

Hello Members,

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. It's hard to believe that band begins in only three weeks!

Here are the latest updates for you:

Important Dates:

Tue., Aug 27th: Come Play With Us. PNHB will be hosting a free, open to the public, music session. Bring your own instrument. Invite your friends. Members of Summer Band will be sharing their music.

Where: Free Methodist Church in Peterborough. 450 Lansdowne St E., Peterborough

When: From 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mon., Sep 9th: Open House 9:00am - 12:00pm - Invite your friends

Green Band starts - 9:00am

Tue., Sep 10th: Ensembles start at The Free Methodist Church;

Fundamentals - 10:30-12:00

Swing Set - 12:30 - 2:00

Music Works - 2:30-4:00

Wed., Sep 11th: Open House 9:00am - 3:00pm- Invite your friends

Jubilee and Allegro - 9:00am

Skylark and Odyssey - 1:00pm

Fri., Sep 13th: Dynamics starts at Mark Street United Church: 1:00 - 3:00pm

Wed., Sep 18th: PNHB "Garage Sale" 12:00 to 1:00pm. This will be an opportunity for all members to bring their unwanted **musical** items in to sell to other members over the lunch hour. Proceeds can be pocketed or donated to PNHB. Details to come.

Please do not hesitate to refer to the calendar on the members page of our PNHB Website if you have any questions about times and dates: <https://www.nhbpeterborough.com/members>.

When attending practices, please also wear your name tag. Earl Henderson has kindly prepared one for all of the new members. He will be present on the first day of band to hand

them out. If you are unable to find your name tag from last year, please contact Earl at mr_niteowl@hotmail.com before Sep 9th.

Volunteers still needed: We are still seriously in need of volunteers to fill the following positions; All position descriptions can be found on our PNHB Members Web Page.

A/R coordinator (Account's receivable)

Concert Manager

Ticket Sales Rep

Publicity Chair

Publicity Team Members

Bingo Volunteers

Recording Secretary

Sunshine Band Coordinator. (In the event that there is an interest)

Section Leaders: This year we are also suggesting that **all sections in each band** chose a leader who would be willing to do the following:

Collect music for those in their section who are absent .

Verify that 1st and 2nd parts are equally distributed amongst all members in their section.

Relay details of what needs to be practiced from the conductor to the coaches.

Inform the Board if everyone in that section is unable to come to a sectional practice.

If you feel comfortable filling this position for your section, please let the members of your section know.

2024-2025 Fees:

Here are the fees for the 2024 - 2025 season:

Fall : \$180

Winter: \$110

Spring: \$180

Full Year (at a \$20.00 discount) : \$450.00

E-transfers can be made out to pnhb.music@gmail.com. Cash (in an envelope with your name and band printed on it) or cheques can also be handed to your Band Rep.

The Band Reps for this year are as follows:

Green Band: Hellen Ridell (Sue MacLellan will cover for her while she is away the first two weeks)

Jubilee: Margaret Allan (Will be away first week)

Allegro: Linda Guilfoil

Skylark: Sue MacLellan

Odyssey: Heather Thompson

Band Rosters:

Band rosters were sent out by email last week. Here they are again if you have not received the email:

Green Band

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pe7NeKy7XeshoFMN9TG7EJvrmtFBBmm6uVRSiDfuw8c/edit?usp=sharing>

Jubilee

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19FPSz288LLGSD8J_1R6xrl8a_VGa1kxwjXoSKDYIcG4/edit?usp=sharing

Allegro

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DDG0Vwl8XKTs-8fLxYxW7D05xiPuR_SHaDkrWWBTEEA/edit?usp=sharing

Skylark

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tyHpOk8_9GNxEIN17XhFtI3_Hk8AeOJ_5DhErLrFqYk/edit?usp=sharing

Odyssey

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kGhZ2AWSQTL9BS-h_QGzBkqrFjoaNOLRLMxY9KBhLj8/edit?usp=sharing

Please make sure that you are listed in at least one band. If you feel you need to change the band that you are listed in, please contact Mark Hiscox at mrhiscoxkermit@hotmail.com. He has been working very hard over the summer to balance the bands. **No changes can be made without his permission.**

Parking:

If you chose to park at the back of the Living Hope Church when coming to band practice, please leave spaces near the doors for the members in our organization who have mobility issues.

In sickness:

In order to minimize any sharing of serious illness, please stay home if you are feeling sick and refer to the Peterborough Health Unit guidelines at the following link before returning to practice. :<https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/covid-19-risk-index/>.

Inquiries and expertise:

If you have any inquiries, questions or concerns or you have skills that you are willing to share in areas that may benefit the PNHb organization, please feel free to contact us at pnhb.music@gmail.com.

Have an excellent rest of the summer and hope to see many of you and your friends on Aug 27th!

Audrey Keitel
PNHB president