



# REGISTRATION FOR 2019 - 2020

WESTWINDS Music Society  
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# westwinds

Please print all information

RETURNING MEMBER

NEW MEMBER

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Found out about Westwinds through: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME		POSTAL CODE
ADDRESS		
PHONE	E-MAIL	

## ENSEMBLE OPTIONS (See program descriptions on back)

### FIRST GROUP

Voice (please circle one): Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Instrument played: \_\_\_\_\_

CHOIRS  Green Choir  Mixed Choir  Women's Choir  Choral Ensemble

CONCERT BANDS  Green Band  Blue Band  Bronze Band  Silver Band  
 Symphonic Band  Wind Orchestra

JAZZ BANDS Placement choice:  Bronze Jazz  Silver Jazz  Gold Jazz North  Gold Jazz South

**ADDITIONAL GROUP(S)** - Please write in ensemble name(s) and instrument(s)/voice(s)

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP** (non-refundable) ..... \$ 40.00

### FIRST GROUP

Concert Bands or Choirs - Rehearsal Fee \$470. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jazz Bands - Rehearsal Fee \$510. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL GROUP

Each additional group(s): \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_ groups x \$300. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*If one of the group(s) is a Jazz Band, it must be considered a First Group, and with full rehearsal fees assigned.*

**DONATIONS TO BURSARY FUND** (optional) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(The Bursary Fund helps members in need of financial assistance.)*

Tax receipt will be issued.

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT - must accompany registration

Paid in full at time of registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by installments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CONCERT BANDS OR CHOIRS

Initial payment of Society Membership and 1/2 of Rehearsal Fee (\$275 plus \$150 for each additional group).  
Balance of the remaining 1/2 of the total Rehearsal Fees (\$235 plus \$150 for each additional group) due on  
January 15, 2020, and MUST accompany registration

### JAZZ BANDS

Initial payment of Society Membership and 1/2 of Rehearsal Fee (\$295 plus \$150 for each additional group).  
Balance of the remaining 1/2 of the total Rehearsal Fees (\$255 plus \$150 for each additional group) due on  
January 15, 2020, and MUST accompany registration

Bursary Application attached - including payment of Society Membership (\$40.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for submission of Bursary Application is September 30, 2019

**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Refunds will not be issued after September 30, 2019 for the Fall season, or after January 15, 2020 for the Spring season. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP non-refundable. Please contact the Office for more information.**

*Note: Fees do NOT include instrument rentals. For information on refunds and financial assistance, please see back of this form.*

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**I have read and understood the information on both sides of this form. I am eligible for membership under the Westwinds Music Society By-laws. (By-Law 2.1 Any person who supports the vision, values and mission statements of the Society, is no longer attending high school and will be 18 years of age prior to the end of the Society's current fiscal year is eligible to become a Member upon payment of the membership fees currently in effect.)**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment received by:  Cheque  Cash (Note: we are no longer accepting Visa for paper registrations - cheque or cash only)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Assistant

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Westwinds' 8-month regular season runs from mid-September to mid-May. An additional user-pay Summer Program may be offered during July and August.

All groups rehearse once a week from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Rehearsal locations are:

Lord Beaverbrook High School (LBHS)  
9019 Fairmount Drive SE

William Aberhart High School (WAHS)  
3009 Morley Trail NW

Lakeview United Church (LVUS)  
3023 - 63rd Avenue SW

Bishop Carroll High School (BCHS)  
4624 Richard Road SW

Ensemble playing and singing requires the ongoing attention and focus of every group member. Individual members of Westwinds are expected to make the commitment to attend rehearsals and to prepare **diligently for performances**.

## GROUP PROFILES

Please note that each group has minimum enrolment requirements which must be met to ensure that the program is offered. To uphold the balance and musical integrity of all programs, Directors are ultimately responsible for the acceptance and placement of members within their groups.

### **CHOIRS**

Green Choir (Tuesday @ LVUC)	For novice singers with little or no choral background.
Mixed Choir (Wednesday @ LVUC)	For Green Choir graduates and singers with some experience.
Women's Choir (Wednesday @ LVUC)	An ensemble for intermediate-advanced treble voices.
Choral Ensemble (Tuesday @ LVUC)	Experienced singers accepted by audition.

### **CONCERT BANDS**

Green Band (Thursday @ LBHS)	For first-time players, no experience necessary. Teaches the beginning basics, including how to read music, instrument playing techniques, and playing as an ensemble.
Blue Band (Thursday @ WAHS)	For Green Band graduates and players at Grade 1 - 1.5 levels. (Also a popular group for experienced players to take up a second instrument.)
Bronze Band (Tuesday @ BCHS)	An intermediate ensemble at the grade 2 - 2.5 level.
Silver Band (Wednesday @ LBHS)	An intermediate/advanced intermediate ensemble at the grade 3 - 3.5 level.
Wind Orchestra (Tuesday @ LBHS)	An advanced ensemble at the grade 4 - 5 level.
Symphonic Band (Thursday @ LBHS)	An ensemble designed for musicians aged 18 - 30, who have been part of their high school band.

### **JAZZ BANDS**

\* \* Please note: Acceptance of new members into jazz groups is subject to availability of places/instrumentation needs. Members should have at least 3 years experience on their instrument. Performance standards will be posted on the web site.

Bronze Jazz (Wednesday @ WAHS)	A performance ensemble at the intermediate level. All performers should be confident with grade 2.5 concert repertoire prior to entering the jazz program.
Silver Jazz (Thursday @ WAHS)	A performance ensemble at intermediate level grade 3.5.
Gold Jazz North (Wednesday @ WAHS)	A performance ensemble for advanced jazz musicians.
Gold Jazz South (Wednesday @ LBHS)	A performance ensemble for advanced jazz musicians.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A fund has been established for persons who identify a financial need in order to participate in Westwinds' programs. Applicants must register as members (\$40.00 fee) prior to application. Assistance is awarded for partial reduction of rehearsal fees ONLY. Deadline for application is the day of registration. The Bursary Committee holds all information in strictest confidence. Application forms are available from the Westwinds' office.

## REFUND POLICY

Please contact the Westwinds' office for refund information if you are leaving the Westwinds program prior to the end of your paid-up rehearsal period. All music and all rental instruments **MUST** be returned before any refund will be issued.

## INSTRUMENTS

Members are responsible for providing their own instruments. Rental from local retailers can be arranged. Westwinds owns some low brass and woodwind instruments which are available to members on a rental basis. A damage deposit and monthly rental fee is required.