

EASTVIEW WORSHIP BANDS

"EASTVIEW WORSHIP DESIRES TO GLORIFY GOD THROUGH THE ARTS, TO PAVE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE PATH TO THE THRONE OF GOD IN OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE, AND TO NURTURE THOSE MUSICALLY GIFTED IN PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY AT EASTVIEW AND BEYOND"

Our Worship Bands are the musical core of our weekly worship services. These musicians provide many styles of music for our corporate worship and special music. Each Worship Band consists of a rhythm and horn section. Our horn lines consist of trumpets, saxes and trombones.

Is this for me?

Band membership is for you if...

1. you love Jesus, and have accepted Him through repentance and baptism by immersion.
2. you are a member of Eastview Christian Church and have completed Eastview's First Steps.
3. you are a gifted instrumentalist, and can visually lead others in musical worship.
4. you are 10th grade or older.
5. you have interviewed and auditioned with the Pastor of Worship Arts.

What does the audition process look like?

The audition is short and reasonably informal. It consists of a short interview about your faith, you playing short excerpts prepared by us and sent to you beforehand, and a short sight-reading exercise. These help us assess your walk with Jesus, level and knowledge of music theory and your ability to play a diverse range of music. Prior to the audition, we highly suggest that all interested individuals attend a rehearsal shadow. Shadows and auditions can be set up by contacting the Worship Admin Assistant.

When does the Worship Band rehearse/perform?

Two worship bands play each week: one for the Normal Campus and one for the Bloomington Campus. Bands rehearse every Wednesday night from 6:00 pm – 8:00 p. Bands rehearse in the venue in which they are scheduled for Sunday. The band for the Normal Campus will play 3 services – 9 am, 11 am, and 5 pm, with a morning call time of 7:15 am. The band for the Bloomington Campus will play 1 service at 10 am, with a morning call time of 8:15 am.

What's expected of me?

We view commitment as a Biblical principal (Colossians 3:23). We place a high value on personal practice time as well as group rehearsals.

1. Be aware of your accountability to the group.
2. Play all services on the Sundays you are assigned to play.
3. Commit to rehearsals. Be on time. Keep rehearsal and Sunday morning call times in highest priority.
4. Be willing to play once every 3 or 4 weeks.
5. In the event you cannot attend a rehearsal or performance, you are expected to find your own replacement and notify the Worship Pastors and Worship Admin of that change.
6. Spend the needed amount of personal time to KNOW the assigned music, so that you are prepared for Wednesday rehearsals. Memorization is preferred if possible.

What can I expect from the Worship Arts Team?

We will provide the following...

1. solid leadership, both theologically and musically
2. a friendly, Christ-centered community of musicians
3. sheet music, chord charts, recordings of the songs, and (specific parts to play/sing); made available in a timely manner (2 weeks)
4. schedules for rehearsals and performances, made available in a timely manner
5. every effort from the Worship Pastors to communicate any changes or important information

Planning Center Online

www.planningcenteronline.com

Planning Center Online (PCO) is a web-based, multi-faceted application that helps our ministry serve the volunteers involved. PCO provides downloadable song files, sheet music, worship service cues, schedules and other important PDF documents. Upon membership in EastviewWorship you will be sent, via email, an invitation to PCO containing your user name (your email), and a password (which you can personalize once you are logged in to set up your profile). There are instructional videos on PCO to help familiarize you with the application. You can also call our Administrative Assistant for any help.

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