

Membership Application

Name: Last _____

First _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Instrument and/or voice proficiency

Yearly Dues 2018: \$12.00

Yearly dues 2019 to be determined.

Detach this section and mail to:

Musicians Association Membership
P O Box 88
Mandan, ND 58554-0088

Buggies 'n' Blues

The 2018 Buggies 'n' Blues celebrated its 25th year as a major event hosted by the Musicians Association and the Mandan Progress Organization. This event features live entertainment and classic cars, food and other business vendors . (As of 2019, the Association will no longer co-sponsor this event.)

Membership Benefits

One does not have to be a musician to join the Musicians Association. Many people join the association to provide financial support and be a part of the ongoing community projects.

Benefits include:

- Free attendance at the Musicians Association summer picnic, Winter Christmas dinner, and jam sessions.
- Receiving a stipend from the Performance Fund when performing at nursing home and care facilities.
- Be a part of decision making for disbursement of Musician Association funds for worthy causes.
- Enjoy the fellowship of musicians in the Bismarck/Mandan area.

Bismarck- Mandan Musicians Association

“Supporting Live Music for Life”



<https://Musicians-association.weebly.com>



About Us

The Musicians Association was created in 1991. and is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization.

Our first task as an organization was raising \$60,000 to build the Mandan Band Shell and a five-flag display with a flower garden. Our status as a non-profit allowed us to apply for federal grant dollars related to the arts.

In 1994 we began the Summer Concert Program in Dykshoorn Park in Mandan. Each year we receive approximately 25% of our yearly budget for the park's summer concert series from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, the city of Mandan, and business sponsors.

Our mission statement is "to provide leadership to create, promote, and fund activities in the community that foster live musical entertainment, enhance the abilities and interests of musicians, and to champion programs that 'support live music for life' .

Music Performance Fund

In 2009 we saw a need for live entertainment in care centers and nursing facilities, so we established the Music Performance Fund. After meeting with program directors of the care centers, the Association set aside funds for musicians who provide an hour or more of entertainment at the care facilities. The care facility provides part of the funding for the program, along with the Association. Our Association has committed funding to this program on a yearly basis.

Waddingham Memorial Scholarship Awards

The Musicians Association awards scholarships in the amount of \$400 increments to students who wish to attend summer music, art, or dance camps to further their interests and develop their skills and talents. These limited grants are made available through area schools by application. A committee of area musicians and teachers evaluate the applications and decide upon the recipients. We attempt to award a minimum of six scholarships per year. The Musicians Association assists with the scholarships by funding 50% of the awards.

The Musicians Association is grateful to the Lloyd Waddingham Sr. family for the creation and 50% funding of these awards.

Mandan Band Shell

Since 1994 the Musicians Association has planned, funded and presented more

than forty summer concerts per year in the Vern Cermak Band Shell at Dykshoorn Park in Mandan. The concerts are well attended with anywhere from 100 to 300 people attending each evening.

Our Association has the responsibility of maintaining the Mandan Band Shell which is used for the Summer Concert Series. The area includes a lighted flag display along with a flower garden. There are substantial costs involved in planting flowers and replacing flags each season. Along with those areas, there is also the maintenance of the structure which includes painting, upkeep, and repair of facilities.

Wild West Grill Fest

The Musicians Association teamed with The Mandan Progress Organization to host the first "Wild West Grill Fest", which was held the third weekend of August of 2010. This event featured food, fun, and entertainment designed for families at prices families could afford.

The success of the event was evident with an attendance of over 5000 for the two day event. The event featured grilled food provided by local eateries along with live entertainment in the city park from noon till midnight.