

## Association of Concert Bands Membership Application

Name(s)/Organization/Corporate Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Organization/Corporate Contact Name & Title		
Phone		
Email		
Website		
<b>CATEGORY :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$45) <input type="checkbox"/> Life (4 annual payments of \$250 or \$1000) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (\$150) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization with ASCAP/BMI Blanket Licensing fee (\$275) <small>Includes the \$50/yr Membership fee, total due at time of payment.</small>		
ADD ON: <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Encyclopedia Subscription \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to ACB \$_____		
REFERRED BY:		

- International members - see [www.acbands.org](http://www.acbands.org) for international postage rates.
- ACB membership year runs January 1 to December 31.
- First time members who join between July 1 and October 1 receive 50% off their membership
- Fully-paid memberships of those joining after October 1 will begin January 1 of the following year.

One of the benefits to corporate members of ACB is the sharing of address information regarding ACB members. We will forward occasional corporate email communication to our members from the ACB office with topics of interest to ACB members.

Please do not forward email to me on behalf of ACB corporate members

**Please Mail Completed Application To:**

Nada Vencl Montgomery, ACB Secretary  
 6613 Cheryl Ann Drive • Independence, OH 44131  
 Check payable to "Association of Concert Bands"



## Membership Information



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[www.acbands.org](http://www.acbands.org)



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# ASSOCIATION OF CONCERT BANDS

## WHAT IS ACB?

ACB is an organization of dedicated amateur and professional musicians who work together to encourage and foster adult concert, community, municipal and civic bands. Our members include individuals, bands and corporations who are uniquely dedicated to serving the needs of adult instrumental concert band players and conductors.

We work to ensure that every musician who wishes to perform has that opportunity; that every community may have its own band embodying its civic pride; and that citizens of the world community may enjoy live performances of band music.

## WHY JOIN ACB?

We offer the chance to join an organization of talented, dedicated, effective people bonded by our common love of “all things Concert Band.” We have a lot to offer, including:

- ◆ Our excellent triannual news magazine, *The ACB Journal*, featuring lots of member content and interesting articles by recognized leaders
- ◆ Our stimulating, engaging Annual Convention featuring wonderful band performances, excellent seminars and clinics, and networking with educational and industry leaders
- ◆ Our Convention Band, in which ACB members perform under a talented, nationally-recognized guest conductor
- ◆ Free access to NAXOS Music Library (NML) Streaming Service for Individual, Student, Family, and Life members
- ◆ Help in starting new bands; new music commissions; and projects like the unique DVD of Frederick Fennell rehearsing *Lincolnshire Posy* with the US Navy Band
- ◆ BMI and ASCAP Blanket Performance Licensing agreements allowing member bands to pay their licensing fees through their annual ACB membership fee
- ◆ Website access to resources like the ACB Band Builder’s Manual, PDF copies of back issues of the *ACB Journal*, ACB Bylaws and Policies, and more
- ◆ Member discounts from participating corporate suppliers and discounted advertising rates in the *ACB Journal*
- ◆ An effective vehicle through which to show and exercise your commitment to bands and band music—ACB, the “International Voice of Community Bands.”

# MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

	STUDENT	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	LIFE	ORGANIZATION	CORPORATE
Dues	\$15*	\$30	\$45**	\$1,000	\$50***	\$150
Membership Card	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Certificate of Membership				◆	◆	
<i>ACB Journal</i>	Electronic only	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Periodic Informational Mailings	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Voting Privileges	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Annual Convention	◆	◆	◆	◆	May send 4 people. Bands may apply to perform	Exhibition privileges
Access to Members Area of website	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Access to NML Streaming	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Life Member Meetings and Events				◆		
Add Blanket Performance License					◆ must meet criteria	
One use of our mailing list						◆
Advertising Discount	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

\* Students must present a valid student ID from an accredited institution

\*\* Family members must reside at the same address

\*\*\* Organizational Membership for Bands and Instrumental Ensembles

### ASCAP/BMI BLANKET PERFORMANCE LICENSE CRITERIA add \$225

1. Dues-paying member of the ACB
2. Annual gross ticket sales of less than \$50,000;
3. Annual operating budget of less than \$50,000; and,
4. No outstanding dues owed to ASCAP/BMI

### SUBSCRIPTION TO HERITAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BAND MUSIC \$5/year

Your ACB Membership makes you eligible to purchase online access to the Heritage Encyclopedia of Band Music at a 50% discount. You will be issued an ID and password to HEBM for the calendar year.