



January 21, 2023

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 biennial "Musician for a Lifetime" concert on **Saturday, April 22, 2023** at the beautiful **Sanctuary of the Christ Lutheran Church, 4519 Providence Road in Charlotte**. There will be two **required** rehearsal dates, which are both listed below.

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 the circus band tradition! This program, which occurs every other year, 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 college and adulthood.

Parents should attend the concert on April 22 and take the students home from there. The ticket admission is **\$15** (Gen. Admission) and **\$12** for seniors. Children 5 and under are free.

Rehearsal Dates:

Tuesday, April 4 Registration from 6:00-6:30, Rehearsal 7:15-8:15 at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, 1117 South Blvd. in Charlotte

Tuesday, April 18 Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church 7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Concert Date: Saturday, April 22 Christ Lutheran Church, 4519 Providence Road in Charlotte, 7:00 PM.

Timeline

5:00 PM Arrival. Parent(s) drop off students at this address, and students will head to the stage. Students should wear concert clothes (black and/or white). Students can leave cases in the wings of the stage. Students can bring a snack for the break following the rehearsal if they wish.

5:15 PM Students will rehearse each of the two selections with the band.

5:45 PM End Rehearsal. Students will return to the wings to put instruments away. Students may eat a snack if they brought one. Students will be shown where their seats will be in the auditorium by one of the band members.

6:15 PM Band will end rehearsal and reset stage.

6:50 PM CCB returns to seats to prepare for performance. Parents arrive for the performance.

6:50 PM Students will proceed to their seats without instruments.

7:00 PM Concert starts with CCB playing.

7:50 PM Intermission. Students proceed to the wings to retrieve instruments.

8:05 PM Second set begins with student musicians playing with the CCB.

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

8:45 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 BOTH 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 28**: <https://forms.gle/XUfVNqjhSaWv5mri9>



The registration fee is **\$10.00** per student. Checks should be made payable to Charlotte Concert Band and should be paid online via PayPal at <https://www.charlotteconcertband.org/community.html> All payments are due by **February 28**.



This will be a ticketed event. Parents, friends, and family members interested in purchasing tickets may visit <https://www.charlotteconcertband.org/concerts.html>

At registration at the first rehearsal, April 4, students will receive name tags. Students must wear these name tags at all times.

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

Brass players should bring all needed 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, Jim Coulson, 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 present his/her vaccination card at the first rehearsal and will attend all of the subsequent rehearsals and the concert according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Rehearsal at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church
1117 South Blvd./Charlotte
7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Rehearsal at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church
1117 South Blvd./Charlotte, NC
7:15 PM-8:15 PM

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Pre-Concert Rehearsal and Concert at **Christ Lutheran Church**
4519 Providence Road/Charlotte, NC
5:15-5:45 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 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 my child's image to be used 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: _____