



January 16, 2018

Dear NC South Central District Middle School Band Student:

Congratulations! Because of your successful audition in this year's South Central District All-District Band Auditions, the Charlotte Concert Band (www.charlotteconcertband.org) would like to invite you to participate in its inaugural "Musician for a Lifetime" concert on **Sunday, April 29, 2018** at the beautiful Knight Theatre at the Levine Center for the Arts in Uptown Charlotte.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to play two selections alongside accomplished adult musicians as we present an exciting musical evening of favorites from Broadway and Hollywood! This program, which we intend on offering to the middle school community biennially, aims to provide a rewarding musical experience to Charlotte-area middle school musicians as well as expose them to the performance opportunities that await them as they enter into college and adulthood.

Rehearsal Dates:

Tuesday, April 17 Registration from 6:00-6:30, Rehearsal 7:15-8:15 at Queens University--Dana Auditorium, 1900 Selwyn Ave./Charlotte

Tuesday, April 24 Queens University-Dana Auditorium 7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Concert Date:

Sunday, April 29 Knight Theater, 430 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, 5:00 PM.

1:45 PM Arrival. Parent(s) drop off students at this address, and students will be ushered into the building and dressing rooms to initial name for attendance purposes. At this point, students should be wearing casual clothes, but they will have to have their concert clothes with them in a labeled garment bag. Students should also bring a snack to keep in the dressing room for later.

2:15 PM Students will proceed to backstage area with instruments (cases will be left in dressing area).

2:30 PM Students will rehearse each of the two selections with the band.

3:00 PM End Rehearsal. Students will return to dressing areas to put instruments away and eat snacks.

3:45 PM Students will be shown where their seats will be in the auditorium while not performing.

4:15 PM Students will dress for the concert in dressing rooms.

4:40 PM Students will proceed to their seats dressed for the concert without instruments.

5:00 PM Concert starts with CCB playing.

5:55 PM Intermission. Students proceed to the dressing rooms to retrieve instruments.

6:15 PM Second set begins with student musicians accompanying the CCB.

Following the student selections, the students will go back to the changing rooms to put instruments away and then will return to their seats for the remainder of the concert.

7:00 PM Concert concludes. Students return to the dressing rooms to retrieve instruments and meet parents in the lobby.

**IMPORTANT: PARTICIPATING STUDENTS MUST AGREE TO
ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND THE CONCERT**



AND ADHERE TO THE DEADLINES IN THIS PACKET

Online pre-registration: Interested students must fill out the google form at the following address before **February 15**: <https://goo.gl/forms/3DGZGYZluxy32esM2>

The registration fee is **\$5.00** per student. Checks should be made payable to Charlotte Concert Band and should be mailed to the CCB at 1900 Selwyn Avenue/Charlotte, NC 28274. You may also pay via Paypal at www.charlotteconcertband.org. All payments are due by **February 15**.

This will be a ticketed event. Parents, friends and family members interested in purchasing tickets may visit www.blumenthalarts.org or go directly to our concert event page <http://bit.ly/2qZsbpF>.

At registration at the first rehearsal, April 17 students will receive name tags. Students must wear these name tags at all times. They will not be allowed entry to the Knight Theater without the name tag.

Students should dress up for the concert in all black or black and white.

Brass players should bring all mutes. Woodwinds should bring extra reeds. Percussionists should bring all necessary sticks and mallets. The band will provide accessory percussion, music stands and chairs.

Students should be respectful for property, facilities, and equipment at all times.

Please direct all inquiries to CCB President, Megan Tuttle at president@charlotteconcertband.org or CCB Director, Mr. Drew Carter at director@charlotteconcertband.org. For more information about the Charlotte Concert Band, including photos, historical archives, audio clips and other future dates, please visit www.charlotteconcertband.org. Also, make sure to visit and “like” the band on Facebook.



Charlotte Concert Band Musician for a Lifetime Permission Form

I hereby certify that my son/daughter, _____,
has my permission to attend the Charlotte Concert Band Musician for a Lifetime events. I further
certify that my son/daughter will attend all of the rehearsals and the concert according to the
following schedule:

Tuesday, April 17

Rehearsal at Queens University, Dana Auditorium
1900 Selwyn Ave./Charlotte
7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Tuesday, April 24

Rehearsal at Queens University of Charlotte, Dana Auditorium
1900 Selwyn Ave./Charlotte, NC
7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Sunday, April 29

Pre-Concert Rehearsal and Concert at Knight Theater
430 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28202
1:45 PM-7:00 PM

I understand that my son/daughter must follow standard rules of behavior, consistent with the
policies of my school (no possession or use of alcohol, narcotics, weapons, etc.). I further understand
that behavior that is detrimental to the rehearsal process may result in the student's dismissal from the
CCB Musician for a Lifetime events.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, parent of guardian of _____, give my permission to the President of the Charlotte Concert Band; or his/her designee, to act as guardian in the event of an accident involving my child and I am not able to be contacted. Also, in the event of an emergency, he/she has my permission to consent to any attending physician to administer to my child any medications or perform any treatments that he/she deems necessary for the proper care and well-being of my child.

In consideration for the services performed by Charlotte Concert Band and the officers, members and agents of Charlotte Concert Band while facilitating the *Musician for a Lifetime* events, the aforementioned parties are herewith released from liability for all actions taken in good faith during the events.

Student: _____ **School:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Please list any medications your child is taking or conditions of your child:

Photography Release

The Charlotte Concert Band sponsors the Musician for a Lifetime events in which students are may be photographed or videotaped. We are requesting to use these images on our website: www.charlotteconcertband.org or in promotional publications, including the Charlotte Concert Band Facebook page. No last names will be used in these publications. If you would give such permission, please fill out the form below. Likewise, if you do not consent, we ask that you mark the appropriate statement below and return with the medical release form.

Name: _____

School: _____ **Band Director:** _____

I am the parent/legal guardian of the child above. I agree to the following:

___ I **DO** give permission for your to include my child's image on film, videotape, or website as he or she participates in the Charlotte Concert Band Musician for a Lifetime events. No last names will appear on any materials.

___ I **DO NOT** give permission for you to include my child's image on film, videotape, or website as he or she participates in Charlotte Concert Band Musician for a Lifetime events.

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ **Date:** _____