. **Please inform your director immediately if you know you are going to miss a rehearsal or performance.** Otherwise, for the integrity of the band and in respect for all members, attendance is expected.
8. All enquiries pertaining to ensemble placement should be discussed with the band director.
9. Full support of band members in fundraising activities is essential to ensure the success of the NWDB Society and to keep fees as low as possible.
10. Our Annual General Meeting of the society will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016, when the Executive is elected for the upcoming year. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for parents and adult members of the band.

For further information:

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