

## **“Join the Band” Terms and Conditions / Policy Information.**

Please read this policy and information form. It contains important information about Join the Band policies regarding tuition, missed classes, Band Member conduct, etc. All Band Members (and/or parents/guardians for Band Members seventeen and younger) must agree to the terms set forth in this registration/policy document.

### **TUITION / PAYMENT POLICY**

Payments are due the first week of class. (Cash or check made out to “Join the Band”.)

Classes not paid by week two will be charged a \$30 late fee.

Classes are charged by the session not by the week and are not prorated if you miss a class.

To be fair to your fellow Band Members we recommend missing no more than two rehearsals.

Remember the classes are very dependent on every Band Member following through on their commitment to the class.

### **Class Tuition**

**Three-song band** - \$350\* – Once a week (1-hour) for seven weeks the eighth meeting is your concert. Tuition includes your concert tickets. Tickets vary in price. But generally each Band Member will receive six tickets. (1 1/2 half hour rehearsal option for \$60 per Band Member. Minimum four band members.) *\*Depending on the venue cost there may be an additional venue charge.*

**Five-song band** - \$450\* – Once a week (1 1/2 hours) for seven weeks the eighth meeting is your concert. Tuition includes your concert tickets. . (2- hour rehearsal option for \$60 per Band Member. Minimum four band members.) *\*Depending on the venue cost there may be an additional venue charge.*

**Add a second band** – When available you can join a second band. Occasionally we need musicians to complete a band. A second three-song band is only \$200. A second five-song band is only \$300. These are offered when there is a need to fill an open spot in another band.

**Family discount** – Anyone with two immediate family members in a band will receive a \$50 dollar discount off the full tuition price. You will also receive 8 concert tickets. Two three-song bands with two family members in the same session will be \$575.

**Referral Discount.** We offer referral a credit if you refer a friend and they sign up for a class. \$20 for the first referral and \$15 for each additional referral during the same session.

**No refunds on tuition** except for dire circumstance (Health related, family crises, etc...) Make sure you are aware of the performance date for your class. Canceling a class for not knowing the concert date is not an excuse. Canceling because of other program conflicts, vacations, and the like are also not valid excuses. Everyone is notified well in advance of the class schedule and concert date. “I forgot about...” is not a valid excuse.

## **Make-up Rehearsals:**

There are no “make-up rehearsals”. Your class will meet at the same day and time every week. We cannot reschedule a class just because a Band Member(s) will miss a rehearsal.

However, classes will be rescheduled due to the following circumstances:

1. Your teacher has to miss and we are unable to schedule a substitute teacher for that rehearsal.
2. We do not close for “bank holidays” except Labor Day, Memorial Day and July 4th. Other days we may reschedule include Halloween, and any religious observance that a majority of the band cannot make. Please let us know at the beginning of a session if you have any scheduling issues due to a religious observance. We will do our best to accommodate.

## **EAR PLUGS**

We request that all Band Members and guests wear earplugs. You will be in an environment with loud music. You risk permanent damage to your ears if you choose not to wear earplugs and “Join the Band LLC” is not liable in any way if you choose not to protect your ears. You WILL suffer hearing loss if you expose your ears to loud music over extended periods of time. Every person is unique, so we cannot predict at what point you will suffer damage. It is not uncommon for some persons to experience hearing loss/damage where others do not. DO NOT take this risk. Use ear plugs at all times when participating in John the Band rehearsals and performances. If you do not, you should plan on suffering ear damage. We are not responsible for any damage to your hearing that you may suffer as a result of your participation in Join the Band activities.