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Musical Judgment

ONE Neighborhood Band
Sponsored by Brian Perkins & Young Tradition Vermont.

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What is it? How do I get it?

*We are all improving our skills as musicians. Within a performing group that means a delicate balance between experimentation, pushing limits and making good music that people actually want to listen to. **ONE Band** members are expected to develop judgment in knowing when to try out their skills in public. Can I play that high note? Does this part sound good? Should I shout out "Hurray?" Should I sit quietly and admire the music of my peers?*

Brian has judgment in great supply for the times when your judgment fails!



Good Judgment!

Please take his recommendations seriously and ask questions so you can learn to exercise your skills and judgment.

- *If you want to encourage others you should at **any time**.*
- *If you want to give someone constructive criticism then be very careful and tactful. Consider discussing it with Brian first.*
- *Too many suggestions and questions can derail a rehearsal. Write questions down and ask them later. Send your arrangement suggestions to Brian so he can evaluate them and use them in a way that works for the band as a whole.*
- *Everyone brings something excellent to the ONE Band. Even if they aren't the loudest or the fastest they might have better judgment, or they might be a good speaker, researcher, dancer or have some other skill that makes the band work.*

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