



SOLANO WINDS MEMBER COMPANION 2022

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF VOLUNTEER BAND MEMBER PARTICIPATION

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

Band volunteer participants will:

1. Possess a level of musical competence commensurate with other musicians in the band;
2. Complete and submit Solano Winds' *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 concert band participation, rehearsals, concerts and other activities;
5. Secure, through membership or replacement, an official Solano Winds shirt for use at concerts;
6. Participants 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. Adhere to established rehearsal, band room, concert, dress and artistic etiquette:
 - a. **Informal Concert Attire:** Solano Winds shirt, black pants, black shoes;
 - b. **Formal Concert Attire:**
 - i. **Women** – black top, black slacks or black knee-length to full length dress/skirt, black shoes;
 - ii. **Men** – black suit, white shirt with tie, black shoes;
8. 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 rehearsals of a concert set, the musician may be ineligible to perform at that concert;
 - i. Extenuating circumstances may be taken into consideration;
 - c. The Music Director, in consultation with the section leader and other participants of the section, will make the final decision regarding concert involvement;
9. Attend band performances at established times and locations;
10. 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;

Voluntarily participate in supportive tasks for the Solano Winds such as assist in loading concert instruments, serving on standing or task committees and/or as a Governing Board member, being or assisting a section leader, acting as a stage manager, etc.