



## **NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION**

### Enrollment Guidelines for NBA Student Chapters

The National Band Association (NBA) offers annual, individual Student Memberships for only \$5.00. Benefits include a subscription to the *Instrumentalist Magazine*; access to electronic formats of all *NBA Journals*, *NBA Member Directory*, and *NBA Music Lists (Concert Band, Concert March, Jazz Band)*; and video material available on the NBA website.

Student chapters are also encouraged by NBA—providing valuable pre-service and networking opportunities for future band educators. Faculty advisors/sponsors currently have two options for chapter enrollment. See below. In addition, the separate document, *National Band Association Student Chapters Guidelines and Suggestions*, will serve as a helpful resource.

#### **Option 1: Students Paying Individual Dues for Their Memberships**

- a) Hold your chapter's membership drive—collecting names, email addresses, and chapter dues (if any).
- b) Provide chapter members with a deadline to register and pay their NBA dues on the NBA website (\$5.00 individually):  
<https://nationalbandassociation.org/register/student-one-year/>
- c) Confirm your chapter's NBA memberships through the NBA online *Member Directory*. (Advisors: Search by your school name or students' names when using the directory to verify membership.)

#### **Option 2: Schools/Sponsors Paying Collective Membership Dues for Their Chapters**

- a) Hold your chapter's membership drive—collecting names, email addresses, and chapter dues.
- b) Prepare a single check that covers NBA membership dues for all enrolled students (\$5.00 each).
- c) Send to Dr. Scott Tobias (NBA *Executive Secretary*):
  - Chapter name and school/institution of your NBA student group.
  - A complete list of student members and their email addresses.
  - A single check for NBA membership dues.
  - Your name (as chapter advisor/sponsor) and contact information.

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Note: Dr. Tobias will contact individual students—on receipt of your payment—to complete the online registration process. If any questions exist about the payment process for Option 2, please contact Dr. Tobias at [nbaexecsec@gmail.com](mailto:nbaexecsec@gmail.com). Students who miss their chapter's initial membership drive can join later by registering online (Option 1 above)—paying their NBA membership dues at that time and any remaining chapter dues directly to the student organization.

Please contact Dr. Paul Doerksen, Duquesne University, with any questions or concerns:  
[doerksenp@duq.edu](mailto:doerksenp@duq.edu). Thank you!