

SOLANO WINDS MEMBER COMPANION 2024-2025

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF VOLUNTEER CONCERT BAND MEMBER PARTICIPATION

The Solano Winds is open to all local and regional brass, woodwind and percussion musicians.

New and current band volunteer participants will:

1. Possess a level of musical competence commensurate with other musicians in the band;
2. Complete and submit a Member Information Form;
3. Pay to the Treasurer of the Solano Winds the current annual participation fee, if any;
4. Refer to the Solano Winds website at www.solanowinds.org for further information regarding band participation, rehearsals, concerts and other activities;
5. Secure through membership or replacement, an official Solano Winds shirt for use at concerts;
6. All persons participating in any activities with the Solano Winds shall comport themselves with socially appropriate actions in the spirit of positive fellowship consistent with the high behavioral and musical standards of the Solano Winds;
7. Support the musical activities of the Solano Winds conducting business as a non-profit organization administrated by the Governing Board, its Bylaws and the State of California;
8. Adhere to established rehearsal, band room, concert, dress and artistic etiquette:
 - a. Informal Concert Attire: All members wear the Solano Winds shirt, black pants, black socks and shoes;
 - b. Formal Concert Attire:
 - i. Women – black top, black slacks, dress or knee-length skirt and black shoes
 - ii. Men – black suit, white shirt with tie, black socks and shoes;
9. Regularly attend announced band rehearsals at the established time and location:
 - a. If a band participant determines that they will miss a rehearsal, an email sent to memberstatus@solanowinds.org will be required of that participant to communicate their absence as soon as possible;
 - b. If a band participant misses three or more of a concert set's rehearsals, the musician may be ineligible to perform at that concert;
 - c. Extenuating circumstances may be taken into consideration;
 - d. The Musical Director, in consultation with the section leader and other participants of the section, will make the final decision regarding concert involvement;
10. Attend band performances at established times and locations;
11. Obtain and maintain individual music and music folios;
 - a. Music must be returned after each concert following procedures outlined by the music librarian;
 - b. Folios must be returned directly and immediately to the music librarian either when:
 - i. A band participant leaves the band;
 - ii. The current season is completed, usually following the last concert;
12. Voluntarily participate in at least ONE supportive voluntary opportunity for the Solano Winds.