

Pride Bands Membership Application

Type of Membership *

- Band in Formation (\$50 Annually)
- Full Member Band (\$100 Annually)
- Partner Organization (\$50 Annually)
- Individual (\$35 Annually)

Band Membership

Name of Organization: *

Queen City Freedom Band

Address: *

36 E 13th St, Apt 210

City: *

Cincinnati

State or Province: *

OH

Postal Code: *

45202

Website Address: *

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Artistic Director Phone Number: *

630-621-6678

Date of Formation: *

Month, Year

January 2018

How many members are in your Organization? *

30

Annual Budget: *

Current Fiscal Year

\$500

What type of bands do you have in your Organization? *

Please select as many answers as necessary

Marching Band

Concert Band

Jazz/Swing Band

Colorguard

Other:

Tell us about your Organizations history and background. *

Please include past performances that the group given to date.

History

The QCFB was founded in 2018 by Russ Zokitas and Jon Nowortya. Russ and Jon were doctoral candidates at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and recognized the need for an LGBTQ+ concert band in Cincinnati, OH citing the popularity of such groups in other cities.

The QCFB pays homage to the musician traditions of previous groups in Cincinnati such as the Queen City Rainbow Band who helped to pave the way for LGBTQ+ representation in the musical arts and the community.

Past performance venues have included:

Urban Artifact, Clark Montessori School, Taft's Brewpourium, Kennedy Heights Arts Center Linder Annex.

Past Program Themes have included:

House of Horrors, Singles Awareness Day, Good As Gold: A Celebration of 50 years of the LGBTQ+ rights movement, Back To the Theater, Who Knew? and Pride month concerts.

How did your Organization learn of Pride Bands Alliance? *

Russ Zokitas was our founder but has since changed cities, he heard of the group. He was a doctoral student with Jon Nowortya who has been involved with pride bands in Chicago and Indianapolis.

What is your Organization hoping to achieve by its membership in Pride Bands Alliance? *

We hope to contribute to all of the great work PBA does to promote queer visibility and presence in music. We want to continue that work in the city of Cincinnati- the queen city!

Pride Bands Alliance Mission Statement

The purpose of Pride Bands Alliance is to promote LGBTQ+ Music, Visibility and Pride by:

Providing an international network of LGBTQ+ and affirming bands in all stages of development;

Promoting music as a medium of communication among people;

Improving the quality of artistic and organizational aspects of member bands; and

Stimulating public interest in the unique art form of community bands in our culture.

Do you accept Pride Bands Alliance Mission Statement? *

Yes

No

Thank you for your application!

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