

Ringgold Band Associate Membership Program

Help support the band and get valuable discounts on our fall dinner concert and annual spring concert. The associate membership program year begins July 1, 2011 and is valid through June 30, 2012, encompassing the fall dinner concert and spring concert. Please select from one of the membership levels below:

- \$200 "Conductor"** - 2 tickets to the 2011 Fall Dinner concert & 4 tickets to the 2012 Spring concert
- \$100 "Soloist"** - 2 tickets to the 2011 Fall Dinner concert
- \$50 "First Chair"** - 2 tickets to the 2012 Spring concert
- \$25 "Musician"** - 1 ticket to the 2012 Spring concert

Make your check payable to **RINGGOLD BAND, INC.**, and enclose your check along with your ticket order form. If your membership level entitles you to a discount for the fall dinner concert, please figure that into your payment. Your membership card will be mailed within a few weeks after processing.



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Ringgold Band Endowment Fund

The Ringgold Band, throughout its distinguished 159-year history, has seen its costs of operation escalate consistently from one year to the next. Maintaining our rehearsal hall, acquiring new music, maintaining sound equipment, keeping our truck in good repair and obtaining adequate venues to present our spring and fall concerts, as well as other expenses, are constantly increasing. At the same time, we make every effort to be responsive to the needs of organizations which hire the band and set our fees at an affordable rate.

The band has established an endowment fund with the goal of ensuring the long-term survivability of the organization by growing this fund to the point where it can supplement the band's income on a continuing basis. Our success in creating such a fund of a significant amount will provide our members and our patrons with a high level of assurance that the future of the band and its ability to continue to provide a high quality of musical performance will be guaranteed. The fund is off to a slow start, and we need the help of our many loyal followers to help make this a success.

We hope you will be interested in learning more about this effort and will contact us for more information. In addition to outright contributions to the fund – which may provide you a tax benefit (always consult a tax professional for advice), you may want to consider naming the band in your estate plan. The band is a not-for-profit corporation under section 501C-3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Even a small bequest to the band would go a long way in ensuring the band's future for generations to come.

We look forward to hearing from you and talking to you soon. In the mean time, enjoy everything the band has to offer!