

**RENO HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT AND PARENT
BAND HANDBOOK
2011- 2012**

Forward

This handbook is intended for the members of the Reno High School Band and their parents. It will address most questions you will have regarding the upcoming year. Its purpose is to:

1. Provide information regarding the various policies and procedures of the program.
2. Provide insight into the philosophies and expectations set forth for the Reno High School Band program.
3. Get your information to me. You will find a number of forms at the back of this handbook. Some of which must be filled out completely and returned the week of August 29 so that I might have any emergency medical information as we begin to practice. These forms are marked with an asterisk (*). The other forms are for future use or may have been previously filled out (Parent Volunteer Form Order Form).

Note: As marching band camp starts prior to the first week of school, please notify me of any pressing medical concerns that I may need to know via phone or email.

With the exception of the forms, it will be very important that this handbook is kept and used during the year.

If you have any questions, concerns or just want to chat, PLEASE feel free to call me. My door and ears are always open.

That being said... Welcome to the Reno High School band program. The band program at Reno High is a vital and important part of Reno High School. The band is a large, colorful, visible, and highly disciplined segment of the school. The performances of the band at sporting events, assemblies, concerts, parades, and contests add a great deal to Reno High School and our community. It is possible, by setting your schedule in a reasonable manner and by managing your time efficiently, to be in band and still maintain a high scholastic standing as well as take part in many of the extra-curricular activities that Reno High School has to offer. Being in the Reno High School Band will greatly enrich your school experience.

This program emphasizes three main purposes. Musicianship is essential to a successful band. Equally essential is a sense of pride and ownership in being a member of the Reno High Band. Students should take pride in the job they are doing during each band rehearsal, class period, public performance, and even during home practice. Taking personal responsibility in the success of our program will result in a dual sense of ownership and belonging. In other words, we take responsibility for the things that we feel ownership for. I would like for each member to feel this sense of ownership and belonging simultaneously. Lastly, music is not a chore. Let's all remember why we're here. We love music and it's fun.

It is my goal that the Reno High school Band can be a flagship program and active member in our wonderful community here in Reno, Nevada.

-Timothy Earl Wood
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THE RENO HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

In order to maintain a strong band program, we will need all members to be a part of the whole program. To be a member of any performing organization at Reno High School you must be a member of the whole. Example... you cannot be in the Jazz Band without being a member of the Concert and Marching Bands as well.

CONCERT BAND / WIND SYMPHONY - These ensembles offer students the opportunity to fine tune musical skills and meet the technical challenges of their instruments through exposure to quality band literature. They are performance-based classes giving approximately three to five formal concerts each year as well as performing at the local high school band festival.

MARCHING / PEP BANDS - Perhaps the most visible components of the music department, the marching and pep bands perform at all home football and basketball games. Marching band members also perform at local parades and competitions. We always try to be very visible in our community, but never at the expense of being out during class time. The marching band will rehearse one evening per week which will be determined with the athletic director and announced during marching band camp. Many marching and pep band activities fall on weekends. Please mark your calendars accordingly. An up to date calendar can always be found at: renohsband.org

JAZZ BAND - This group is for the more advanced music students who wish to further their musical vocabulary through the study of jazz music. Membership in this class is attained through an audition only process. Available spots will be posted the first week of school and interested students may arrange an audition time with the director. Members of the jazz band must also be enrolled in marching/concert band. The main focus of the jazz band will be on jazz styles, articulation, and improvisation. The jazz band performs at many concerts each year at Reno High, and at numerous other gigs in and around the community. Flexibility and commitment are a must in this organization.

WINTER DRUMLINE/ WINTER GUARD- Anyone in the Reno High band program may audition to perform in the Winter Drum-line or Winter Guard. The rehearsals will start second semester and last until the end of March. There are 1-2 rehearsals each week at night. We will do 2-3 competitions. There will be a small fee assessed to this activity.

The Least You Need To Know...

- Here are the different branches of the band program offered at Reno High
- Marching band meets after school and has many Saturday obligations
- In order to be involved in the band program, you must participate in the Marching/ Pep band. The only exception to this rule applies to students who play rhythm instruments in the Jazz band that are not offered in our groups.

ATTENDANCE

Membership in the Reno High School Band carries with it the responsibility of attendance at all rehearsals and concerts. The majority of the band student's grade is based on participation at rehearsals and performances. Band is a performance-based class and it is vital for both students and parents to understand that each band member's contribution is an important part of the band's product as a whole. Members must attend all public performances (parades, sporting events, concerts, contests, and festivals) and come prepared with instrument and music, in uniform, and ready to work. Please understand that there is an impact on the band when even one student is missing from a performance. Unfortunately there are occasions when a student must miss a rehearsal or a performance. Please see the excused absence form in the back of this handbook. This must be filled out and submitted 48 hours in advance. When events are given to us at the last minute and are not on the calendar every student must do their best to attend. Band members will be notified of performance dates with enough time to arrange work schedules.

When a student has a scheduling conflict between two school activities it is vital that teachers, coaches and parents are aware WELL in advance. Ideally we (parents, coaches and teachers) will find a way for you to attend both functions or at least part of both functions. Use the rehearsal versus performance plan. If you have a band rehearsal and a basketball game, you should go to the game. If there is a band performance and a track practice, you should go to the performance. In the event a choice must be made neither teacher should penalize the student. The PARENTS, not the student or teachers will have the final say in this matter.

Think of a band performance as a final exam; there really is no way to make it up.

1. Missing a band performance without prior written notification will result in a loss of two full letter grades.
2. Missing two or more performances without prior written notification will result in removal from the band program.
3. Please use the form provided in the back of the handbook to apply for an excused absence.
4. Excuses will not be accepted after missed performances unless there has been a serious situation occur within your family.
5. If a student is removed from a performance due to inappropriate behavior or attire, the student's final grade will be lowered by one full letter grade.

All tardy policies will be followed as set forth by Reno High School during the school day.

In A Nutshell...

- Actually, this is really important. Please read the policy on attendance in its entirety.

PEP BAND

Because of the nature of pep band, an opinion of the entire music education program at Reno High School can be formed during a football or basketball game! During basketball season the pep band will play at approximately 5 - 7 home games. In the event that we travel to another school all students must travel to and from band performances on buses. If a student must travel in their personal cars they will need to provide a note from their parents. Any student leaving a band performance with a parent must bring their parent to me first, or provide a note.

There will be assigned seating during Pep Band. Non-band students will not be allowed to sit with the band. If you are needed by parents during Pep Band please check in with Mr. Wood before leaving the area. Only two students at a time will be allowed to go to the rest rooms. If we ever play at away games a parent/chaperon must accompany students to the rest rooms for safety reasons.

The band will play for approximately 5-10 minutes after the game is over to allow the crowd to disperse and assure safety for the band.

Band members ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CURSE, DISPLAY ANY FINGER GESTURES, OR YELL ANYTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE TO THE TEAMS OR REFEREES. REMEMBER, WHEN YOU'RE IN THE BAND YOU BECOME A SPIRIT ORGANIZATION. THE BAND WILL DISPLAY THE GREATEST PRIDE AND SPORTSMANSHIP POSSIBLE.

During football season we will need several parents to walk with the band to the stadium and carry coats, blankets, water, and anything else needed by the band.

Basically...

- Often times, Pep band is the only exposure members of the community have to RHS Band. Use this time to wow them with your playing and your attitude.
- If you need to leave with a parent, please have them see me before leaving or provide a note.

BAND TRIPS

So much of what makes a band really good is the camaraderie between the members of the band. A good way to build this esprit des corps is through band trips. We will travel together many times during the school year to festivals, competitions, parades and concerts. Because our school is also very academically oriented, the majority of our travels happen on weekends so that class time is not missed. Look for a very detailed trip packet before every trip. There will be fee information, an itinerary, packing information, emergency information, and rules so that every trip is smooth and safe. In the event of an overnight trip, I will be asking parents to come along as chaperons. It will always be stressed that we represent our band, our school, our city, and our state. It will be expected that all members will take part in all trips.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

Every student will receive a schedule of performances the band will be attending through the year. Information regarding these events will be posted on the calendar in the band room, on the yearly calendar which can be found on the band website: renohsband.org and in the newsletter that is sent out after every parent meeting.

Always report (rain or shine) to the designated meeting place. We will initiate a phone tree and will call if plans are changed. Call your section leader or another student in the band if you have questions. Never just assume something has been canceled.

In Other Words...

- I will always send a trip packet home when travel is involved. Keep an eye out for this.
- You can find a calendar of events in the band room, online, in this packet and in the mail.
- If you think practice or a performance might be cancelled call your section leader to make sure.

MARCHING BAND GRADES

The first nine weeks will be graded strictly on your performance in the marching band. Your grade will be based on points:

You will receive credit for every night rehearsal, and sectional. You will lose points for being tardy, being inappropriately dressed for a performance, behavior which prevents me from teaching, your fellow band members from learning, or behavior embarrassing to our band at any public event. You will also have to pass-off your music (memorized) and your marching. The only way you can receive a less than excellent grade is by poor attendance, poor behavior or lack of practice. At the end of the nine weeks, your points will be added up and your grade will reflect the work you have done during our short, but intense season. (Please make sure you have read and understand the paragraph on attendance). The marching season only lasts for eight weeks. Do all you can to give 100% for this short, but busy time.

CONCERT BAND GRADES

Grading the concert band is based on the following criteria: Attendance at all concerts, playing tests, classroom participation and all semester finals.

Classroom participation will be recorded daily and will consist of the following: Punctuality, having a pencil, folder of music and instrument/drum sticks. Every so often, on days chosen at random by me, we will take the first 5 minutes of class to check and make sure everyone is fully prepared. Participation Points on these days

will be worth more than other days. The students will lose points for poor citizenship. Your ability to play your instrument well is affected by poor behavior and disrupting the rehearsal. You can't possibly play well if you are fooling around or not concentrating during rehearsal. You also prevent others from getting the most out of class.

Playing tests - During the course of the year playing tests will be administered to the students. Playing tests are done during class and/or on tape. These tests are important in that they stress the fact that each student must be held personally accountable for his or her contribution to the band. Tests provide a means to monitor the students' musical progress and assess the effectiveness of my teaching techniques. Students will be graded on the accuracy of notes, rhythms, articulations, and dynamics.

There will occasionally be a written test on music fundamentals. This would include: time signatures, key signatures, counting, definitions, note names, and general knowledge of music.

Mid-terms and final exams will count heavily and students will prepare for them as they would any of their other classes.

JAZZ BAND GRADES

The Jazz band grade will be based on many of the same criteria as the Concert Band and Wind Symphony. There will be playing tests, and music theory tests. More emphasis will be placed on mid-term and final exams.

In Essence...

- Your grade is based on: Showing up on time and prepared, playing tests as well as written tests. This holds true for all bands at Reno High School.

STAFF, CHAPERONES, AND GUEST CONDUCTORS

Anyone who steps in front of the Reno High School Band will be treated with respect and with courtesy. Many of the people who are dedicated to wanting to help our band do so with little or no compensation except for the respect and verbal "thank you" you give them. In the event there are times a substitute is "trying" to help, or conduct the band, bear in mind he or she is trying to do the job to the best of his or her ability. You can tolerate anything for the short period of time they are working with you. BE GOOD!

Chaperones are necessary for us to do any traveling. They give of their time and work hard to make our trips as enjoyable as possible. If at any time you may disagree with a chaperon, please comply with him or her immediately and see me about the problem. Please see that this policy is adhered to. It would not be good for you if a chaperon has to come to me about a problem with you.

We will have from 2 to 5 student helpers from UNR as assistants. These are students who are working on their degrees to become music educators and are willing to give of their time to assist us. These students usually help with the drum line, the guard, and with marching. Again, all they ask is your respect and thanks.

To Sum It Up...

- I know I don't have to say this, but just to be safe: I will not tolerate disrespect of any kind directed toward the people who are here to help us.

BAND LAB FEES

Each band member will need to pay a lab fee of \$100.00 per band, and is capped at \$250.00. This money is used throughout the year to cover operating costs of the band. For example: The buses that are not covered by the school district are our responsibility, entry fees to all competitions and festivals, any food that is provided when we are out performing and uniform maintenance / replacement of uniforms. Do not let the Lab Fee be the reason you do not participate in band. There are scholarships available. If there is an issue, please contact me for a scholarship form.

EXPECTATIONS FOR PERFORMANCE AND REHEARSAL CONDUCT

Students in the Reno High School Band will not be permitted to prevent me from teaching or other students from learning. This rule WILL NOT be compromised.

1. Students will arrive on time and be ready at the first downbeat.
 2. Students will be prepared to play instruments, not to do other work.
 3. Warm up only on your own instrument. Do not warm up on the drum set.
 4. Warm up intelligently. This means softly, in the middle register of your instrument, and by playing long tones. You may do individual warming up before rehearsal begins.
 5. No horse play.
 6. Be in your seat at the start of rehearsal and do not leave your seat after rehearsal begins.
 7. Make sure you put your instrument in the equipment storage room for security.
 8. Non-Band students are never permitted to sit within our Band. Please notice that non-football and non-basketball players are not sitting with the team, nor are non-cheerleaders standing on the track or in the gym with the cheerleaders.
 9. Do not chew gum or eat during rehearsal.
 10. Take care of personal and school equipment. Always have sufficient reeds and other supplies available.
 11. Do not leave the room without permission.
 12. If you are well enough to attend school, you will be expected to play your instrument. Your parents will have to send you with a note if playing is not possible.
 13. During class time, do not clean your instrument or do other maintenance that can be done outside of class.
 14. Play only your assigned instrument.
 15. Play only your assigned part.
 16. Please give your full attention to whoever is on the podium, whether it be your director, drum major, university student, guest conductor, or substitute.
 17. After rehearsal, clean up any debris near your seat before leaving. Help put all equipment away properly.
- After a performance, please stay to: strike the stage, help unload the equipment trailers or bus if it is being used and put the band room back into working order. **This is essential.**
18. Students not in the band will be asked to remain outside of the band area when we are preparing for a performance. We need our space. It is also a security issue.
 19. When we are performing with strings or choir be as attentive as you would want them to be. We hope they will do the same.

Chiefly...

- Unfortunately, this is another one I can't condense. My favorite is number 17.

UNIFORMS

We have beautiful uniforms, and many people did so much to see that you have them (the new ones AND the old ones). This uniform is symbolic of pride and the unity of our group. We will wear them with dignity and will demand respect of all who see us. We will all be responsible to see that everyone cares for and respects the uniform. When you wear the RHS Marching Band uniform you are no longer an individual, but part of our band representing our school and community. The purpose of the uniform is that you look exactly the same, therefore the following will be observed: Your uniform must be complete at all times. Your uniform consists of marching shoes (clean every time), black gloves, black socks, bibs (pants), and jacket. You must not wear

anything under your uniform that might show beneath the pants. Jewelry must not be excessive. Necklaces are not allowed. Earrings are O.K. Baseball caps or hats can't be worn when in your uniform. Your uniform has to be completely buttoned, snapped, zipped and in place the entire time you are in it (yes, even when it's kind of warm). This applies to the hat as well. It must stay on your head the entire time. Your uniform will be complete during the games and after the games until you get back to the band room. You may leave your hat and jacket off on the bus. **YOUR UNIFORM WILL BE HUNG UP IN ITS BAG AND HUNG ON THE RACK IN NUMERICAL ORDER BEFORE YOU GO HOME.** There will be a parent or two to assist you with this. You will need to do this in a timely manner after every event. Don't forget to say "thank you" to these parents and any parent who is helping us at any time.

The students will order their marching shoes and gloves. See order form in back if you have not received one previously.

Part of your band fee goes towards a Reno High School Band T-Shirt and Shorts. These will be worn at the Graeagle Fourth of July Parade.

Pep Band: Your Reno High Band T-Shirt paired with a NICE pair of Blue jeans, will be your uniform for football games until we are fitted in marching band uniforms. This will also be the uniform for basketball games and any other sporting event. Blue jeans with holes in them will not be acceptable. **REMEMBER:** This is the only time many community members will see and hear you.

Concert Band / Wind Symphony : Men will wear: White button down long sleeved shirts, black slacks, black shoes and black socks. Women will wear: a white blouse with sleeves, black slacks or a black skirt that goes below the knee and black closed toe shoes.

Jazz Band: Students and director will determine an appropriate uniform look for the jazz band each year.

Any student attending a performance wearing an inappropriate uniform or missing part of the uniform may be removed from the performance and will lose a grade.

Essentially...

- When we are wearing our uniforms in public, all parts of the uniform will be intact.
- The purpose of the uniform is to look the same. There will be plenty of time for individualism, I promise.
- As with all of our equipment, take exceedingly good care of them.

PARENT GROUP

The Reno High School Band will operate in part through the support of our parent group. The band parents offer encouragement through fundraising efforts, their attendance at the band functions and help in the moving of equipment. Parent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the band room. Remember, if everyone helps a little bit, it's more fun and we get more done! Parents will be given a band roster with every family's name, address, and phone number of the students in the band. This will be useful to car pool and exchange information. Let me know if you would prefer not to have that information given out. Every family will be a member of the "phone tree". This is used so that new and pertinent information can be given directly to the parents. You will also receive a newsletter once a month with calendar up-dates and all information discussed at the band parent meeting each month in case you can't attend. Making a calendar for the school year in the summer of the year is difficult. You will be notified of any changes as the school year progresses. We will all need to be understanding in the event of changes the school or the district may make.

FUND RAISING REQUIREMENTS

All band members and their parents will be expected to support our fund raising efforts. We will be raising money for various activities and additional equipment the district may not provide. Without the support of everyone we will not be successful. All fundraisers are on the calendar. Fast approaching is the annual RHS Rummage sale held on Saturday, September 24th. Donations for the Rummage Sale will be accepted one week before sale, please deliver to RHS Band Room IA6, 11am-3:00pm. Please shop the annual Reno High Band Rummage Sale 7am-1pm.

In Short...

- Parent involvement is instrumental in the execution of this program. We really can't do it without you!
- If there is a major change to the calendar, we'll let you know.
- We expect that students and parents will actively participate in fundraising.

INSTRUMENT INFORMATION

You must never mistreat the equipment that we own. Great care has been taken to make sure that you have a working instrument. Take care of everything we have. Anyone who is destructive will be reported to the Reno High School Administration.

All band instruments privately owned or school owned will be locked in the equipment storage area after rehearsal.

Remember, WCSD is not responsible for any loss or damage. Instruments left out of the locked storage area or in the hallways run the risk for anyone to damage or steal them.

Mainly...

- Take care of what we have. This is an issue of pride and practicality.

BAND LETTERING REQUIREMENTS:

**To receive your band letter you must complete all of the following: (1) Be a member in *good standing of the Marching/Concert band or Marching/ Wind Symphony, (2) 100% participation in the Pep Band, (3) Attain membership in one of the following:

WCSD Honor Band
Nevada All-State Band or Orchestra
Winter Drum-line
Winter Guard
WCSD Solo/Ensemble Festival (participate)

By repeating these requirements after you have received your letter, you will be presented with a bar for your continued excellence in the band program.

*A member in good standing has never had their grade affected by poor attitude or poor attendance at rehearsals and performances. Students who are trying to earn their letter cannot miss any football or basketball games.

**Band lettering requirements may be revised.

CONTESTS AND FESTIVALS

These events are very important in our Marching, Concert and Jazz Band experience. This is the culmination of our efforts. We carry an enormous amount of emotion to these events. This is where we reap our rewards,

or sometimes feel remorse as we remember the time we wasted or gave less than our best and the 100% we knew we were capable of giving.

In these events, because we care so much, we may be tempted to behave in an immature fashion in regards to other school's achievements. We may disagree with the judging or the comments we received. We must always stand proudly when results are read. We must remember to accept what we have achieved, and be gracious to other schools and their band programs if they achieve more or have earned the right to be placed before us. We are capable of sincerely congratulating others for their success.

Only we know what we have achieved. Only we know the hardship, the discomfort of scorching heat, and bitter cold we have endured. Only we know how much we have come to care about each other through sharing the countless hours of fatigue, joy, frustration, and success. A first place trophy has very little to do with winning. It will be our turn to be called the very best when we truly deserve it. There will be no "good luck" for us. There will be good attitudes, good skill, good times and good friends as a group of individuals called the Reno High School Band come together to cherish the journey more than the destination.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING/ CONSENT TO TRAVEL

We have read the Band Student and Parent Band Handbook and understand all the policies explained therein. We will abide by the policies outlined in this book and will call the director if any questions arise.

We are aware of grading policies with regards to attendance and understand the consequences resulting from poor attendance and/or excessive tardies.

We understand that the director has explained policies outlined in this book and have been assured that students had no confusion over any part of the handbook.

We understand the importance of the section on bus, hotel and trip rules. We understand that students may be sent home at parent's expense for serious offenses.

Please be aware, that students may be excluded from band trips if suspended during the school year for infractions which may reoccur when traveling with the band. Included but not limited to: drugs, alcohol, theft, vandalism and violence

Student's signature

Date

Parent or guardian's signature

Date

Director's signature (upon return of completed form)

Date

CONSENT

I, _____, the
parent or guardian of _____, hereby give
my consent and approval for said Band, Guard Member, and/or Drum-line Member to
participate in all Band, Guard, and Drum-line trips and functions of the Reno High School Band
and auxiliaries for the 2011- 2012 school year.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Parent or Guardian

Please check. The following medications MAY BE ADMINISTERED to my child by Mr. Wood:

Aspirin_____ Alka Seltzer_____ Benedryl_____ Tylenol_____

Kaopectate_____

Pepto Bismol_____ Dramamine_____ Sudafed_____ Advil_____

List any pertinent medical history or chronic medical
problems_____

In case of an emergency and a parent cannot be reached by phone, I authorize Timothy Wood to obtain medical treatment including x-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service that may be rendered as deemed necessary for my child's health and welfare.

Please note: All students participating in school activities where travel is required must have insurance coverage.

The parent or guardian must sign this form

Date:_____ Signature_____

STUDENT INFORMATION (FOR STUDENT TO FILL OUT)

Last name

First name

age

birth date

parents names (first and last)

fathers work number

mothers work number

middle school attended

Main Instrument

List any other instruments that you play

List other activities and sports you will be involved in this year at RHS. Include as many dates of these activities as possible.

List anything that may interfere with your participation in the band program.

List any and all hobbies, and skills you have (computers, singing, acting, basket weaving)

SHOE ORDER

\$ 32.00

Make checks to Reno High School Band

first and last name

shoe size

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GLOVE ORDER

(Percussionists do not need gloves)

Provided

size:

Small

Medium

Large

X-large

(circle one)

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BAND SHIRT AND SHORTS ORDER

Provided

Size:

Children's Large

Small Medium

Large

X-large

2X- large

(circle one)

**Reno High School
Band, Guard, and Drum Line
Excused Absence Request Form**

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Date of Performance/Rehearsal _____

Group: Concert Band Symphonic Band Jazz Band Guard Percussion

Reason for Request (Be specific. "Work" will never be excused) _____

1. This form must be accompanied by a written note from your parent or guardian.
2. This form must be given to the Director NO LATER than 48 hours (2 days) prior to a performance or 24 hours (1 day) prior to a rehearsal. (except as noted in #3)
3. For extreme emergencies (death, severe illness, etc..) this form may be turned in with a written note from the parent or guardian no later than 48 hours after the student returns to school.

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Director's use only:

Date received _____

Approved / Denied Reason for denial (If Applicable)

Signature _____ Date _____

**RENO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS
PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM**

There are many times during the year when the Band will request the support and help of parent volunteers. We have a wide range of needs in many different areas. Please check the areas where you feel that you could help. Volunteering is a great way for you to connect with your child and the school.

Roadies

Hauling trailers with a truck. Loading and moving instruments at marching band contests, parades, games, festivals, concerts, drum line, trips.

Uniforms (Circle all that apply)

Sizing, sewing, cleaning, inventory

Hospitality

Providing food at events

Fund Raising

- Air Race gift shop
- Fall rummage sale
- Program advertisements
- Auction banquet/performance
- Donations, sponsorships, scholarships
- Grant writing

Concerts

- Concert setup and tear down
- Ushering/Raffles
- Publicity/advertising

Technical

- Webmaster
- Program design/printing
- Treasurer/Accountant
- Data entry
- Videographer
- Photographer
- Live sound engineering
- Musical skills
- Contractor/engineer/carpenter

Chaperon

Contests/Festivals/Concerts/Honor Band/Field Trips/Bus

Advocacy

Music education support/communications/politics

I have other talents, resources or skills I may lend. Please list
