

2015 HEART OF TEXAS CONCERT BAND GUIDELINES

❖ MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

- Membership in the Heart of Texas Concert Band is open to qualified musicians through a process of interview and/or audition.
 - Musicians wanting to join the HTxCB must contact Mark Rogers (210-863-7308)--to see if there is an opening in their section.
- Music must be:
 - Signed out with your name legibly written on the music folder list
 - Turned in immediately at the conclusion of that concert
 - Turned in PROMPTLY if you can not play that concert
- Check your e-mail regularly for HTxCB information
- Every member should fill out a Member Support Election Form--see Dean Hearn, treasurer
- LIKE the HTxCB's Facebook page to give our band free publicity
- Buy & listen to our concert CDs--a great way to inspire us to play our best!

❖ REHEARSAL GUIDELINES

- Any absence MUST be discussed with Mark Rogers, before the absence
- Members should make attending ALL rehearsals a high priority. A missed rehearsal means you missed an opportunity to be a stronger team player.
- Rehearsals are at 7:30pm SHARP. Let your section leader know if you will be late--so that a chair & stand will be saved for you.
- Keep a pencil nearby (no ink, no highlighters):
 - To mark any director-requested change
 - To write in any missed accidentals
 - To note any problem passages to be worked out at home

❖ CONCERT ATTIRE GUIDELINES

- Indoor Concerts: formal concert black
 - Men: black tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt, black bow tie, black socks, black dress shoes
 - Women: wear ALL black: tops—understated, with long sleeves, slacks—angle length or longer, skirts/dresses—just below knees to floor length, shoes—black dress shoes, hose—natural or black, DRESS MODESTLY—NO LOW-CUT BLOUSES, NO ABOVE-KNEES SKIRTS!
- Outdoor Concerts: informal khaki
 - Khaki pants or shorts (no shorter than 3 inches above knees when standing)
 - White HTxCB polo shirt (or a plain white polo shirt)

On our programs, the HTxCB is described as an “ensemble of the highest caliber.” We need to always demonstrate our gratefulness for being allowed to “make music” with the HTxCB, by following these “common to all better community bands” guidelines!