



Peterborough New Horizons Bands (PNHB)

Policy Title: Community Respect Policy

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Purpose

The following information informs members of each member's responsibilities as a member of the Peterborough New Horizons Bands (PNHB). These obligations apply during large band, sectional and/or small ensemble rehearsals and concerts.

Procedure

Rehearsals

1. In fairness to other band members and in keeping with PNH B's desire to produce high quality performances, members should make every effort to attend all rehearsals.
2. It is important to observe appropriate rehearsal etiquette giving the directors full attention and avoiding behaviour which may distract others. Save conversation for the break. During rehearsals, if help with musical selections is required, members can ask the conductor for assistance rather than other individuals.
3. Members should not sub-vocalize on an instrument. Playing an instrument when the conductor or sectional coach has stopped is distracting to the conductor/coach and to others.
4. If a member of the PNH B behaves in a manner creating disharmony with other band members, conductors and/or coaches, the Board of Directors, or a committee thereof, shall review the complaint and then request an interview with such member. Efforts will be made by the member in question, if found to be disharmonious to other members, conductors and/or coaches to terminate such lack of harmony. The Board of Directors and the alleged disharmonious member are urged to examine paragraphs 9 (a) to 9 (d) of the Membership Policy herein.

Concert Etiquette

5. The performance begins when the band or ensemble walks onto the stage. The audience will judge our performance from this point on and until band members leave at the conclusion of the presentation. Band members are asked to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times while on stage.
6. Members are expected to assist-with clean up after a concert. This could be in the form of stacking chairs, taking down stands, returning music, and by helping to bring percussion and other stage equipment to the truck and by helping to load the truck.

Music Management

7. As well as the prime resource during a rehearsal or performance, music represents a significant cost to the band. Because of this, it is important that responsibility be taken for music belonging to the PNH B.



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8. All music will be collected the week following a concert. Unless having received the express prior written consent of the Board of Directors, no member may photocopy or otherwise disseminate or store any music received from the PNH B.
9. If a member must take a leave of absence or is otherwise unable to perform, they are to:
 - Inform the conductor(s) of their absence in advance of concerts
 - Return all band materials (music, loaned instrument etc.) immediately.

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Signed _____
Secretary