



## Christ Church Band Audition Packet – Fall 2009

Thanks for your interest in playing in the Christ Church Worship Band. Fall 2009 Band Auditions will be held on:

- **Sunday,**

Enclosed you will find:

- A Christ Church Band Audition Form that you will need to complete and bring 2 copies with you to your audition. Please don't forget this!
- Chord charts for several worship songs that we play regularly at Christ Church. You will be asked to prepare 2 of these songs for your audition. Certain instruments have been assigned certain charts, so be sure to take notice of what songs you need to prepare.
  - **Bass:** "Salvation is Here" and "All to You"
  - **Drums:** "Salvation is Here" and "All to You"
  - **Lead Guitar:** "All to You" and "Surrender"
  - **Rhythm Guitar:** "All to You" and "Surrender"
  - **Keys:** "All to You" + one prepared piece of your choice
  - **Strings, Brass & Winds:** "Surrender" + one prepared piece of your choice

All of the charts & mp3s can be downloaded at:

**randomwebaddress.com/music**

**Username:** ccworship // **Password:** godisgood

- Answers to the top questions people have about being a part of the Band

You will be auditioning to be a part of the Band from October 2009 – April 2010.

Bring your instrument to the audition, unless you are auditioning for keys or drums (bring your sticks and additional percussion tools). We will provide a keyboard, drum kit, amps, and sound amplification at the audition.

As for the audition don't stress out! It'll be a great time to get to know each other and have some fun playing together. We're excited that you're auditioning for the Christ Church Band! If you have any questions please send us an email or give us a call.

Blessings,

Don Frazure & Jeff Allen

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# Christ Church Band FAQ's

## ***Who gets involved with the Christ Church Band?***

The people who are involved with the Band attend Christ Church on a regular basis. They feel gifted and want to use their talents to serve our church, and they have a servant's heart, ready and willing to serve where needed. Band members serve primarily at the weekend services, but also may perform at other special events.

## ***Do I need to be a member of Christ Church to join?***

You do not have to be a member in order to join. However, by joining, it is our hope that you will decide to make the commitment to go through Membership Class and this season, and officially join the Christ Church family.

## ***Will I be asked to play every week?***

No. We try to be very conscious of your schedule. We will create a schedule at the beginning of the season so that you are aware of your commitments right from the start.

You are required to attend weekly rehearsals only if you are playing that Sunday. Likewise, you are expected to be a regular attendee at the Sunday service even if you are not playing.

## ***Will I play at all services?***

Yes. Typically the band will play all worship songs at the 8:30 service and one or two at the 10:30 service, as well as the entire 6:00pm service.

## ***When are rehearsals and how long do they last?***

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. They are in the sanctuary. Rehearsals last approximately 2 hours depending on what needs to be accomplished. We usually put together 4-6 songs each week, so it takes some time to get everything just right. The band will do a run through of the songs at the beginning of the rehearsal and the vocal team will join in the middle until the end of rehearsal.

## ***What do I need to do to get involved?***

- Take 15 seconds to complete the last page of this packet – the Worship Arts Contact Sheet.
- Drop off the sheet in the Volunteer Work Room in the mail box marked *Jeff Allen*. Or feel free to email or call Jeff Allen at 618.277.4659 ext. 1886 / [jeff@mychristchurch.com](mailto:jeff@mychristchurch.com)
- Fill out the application on the next page and bring it to the band audition.
- Relax, and come to the audition ready to play your best!

## ***How does leadership to band communication work?***

Almost all of the communication happens via email. It is very important that you have internet access and are able to print music from home. We will email the set list for each week to you with a link to the website where you will be able to download the chord charts and the mp3s for the songs that we will play.

# Christ Church Band Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you sight read?     Yes     No

Do you read charts?     Yes     No

How well do you play by ear? (check one)

I don't!     I can play it with some help.     Pretty well.     I'm a pro!

Have you ever played as a part of a band before?

Yes     No

Have you ever led worship before?

Yes     No

Do you have experience playing with a click (metronome)?

Yes     No

Musical Instruments / Experience / Education / Style:

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Musical Influences:

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Please list Sundays (October 2009 – April 2010) that you will NOT be available:

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Why did you decide to audition for the Christ Church Band?

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## Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_