

## **2018-2019 CNHB Membership Information**

### Ensembles

#### Advanced Band:

Concert band for players with at least 2 years experience on their instrument.

#### Intermediate Band:

Concert band for players with 1-2 years experience

#### Beginning Band:

Concert band for players with no previous musical experience or refresher class.

#### Crescent Moon Jazz Band:

Jazz band for players with at least 2 years of experience on their instrument

#### Beginning Jazz Band:

Jazz band for players with at least 1 year of experience on their instruments but no prior experience playing jazz.

#### Jazz Combos (Junior Varsity and Varsity):

Small performing groups emphasizing solo improvisation.

#### Chamber Groups: (Dixieland Codgers, Clarinet Ensemble, Flute Loops)

For all levels of playing. If you are interested in performing in a chamber group, please contact your private lesson instructor or your band director.

#### Music Theory/Appreciation

Offered intermittently based on interest of group members.

### Costs

#### Band Membership:

Beginner Concert Band: \$150 per semester (includes 10 private lessons)

All Other Bands: \$100 per semester for one band; \$140 for 2+;

Private lessons: \$100 per semester

Jazz Combos: \$150 per semester

Chamber Groups: Cost varies across groups. Contact specific staff

### **See schedule document for each individual semesters available chamber groups and classes**

Mondays: Concert and Jazz Bands meet at USC String Project; Some chamber ensembles meet during the day

Wednesdays: Music classes, clarinet ensemble, Dixieland Codgers (Room 012 in School of Music)

Thursdays: Jazz Improvisation Combos (Room 012 in School of Music)

## Instruments

We strongly encourage our members to purchase their instruments through Pecknel Music, 732 Saluda Avenue, Columbia, (803) 799-6860. Used or pre-owned instruments are also an option; please discuss with NHB staff.

Note: When buying an instrument through a store, please make certain that the store is a member of National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM). You will know by a large blue and silver NAMM sticker on the store door or window.

## Private Lesson Program

### For Beginner Concert Band Members

Each person will receive 10 half hour lessons per semester as part of their primary instruction. Lessons are included in dues.

### For 2nd year + players

Members can take lessons for an additional fee of \$100 per semester.

### Lesson Frequency and Length

Each person enrolled in the lesson program will receive 10 half hour lessons per semester

### Lesson Staff

All lesson staff are undergraduate or graduate students at the USC School of Music and have been approved by NHB directors. Members may choose the staff member they would like to study with; if the member does not have a preference, a teacher will be assigned.

### Lesson Scheduling

Lessons may be scheduled at times and locations convenient to the teacher and the student. If the teacher is willing, lessons may be taught in member's homes.

### Lesson Cancellation/Rescheduling

If cancelled by teacher: A make-up lesson is guaranteed and should be scheduled at the earliest possible convenience. Extending a scheduled lesson for additional time does not fulfill this requirement.

If cancelled by NHB member: Every effort will be made to reschedule a make-up lesson. In the event that a make-up lesson cannot be rescheduled, the member will receive either a refund for the cost of the lesson or a credit for an additional lesson during the next semester. In unique circumstances, make-up lessons will be at the discretion of the NHB director.

Cancellations should be made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson day and time.

### Questions? Contact:

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