

The Concord Band

2016 Fruitlands Information Sheet

CONCERT DATES

Thursday evenings: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7:15 p.m. There are no rain dates. [Summer Play List](#)

CALL TIME: 6:45 p.m. Down beat is 7:15 p.m. sharp!

Traffic into the grounds and parking is slow after 6:30 p.m. Don't arrive late. Plan ahead. Be warmed up, tuned, and be ready to play. Gates open at 6 p.m. for picnicking.

DRESS: Band shirts (or white polo shirt), long black pants (or long skirts for women), black shoes and socks. If the weather is very hot, the uniform may vary to include black shorts. A notice will be sent by email if this option is available. Sweaters or jacket, try to bring white.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE WEATHER IS THREATENING?

A decision to cancel will be made by 4 p.m. on the day of the concert. An email blast will be sent using your ConCHORDS email address, or check the Band hotline at (978) 897-9969.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I AM SCHEDULED TO PLAY AND HAVE AN EMERGENCY?

Notify the [personnel manager](#) as soon as possible [by email](#). Arrange to get your folder to the Monday rehearsal for use by your sub. If your folder isn't there Monday, it must arrive at the concert venue by 6:45 p.m. No exceptions.

WHERE IS THE FRUITLANDS MUSEUM?

The [Fruitlands Museum](#) is located at 102 Prospect Hill Rd, Harvard, MA.

Proceed out Route 2 to Exit 38A. Head south on Route 110 and take your first right onto Old Shirley Road (becomes Prospect Hill Rd.). The Museum is about 2 miles, on the right. Parking: You will be issued a parking pass which you should display prominently on your dashboard as you drive into the grounds. You will be directed to the lower lot where the Band parks. Please drive slowly and watch out for pedestrian traffic. Bathrooms: The building next to our parking lot has bathrooms. There is room to change into your concert clothes.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Your instrument and music, of course! Music stand. Wind clips. Concert clothes. If you use a folding metal stand, place your black folder behind the music. The Band does not supply wind clips. About Bug Repellent. **Bug spray must never be applied on or near the stage area. Some members are allergic to the spray toxins.** If you need to use bug repellent during the concert (discouraged), use a roll-on variety or wipe.

DURING THE CONCERT

Please do not make extraneous noise or talk while on the music stage. The sound system picks up every word—it can be embarrassing! Never move the microphones. If they're in your way, please ask our sound engineer, Jeff, to move them.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP?

Please pitch in before and after the concert to assist our percussionists with equipment setup and breakdown. The equipment is stored behind the Fruitlands stage.