

Lambton Concert Band



Who Are We?

The Lambton Concert Band (LCB) is a dedicated group of musicians who, under the direction of Dave Parkes and Blave Stevenson, strive for excellence in bringing quality concert band music to our community. This tradition has evolved over the years because of such notable ensembles as The Bluewater Symphonic Band, The Sarnia Citizens' Band, The Petrolia Music Makers, The Petrolia White Rose Band, and the Forest Excelsior Band.

LCB is comprised of residents of many Southern Ontario communities and range from students currently studying music in their respective

secondary schools to retired members of the community.

All musicians involved, including the Executive and Musical Directors, do so on a volunteer basis.

Expectations

The following information is to make members aware of what is expected of them in their commitment to the LCB.

Rehearsals

Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Northern High School Music Room in Sarnia. You are expected to be warmed up and ready to play at 7:30. Please give the directors your full attention, as excessive talking is distracting to others. High rehearsal absenteeism may disqualify your participation in the concert.

Sectional rehearsals may be called as required.

If you are unable to attend any rehearsal, contact your section leader (see list at end of brochure). Also, since it is necessary that music

is available to others if you are unable to attend, make arrangements to have your music at the missed rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsals

Time and date will be given as soon as it is confirmed. It is imperative that members attend dress rehearsal.

If the dress rehearsal is not attended, the decision to allow participation in the concert will be made by the musical directors.

Concerts

Concert dates are set well in advance (see schedule for current season at end of brochure). If you are unable to play in a concert, please notify your sectional representative. Please arrive at the time announced at dress rehearsal, and no later than one half hour before the scheduled concert time.

Concert Dress

Basically, concert dress is completely black from head to toe. A professional appearance is a necessity!

Men

black, long sleeved dress shirt
black dress pants
black socks and black shoes

Women

black shirt - no sleeveless, cami
or midriff
black skirt or pants - skirt must
be at least knee length
black shoes and socks/nylons

Concert Decorum

Please conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times while on stage. Remember that the performance begins when the ensemble walks on the stage. The audience will judge your performance from this point until you leave at the conclusion of the presentation.

Distracting behaviours such as talking and excessive body and foot movements should be kept to a minimum.

Please do your fair share in assisting with any needed clean-up after a concert. This could be in the form

of stacking chairs, taking down stands, returning music, etc.

Music Management

As well as your prime resource during a rehearsal or performance, music is a significant cost to the band. Because of this, it is important that you take full responsibility for your music.

Please keep all LCB music in the black leatherette folder available from the Directors. Do not remove any music from the folder (even those pieces the directors have decided not to play in the concert).

Do not leave your folder in any rehearsal room or on stage after a rehearsal or completed performance. Immediately following a concert, all music will be collected in a box back stage.

LCB Contacts

Conductors

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Concert Dates

The following are the concert dates for the 2007 - 2008 season:

Thurs. Nov 29/07, Victoria Hall
Petrolia
Thurs. March 6/08, Victoria Hall
Petrolia
Sunday, June 6/08, TBA

September 2007