

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
TOWN-NORTH CONCERT BAND

ARTICLE I - Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Town-North Concert Band, hereinafter called "Band".

Section 2. The purpose for which this organization is formed is to provide non-professional adults an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures and relaxation derived from participation in a concert band.

ARTICLE II - Membership

Section 1. The membership shall consist of two classes:

Active Membership - Active Membership shall be limited to those approved by the Board of Directors. Active members shall have the right to participate in all band activities and shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to the active members for vote. If in the opinion of the Board of Directors an active member is unable to attend sufficient meetings to be of benefit to the Band, the Board of Directors may drop such member from Active Membership.

Inactive Membership - Inactive Membership shall consist of all members who notify the President that because of business or other reasons they will temporarily be unable to attend band meetings on a regular basis, but desire to remain on the band roster and receive notices of band activities.

ARTICLE III - Place and Time of Meetings

Section 1. The Band shall meet in north Dallas at a location to be selected by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Each meeting shall be held on a date and at a time selected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Band shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2. The said officers shall be selected by ballot at a regular meeting in May of each year, which meeting shall be selected by the Board of Directors and notice of such meeting shall be sent to all members at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 3. All officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year beginning on the first day of June of the year in which the election was held.

Section 4. If any officer ceases to be a member of the Band, his term of office shall automatically terminate at such time.

Section 5. A vacancy in the office of the President shall be filled for the unexpired term by the succession of the Vice-President to that office. If a vacancy in the office of Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer occurs, a special election shall be held at the next regular meeting of the Band to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE V - Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Band. He shall see that a time and place is arranged for all meetings and shall appoint all standing and special committees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act in place of the President when he is unable to act and to assist him in the prosecution of his duties.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the attendance and the actions taken at band meetings, to carry on the required correspondence of the Band, and to look after the printing and sending of announcements concerning any regular or special event of the Band.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to see that membership dues are paid and to account for all money collected and spent in behalf of the Band.

ARTICLE VI - Fees and Dues

Section 1. The initiation fee for each new member shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00). The monthly dues for each member shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per month payable quarterly. The initiation fee and the monthly dues may be either increased or decreased by a vote of 2/3 of the total active members.

Section 2. A member who is current in his dues may withdraw upon written notice to the Secretary.

ARTICLE VII - Quorum and Decorum

Section 1. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Active Membership shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Section 2. By-laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of those active members present and voting at any regular meeting of the Band after giving ten (10) days written notice prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, immediate past president and Conductor.

Section 2. In addition to the specific duties and responsibilities hereinabove delegated to the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Appoint Band Director and Assistant Band Director.