

ONE Neighborhood Band

Sponsored by Brian Perkins & Young Tradition Vermont.

Expected Behavior



our old dress code c.1882

Dress How You Like:

Concert dress is casual. Feel free to astound us.

Know When to Focus:

We allow a great deal of freedom for members to talk, joke or otherwise carry on. This is because we also work hard to get things right and know when to focus intensely. Members learn to take cues from each other about appropriate behavior. Brian and other leaders will provide lots of freedom but when they ask for focus they should be listened to.

No Ageism:

Ageism and cliqueishness are unacceptable. These are dynamics which harm musical communities. We will develop the skills to address differences in ability, experience and taste in respectful ways so members can take those skills into future projects. Conflicts should be discussed with Brian who will address them through an appropriate process.

Support the Soloists and Listen Carefully:

When members are soloing (or speaking) we will give them respectful attention and encouragement. By listening carefully and by responding supportively with our musical instruments, our voices and with our physical actions we strengthen each others musical and verbal statements.

Be On Time When It Matters:

Punctuality is expected at performances. "***Call Time***" is the time when you should be at the performance location. "***Show Time***" is when we begin playing. Rehearsals and sessions are looser.

Support Other Bands:

Respect other performers. One of the pleasures of being a musician is seeing and supporting the other performers who play before or after you on the same stage. Don't just show up for your own performance and then ignores the other acts.

Check In Before Concerts:

Rehearsal attendance is casual but we need to know if you will be at actual concerts. Please call, email or text.