2020–2021 CNHB Membership Information –

**UPDATED SPRING 21**

**As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, all CNHB activities are online or cancelled until further notice. There are NO sanctioned, in-person, CNHB activities including any use of university facilities or equipment.**

**Advanced Band:**
Concert band for players with at least 2 years of experience on their instrument.

**Intermediate Band:**
Concert band for players with 1-2 years of experience on their instrument

**Beginning Band:**
Concert band for players with no previous musical experience or refresher class.

**Crescent Moon Jazz Band:**
Jazz band for players with at least 2 years of experience on their instrument

**Beginning Jazz Band:**
Jazz band for players with at least 1 year of experience on their instruments but no prior experience playing jazz. Members of beginning concert band would need to consult with instructors about their readiness for beginning jazz band.

**Jazz Combos (Junior Varsity and Varsity):**
Small performing groups emphasizing solo improvisation.

**Recorder Consorts**
Small groups playing authentic recorder music

**Chamber Groups: (Dixieland Codgers, Clarinet Ensemble, Flute Loops)**
For all levels of playing. If you are interested in performing in a chamber group, contact the instructor or a member of the group.

**Music Theory/Appreciation**
Offered intermittently based on interest of group members.

**Music seminar classes for the community**
Offered based on instructor interest and availability; scheduled based on group member interest; varying costs

**Costs**

- Beginner Concert Band: $160 per semester (includes 10 private lessons)
- Intermediate and Advanced Bands/Jazz Bands: $110 per semester for one band; $150 for 2+
- Jazz Improv Groups: $160 per semester
- **Recorder groups: $160 for spring 21 (16 classes)**
- Chamber Groups: Cost varies across groups. Contact specific staff
- **Private lessons: $125 per semester (10, 30-minute private lessons)**
- SmartMusic subscription: $20.00 for entire calendar year
- Parking pass: **$25.00 per semester**
**Instrument Rentals and Purchases**

We strongly encourage our members to purchase their instruments through Pecknel Music, 930 N. Lake Drive, Lexington, SC, 29072 (803) 799-6860 or Musical Innovations, 630-12 Promenade Place, Columbia, SC 29229. Used, pre-owned, or SoM instruments are also an option; please discuss with CNHB staff.

When buying an instrument through a store, please make certain that the store is a member of National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM). You will know by a large blue and silver NAMM sticker on the store door or window.

Recorder consort members should contact Jean Hein ([jean@columbiabaroque.org](mailto:jean@columbiabaroque.org)) before purchasing an instrument.

**Private Lesson Program**

**For Beginner Concert Band Members**

Each person will receive 10 half hour lessons per semester as part of their primary instruction. Lessons are included in registration fees.

**For 2nd year + players**

Members can take lessons for an additional fee of $100 per semester.

**Lesson Frequency and Length**

Each person enrolled in the lesson program will receive 10, 30-minute lessons per semester. If you want longer and more frequent lessons, consult with your lesson teacher to discuss payment. **All lessons are online regardless of the availability of your teacher.**

**Lesson Staff**

All lesson staff are undergraduate or graduate students at the USC School of Music and have been approved by CNHB directors. Members may choose a teacher or have a CNHB director assign them a teacher.

**Lesson Scheduling**

Lessons may be scheduled at times and locations convenient to the teacher and the student. **All lessons must be online. Arrangements should be made with your teacher.**

**Lesson Cancellation/Rescheduling**

If cancelled by teacher: A make-up lesson is guaranteed and should be scheduled at the earliest possible convenience. Extending a scheduled lesson for additional time does not fulfill this requirement.

If cancelled by CNHB member: Every effort will be made to reschedule a make-up lesson. In the event that a make-up lesson cannot be rescheduled, the member will receive either a refund for the cost of the lesson or a credit for an additional lesson during the next semester. In unique circumstances, make-up lessons will be at the discretion of the CNHB director.

Cancellations should be made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson day and time.

**Questions? Contact:**

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