

# The Community Christian Band

**The Community Christian Band** is distinctly Christian in spirit and purpose. It is ideal for home school students, private Christian school students, and public school students who don't play in their school band, but want to keep up their playing skills or who do play in their respective school bands but also want to play music in a Christian atmosphere under Christian leadership and with other Christian musicians.

**CCB is for students, fourth grade and up**, of all ability levels, from beginning to advanced students. Adults who already play a traditional band instrument are also welcome.

**CCB includes traditional Concert band instrumentation** (woodwinds, brass, and percussion)

It does NOT include stringed instruments such as guitars, violins, cellos, etc.

**CCB receives quality instruction** from Everett McConn who has 43 years in public and Christian school education and 32 years experience teaching band.

**Meeting Times:** *Monday evenings upstairs at Living Faith Fellowship 5510 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Gainesville, FL*

**Beginning Band 5:00pm – 5:55pm.**

Students do not need to have any prior musical experience for this group. Instrument demonstration is provided to help students choose an instrument.

**Intermediate Band 6:05pm – 7:05pm**

For students who have played their instruments for one or more years, but are not ready for the advanced level of playing

**Advanced Band 7:15 pm – 8:30pm**

For students who have mastered the basics of playing their instruments, i.e. fingerings, reading rhythms and notes

**First meeting** of the new school year is **Monday September 13th, 2021**

**Fees: Yearly Registration: \$50 per year, paid at the first class**

**Monthly tuition: \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> student**

**\$40 for two students**

**\$50 for three or more students**

(Tuition is paid September through May including incomplete months like December and May which tend to be concert months and include extra practices). Don't let finances hold you back. We would rather have the student more than the money. Contact Mr. McConn with any questions or problems.

For More Information contact Everett McConn at

[mconnwe@bellsouth.net](mailto:mconnwe@bellsouth.net) or call his cell (352) 642-4804 after 4:00pm Monday –Fridays or any reasonable hour on weekends.

## Materials Needed

- **Instrument w/case**, plus all maintenance accessories needed for your instrument, i.e. reeds, swabs, valve oil, tuning slide grease, cleaning snakes, etc.
- **Pencil w/eraser and a folder or notebook** to take and store band notes and music.
- **Method books** (These can be found at Hoggtowne Music in Thornbrook Village).

### Beginning Band

- Tradition of Excellence Bk 1 (Red)
- Winning Rhythms
- Excellence In Theory Bk 1

### Intermediate Band

- Tradition of Excellence Bk 1 (Red)
- Tradition of Excellence BK II (Blue)
- Winning Rhythms

### Advanced Band

- Foundations For Superior Performance
- Winning Rhythms

## Rehearsal Dress:

We have people from a variety of faith backgrounds. In order to keep from offending anyone we ask that the following guidelines be followed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Boys:

No tank tops, sleeveless t-shirts or muscle shirts

No bare bellies or backs

No visible underwear

No sagging pants

(Pants should be worn between the top of the hips and the waist. They must be able to stay up on their own).

Shorts should reach to mid-thigh or longer.

Pants should not have holes (designer or otherwise) above the knees.

### Girls:

No spaghetti straps, strapless, cleavage or bare bellies

Tank tops should have at least 2.5 inch shoulder strap with no underwear visible including camisoles

Shirts must cover the back when seated.

Pants should not have holes (designer or otherwise) above the knees.

Shorts need to be mid - thigh

## Concert Dress:

### Boys:

Long sleeved white shirt and tie (A tux shirt with wing tipped collar and bow tie is ideal)

Long black dress pants; tux pants are also appropriate

Black dress socks, (full ankle sock, not the no see'em or athletic ankle socks)

Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes)

### Girls:

Long sleeved white blouse

Black skirt that covers the knees when seated Or

Black dress pants ( not leggings or a tight fitting look)

Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes; if wearing heels, then a moderate height)

No socks required (white dress socks are fine for girls 11 and under)

Stockings in a natural color are fine for older girls.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN BAND STUDENT INFORMATION

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Student's Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adults w/whom the student lives (Give 1<sup>st</sup> and Last Names and relationship):

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If different) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Parents' Best E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Whose \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Whose \_\_\_\_\_

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