

Dunedin Concert Band

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Member Information

Chamber Music Program

The Dunedin Concert Band encourages its members to participate in chamber ensembles.

Groups can consist of no less than three (3) and no more than eight (8) players.

In order for chamber ensembles to represent the Dunedin Concert Band in the community, the following conditions must be met:

1. At least 40% of chamber ensemble players must have attended all rehearsals for the previous DCB concert period in which they performed, and maintain 90% attendance at all sessions during the current concert period. Concert periods are: Children's Concert (February), Winter Concert (February), Spring Concert (March/April), Patriotic Concert (May), Fall Concert (October), and Holiday Concert (December)
2. The chamber ensemble must present a 15 minute program which includes entrance, audience engagement, music and exit, to the Director and at least two Section Leaders.
3. The Director will give feedback for improving the ensemble's performance and either request a re-audition or pass the ensemble.
4. Upon passing the Director's audition, the chamber ensemble will present a 15 minute program which includes entrance, audience engagement, music and exit, to the whole band.
5. The band members will give written feedback on one good element and one element that could be improved, and indicate whether or not the chamber ensemble is a good representation of the Dunedin Concert Band.
6. The Director will review the band member's feedback and share with the chamber ensemble not more than 10 days after the ensemble's presentation to the band.
7. If at least 75% of the band members agree the chamber ensemble is a good representation of the Dunedin Concert Band, the ensemble may begin booking performances in the community, which may or may not include performing before band concerts.
8. If less than 75% of the band members agree the chamber ensemble is a good representation of the Dunedin Concert Band, at least three months must pass before the ensemble can re-embark on the audition process from item 2 above.

Once a chamber ensemble is approved to represent the Dunedin Concert Band, the following conditions must be met:

1. Each performance venue, date, time, audience status (public/ private) and occasion (if any) must be submitted to the Director as soon as confirmed, but no less than six weeks prior to the performance.
2. Ensembles may present themselves as either "[Ensemble Name], a chamber ensemble of the Dunedin Concert Band" or "Members of the Dunedin Concert Band"

3. Each performance will be added to the band's calendar and included on the website and in email newsletters.
4. Each player must wear the approved band uniform or preapproved costume.
5. Each performance must display the Band's chamber ensemble banner behind the ensemble.
6. Chamber ensembles may present music selections of their own choice.
7. Chamber ensembles will be expected to engage audiences by clearly announcing repertoire, telling stories, giving music background information, and promoting future band events.
8. One free ticket to each performance must be made available for the Director or a Section Leader of the band.
9. Reports of questionable representation of the Dunedin Concert Band, whether musically, in presentation, or by conduct, will result in investigation of suitability to represent the band, and possible suspension of the privilege.
10. Approved chamber ensembles may represent the Dunedin Concert Band for a period of three (3) calendar years after the band's approval, at which time a new Band audition is required. The current calendar year counts as Year 1 for January-June auditions, and the next calendar year counts as Year 1 for July-December auditions. All chamber ensemble players must continue to maintain 100% attendance at all sessions for the Band's concert periods in which they perform.