



Musician Responsibilities

Thank you for participating in the NPSB. We can't make great music without you!

The following items identify the general expectations and duties for band members:

Commitment

Musicians are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts. We further expect that each member will review the rehearsal / concert schedule posted on our website and determine if any conflicts are known. These should be communicated to the NPSB and your section leader as early as possible.

Band Email: info@npsband.org

Section Leader: _____

Attendance

We understand that special circumstances will arise. You must, however, attend approximately 75% of each concert's rehearsals (5 of 7, or 6 of 8). If you miss more, you must receive permission from the conductor to perform in the concert. Keep in mind, rehearsals and stage / room set-up are coordinated around the assumption that all members will be in attendance. If you know you can't attend, you should let us know as early as possible so changes can be made, if need be.

Dues

All members are required to pay \$50 per year to participate in the NPSB. (Students are \$25.) If you have financial difficulties, please let us know. Dues should be paid by December 31st via our website or by check.

Be Respectful

Keep quiet, do not use electronic devices, pay attention to the conductor and generally be mindful of your impact on others during rehearsals. Social interaction is a large part of being in a performing group, but do so before or after rehearsal.

Practice

Members are expected to practice and know their parts. The best way to do this is with the audio files selected and posted on our website. Musicians who are consistently unprepared may, at the discretion of the conductor, be asked to sit out a concert until they can demonstrate their readiness.

Music

Each member will be given a folder of their music before each concert. Musicians are expected to come to rehearsal with their music and a pencil in their folder. All music must be returned to the NPSB.

Before and After Rehearsals

Take a few minutes and help with chairs, stands, risers or anything else needed. It is our responsibility to do most of the set-up and tear down of our equipment.

Concerts

If applicable, help move equipment or set up the stage / box office.

Arrive on time. Be in your seat at 2pm. This allows for tuning and a possible run-through of selections.

Wear appropriate attire.

Women – All black, including socks and shoes / tights. Covered arms and legs.

Men – Black tuxedo or suit. White shirt and black tie. Black socks and shoes.