

THE ASSOCIATION OF Concert Bands



Be a part of something great:



Join us Today!

Your ACB membership shows your commitment to community bands and concert band music. As community band enthusiasts, we want to play, we want to have fun playing and we want to make our band better. We want tips and help in building our audience, fundraising, finding fun themed concerts and much more. The Association of Concert Bands is the best network for community bands. As the "International Voice of Community Bands," the ACB provides benefits and services for its member bands and provides many opportunities for individual adult musicians and conductors to socialize, perform, and improve. See Membership Application on back page for additional benefits by membership type.

By being a member of the Association of Concert Bands, you help support ACB activities and projects that encourage and foster adult concert community, municipal, and civic bands on a national scale. Membership also aids in promoting performances of the highest quality in traditional and contemporary literature for bands.

Individual, Student, Family, and Life members receive:

NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY (NML) STREAMING SERVICE – ACB has reached an agreement with NAXOS Records to provide their music streaming service **free** to **Individual, Student, Family** and **Life** members. *Now, for the cost of these ACB memberships, you get a valuable music streaming service for free!*

All members receive:

- Subscription to the *ACB Journal* and periodic informational mailings



The *ACB Journal*, published three times annually, is a key resource for sharing information among adult concert bands. Issues typically include articles by and for musicians, news and recent programs from member bands, reviews on new music, as well as information on upcoming music conventions, tours, adult band camps, festivals and travel opportunities. Additionally, the *ACB Journal* regularly includes coverage on the annual ACB Convention.

- Ability to register for annual convention

The ACB Convention is an opportunity for everyone in a band – directors, members, leadership – and music industry leaders, administrators, and board members to share ideas, experiences and challenges. Educational seminars, clinics, and performances by chosen member bands are a daily convention occurrence. Any convention registrant is welcome to participate in convention band, which is traditionally led by an esteemed conductor.

- Access to reference materials in the member area of ACBands.org

In addition to the ACB membership directory, our "Blueprint for Starting and Maintaining a Band" features information on running a community band – establishment, funding, development, maintenance and promotion.

Other member resources, including past issues of the *ACB Journal* with links to articles by topic.

- Voting rights in organizational elections
- Toll free question and answer hotline at 1.800.726.8720



All members are eligible for member discounts at participating suppliers listed on the ACB Web Site (acbands.org/join)

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and more!***

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:
OCCUPATION:
NAME #2:
OCCUPATION:
ADDRESS:
CITY: STATE:
COUNTRY:
ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE: ()
EMAIL:
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Composer
ADD-ON: <input type="checkbox"/> Subscription to HEBM - \$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to ACB \$_____
REFERRED BY:

One of the benefits to corporate members of ACB is the sharing of address information regarding ACB members. We have NOT been sharing email addresses with our corporate members, offering instead to forward any corporate email communication to members from the ACB office. If you do not wish the ACB to forward corporate-based email to you, please check the box below.

☐ NO. You do not have my permission to forward email to me on behalf of ACB corporate members.

ORGANIZATION / CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ORG/CORP NAME:
ADDRESS 1:
ADDRESS 2:
CITY: STATE:
COUNTRY: ZIP CODE:
CONTACT NAME:
CONTACT TITLE:
TELEPHONE: ()
EMAIL:
CONDUCTOR'S NAME:
CONDUCTOR'S EMAIL:
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate
ADD-ON: <input type="checkbox"/> Subscription to HEBM - \$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> ACB Blanket Performance License - \$225
REFERRED BY:

- *International members - see website for international postage rates.
- ACB memberships run January 1 to December 31.
- Join between July 1 and September 30 for half price first year membership dues. See www.acbands.org for details
- Fully-paid memberships of those joining after October 1 will begin January 1 of the following year.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Association of Concert Bands
PO Box 6601 Newport News, VA 23606
Checks payable to "Association of Concert Bands"

JOIN OR RENEW
ONLINE – it's easy!



www.acbands.org

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

INDIVIDUAL \$40/year* Includes membership card, subscription to <i>ACB Journal</i> and periodic informational mailings, voting privileges, participation in annual convention and convention band, access to the NAXOS Music Library NML Streaming Service, and access to ACB Membership Directory and other ACB publications online (hard copies available upon request). Open to active and retired musicians, conductors, teachers and band enthusiasts.	FAMILY \$55/year* Includes membership card, subscription to <i>ACB Journal</i> and periodic informational mailings, voting privileges, participation in annual convention and convention band, access to the NAXOS Music Library NML Streaming Service, and access to ACB Membership Directory and other ACB publications online (hard copies available upon request). Open to active and retired musicians, conductors, teachers and band enthusiasts. Family members must reside at the same address.	LIFE \$1000: 1 payment or \$250/year for four (4) years Includes all individual membership privileges, plus a life membership certificate suitable for framing and invitation to the life member meeting held in conjunction with the annual convention. STUDENT \$15/year Includes all membership privileges except the printed <i>ACB Journal</i> . The <i>Journal</i> may be accessed online on the ACB website. A valid student identification from an accredited institution must be presented with application.	ORGANIZATION \$65/year May add \$225/year for ACB Blanket Performance License with BMI and ASCAP Includes all individual membership privileges (except the NAXOS Music Library), plus an organization membership certificate suitable for framing, access to the <i>Blueprint for Starting and Maintaining a Band</i> , and voting privileges. ACB Blanket Performance License with BMI and ASCAP available at an additional cost for qualifying organizations. See ACB website for eligibility criteria. Open to bands and instrumental ensembles.	CORPORATE \$150/year Includes individual membership privileges (except the NAXOS Music Library), plus one copy of our mailing list and advertising services and annual convention exhibition privileges when available. Open to music industry, music and instrument manufacturers and retailers, and related businesses and associations. COMPOSER \$40/Year* Same as Individual with additional listing on our Composer webpage and inclusion in our <i>Journal</i> .
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