

Honeoye Falls Community Concert Band Information Sheet

The Honeoye Falls Community Concert Band is a volunteer musical organization formed in 1988 under the direction of Lindsey J. Borden. Our purpose is to provide opportunity for lifelong performance and learning within the concert band setting, as well as to provide a community service that entertains an audience. A volunteer board elected annually from the band membership manages the band. The band is currently in its 37th season.

Membership

- Membership is open to adults/college students.
- High School students are welcome with approval of the director.
- While HFCCB does not require an audition, the level of music performed does require that the members have had, at minimum, some experience at the high school level.
- We maintain a strong lead player (section leader) in each section. Section leaders, together with the Director, will provide appropriate seating for each concert session based on balance and skill level within each section.

Sponsorship/Funding

- HFCCB is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Monies we receive are used to pay for music, percussion instruments, insurance, auditorium rental and a modest compensation for the director.
- The band is sponsored by the Village of Honeoye Falls, the Town of Mendon, and donations from our audience.
- In addition, we ask members to donate \$40 (\$20 for students) each season. Contributions can be made via the Pay-Pal link on our website which can be accessed using the adjacent QR code or directly to the treasurer in cash or by check payable to Honeoye Falls Community Concert Band.



Website/Social Media

- The band maintains a website (www.hfccb.org) where band information is published, including rehearsal and concert info.
- The band also maintains a Facebook site (www.facebook.com/hfccb). Band members can “like” our page and get updates from the band. We encourage band members to share events and announcements with their friends and family.
- The band also maintains a YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/hfccb) where videos from our concerts are shared.

Rehearsals

- Rehearsals begin the Thursday after Labor Day in September.
- We rehearse in the Honeoye Falls - Lima High School Band Room on Thursday nights from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
- We rotate among the sections on a monthly basis to provide refreshments during our ten minute rehearsal break.
- In the event of a conflict with school vacations or other school functions, we will use a Monday or Wednesday evening as an alternate rehearsal night.
- If school is canceled on the day of rehearsal, there will be no rehearsal.
- The band does not rehearse during the month of August.

Concerts

- We generally play 7-8 concerts a year. Four indoor concerts are held: one in October, two in December and one in April. Indoor Concerts are generally held in the Honeoye Falls - Lima District Auditorium. (The second December concert is usually held at St Catherine's Church in Mendon.)
- Outdoor concerts are performed in Harry Allen Park in the Village of Honeoye Falls.
- The band also participates in the Lake George Community Band Festival, held in July, and the Gates-Chili Community Band Festival, held in June.

Concert Dress

- Concert attire for indoor concerts:
 - Men – black, button down, long sleeve shirt with tie, black pants, black shoes, and black socks.
 - Women – black shirt, blouse, sweater, or dress, (three-quarter to full-length sleeves), black pants or skirt, black shoes, and black socks.
- Concert attire for outdoor concerts: white on the bottom (pants, shorts, skirts, white footwear) and our purple band shirt with logo on top (which must be purchased from the band).

Attendance

- Our official attendance policy requires that members attend at least 75% of the rehearsals, together with the dress rehearsal, in order to perform in a concert. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the director.
- Band members are required to notify their section leader and the personnel manager when they will be absent from a rehearsal and **must arrange to provide their section with any shared music in their possession.**
- The director must be notified well in advance of an absence from a concert.