



New Westminister and District Band Society

Conditions of Membership and Fees 2021-22

Band fees are based on the number of months we rehearse (usually September to June) and are non-refundable.

Fee structure (subject to change): Jazz Band \$30.00 per month, Forte Wind Ensemble \$30.00 per month, Senior Band \$30.00 per month. Please note that if you paid dues for the full 2019-20 season, a credit of \$105.00 will be applied to your fees for 2021-22, unless you have already received a refund for this amount.

1. **Fees must be paid in full by November 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 General Waiver AND the COVID Rules & Waiver.
3. Rehearsals begin as soon as suitable space is secured. 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. The times and duration of rehearsals may vary as space restrictions are in effect.
4. Music folders must be present at every rehearsal as parts are sometimes shared and must be available at all times.
5. The loan of a band instrument to a member will be subject to a deposit. 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 required.
6. Musical instruments are subject to damage. In the case of misuse, carelessness or damage, the band and the band society assumes no liability for any damage or loss of instruments in the hands of band members, and by the signature on the registration form, this fact is acknowledged.
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. 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.**
8. All enquirers pertaining to ensemble placement should be discussed with the band director.
9. Full support in fundraising activities is essential to ensure the success of the band and to keep fees as low as possible.
10. An Annual General Meeting of the society is held in late October when the Executive is elected for the upcoming year. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all members.

For further information:

Band website: www.nwdband.com