



# ONE Band

## *Old North End Neighborhood Band*

*Sponsored by Brian Perkins & Young Tradition Vermont.*

*Thursdays 5:30-6:45 @ 12 Decatur St.*

The **ONE Band** is for teen musicians (singers included) who want to play interesting and challenging music in a supportive environment. We play the music immigrants brought to our neighborhood over the last two hundred years. This social music has stood the test of time providing the excitement and rhythm of dance music along with the accessibility and casual skillfulness of an informal jam session. We mix rehearsals, semipublic sessions and formal performances. **ONE Band** members use the skills they have learned studying their instruments and they have their creativity amplified by a group of enthusiastic peers. Members learn research and presentation skills as well as essential social skills while working in an ensemble they help to run. In addition to melodies, ONE Band members learn repertoire in ONE languages such as French, Somali and Yiddish.

You can find out more by calling or writing Brian Perkins or just come by **ONE Band** rehearsals, 5:30-6:45 pm every Thursday at 12 Decatur St. Members are expected to attend at least half of the rehearsals which are run as drop-in sessions with some teaching and lots of play-throughs. In addition, we sometimes have open rehearsals at which all are invited to sit in. These are intended to welcome the community and to broaden the circle of collaborators. Since this is social music you can come along to sing, dance or just to listen. Sheet music is provided.

Payment is a \$5-10 donation made per session and we welcome donations to support our educational projects.

**Call Brian to find out more or just join our mailing list and like us on Facebook:**

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