

Zenith Brass

Ze^ˈnith, n. 1. highest point or state; culmination. 2. apex, summit.

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501(c)(3) Charitable Organization

Founded 1995

**Strive for
Excellence**

**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
TEAMWORK**

Membership Contract

The Zenith Brass Ensemble will:

- Provide exciting and worthwhile brass and percussion literature to perform in concerts on **Sun 11/16/14 7 pm, Sun 2/22/15 4:30 pm, Sun 5/17/15 7 pm.**
- Provide high quality brass and percussion instruction.
- Communicate in a timely manner.
- Treat each individual associated with the ensemble with courtesy and respect.
- Create a positive and rewarding musical and educational experience.

Each member of the Zenith Brass Ensemble will:

- Perform in concerts listed above (unless taking an approved leave of Absence) and wear the Standard Concert Dress as defined in the Member Handbook. Missing a concert is cause for dismissal.
- Attend rehearsals regularly as outlined in the Attendance Policy in the Member Handbook (pg. 8) and notify the director by email or phone *in advance* if any rehearsals must be missed.
- Be prepared to start rehearsals on time and stay until the end unless arrangements are made in advance.
- Keep rehearsal conversation inaudible and start playing at conductor's direction. *No texting!*
- Treat each individual associated with the ensemble with courtesy and respect.

Complete information is available in the Member Handbook provided to each Zenith member. The Handbook should be kept in the music folder. Most Handbook information is also available on the webpage under Member Information.

Membership Fee

The membership fee is \$125 payable by September 3. This fee is non-refundable and applies even if membership is for part of the year. This fee is for the cost of music, building rental and postage. Please make checks payable to Zenith Brass Ensemble.

Attendance Policy Summary (full Policy on pg. 8)

- **If you must miss a rehearsal, please give advance notice by an email or a telephone call.**
- If you miss more than three rehearsals for a concert for any reason, the Director will evaluate your attendance on an individual basis. Members who have insufficient attendance will be asked not to play for that concert. Absence make-ups are available on Wednesday evening at 7 and by appointment.
- Notice of concert absence after the beginning of rehearsals for that concert may be cause for dismissal from membership.
- Please provide your band/orchestra schedule at the beginning of the year.
- If you participate in your school musical or play, you must communicate in advance what Zenith rehearsals you expect to miss.
- A Leave of Absence is available if a member cannot participate for an entire 12 week concert period. This must be requested at the start of the concert rehearsal period.

I have read the above and agree to fulfill member obligations to the Zenith Brass Ensemble for the current season.

Member Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date (for members under 18)