

Letter of Agreement for Participation in "A" Concert Band for 2009/2010

The Mission of "A" Band

The Collingwood Collegiate Senior Concert Band focuses on the learning, playing and public performance of concert band repertoire. Additionally, this band emphasizes the understanding, analysis and performance aspects of a wide variety of musical repertoire. It is one of the goals of this band to develop the individual musician in the context of a larger musical ensemble. Furthermore, it seeks to foster the student's social awareness as a contributing member of not only their school but also of their local community. To this end, "A" Concert Band participates in different types of performance settings: traditional concert settings such as MusicFest, Christmas concerts and local spring concerts, as well as other specialty venues including our three annual Santa Claus parades. With a wide range of performance settings students will develop a wide range of repertoire experience coupled with an understanding of the power of music.

Student Responsibilities

In order to participate fully in senior concert band each student must:

- Practice and prepare the chosen senior concert band repertoire.
- Attend all evening and lunch rehearsals.
- Communicate directly with Mr. Hamlin regarding missed rehearsals.
- Arrange work schedules in advance of all performance dates.

Important Performance Dates

Friday Nov 13th 12pm- Sunday Nov 15th 6pm	Marching Band Workshop, London Parade and Toronto Parade
Saturday November 21st	Barrie Parade leaving at 3pm, returning at 9pm
Sunday December 6th	Collingwood Santa Claus Parade: 12 pm - 3 pm
Thursday December 10th	Christmas Concert: Setup begins at 12:30 pm, Concert at 7 pm, done at 10 pm
Wed March 3 - Saturday March 6th	MusicFest (Performance time TBA). Various duties throughout this timeframe
Sunday March 7th	MusicFest take down: 10 am - 2 pm
Wed April 14th	Spring Concert: Setup from 12:30 pm - 10 pm

Please cut along this line and return the signed portion to Mr. Hamlin by Tuesday, October 20th

I understand the requirements for participation in Senior Concert Band for 2009-2010 and agree to arrange my schedule so that I may attend practices and performances as set out in the Letter of Agreement for Participation in Sr. Band.

Student Name: (please print) _____ Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____