

**Lake Nona High School Wind Ensemble
2018-19 Membership Commitment Contract**

This year our Wind Ensemble has the distinct privilege of performing in one of the world’s most prestigious venues, Carnegie Hall in New York City. As such, all members of the Wind Ensemble must be committed going on the trip in April and to making band class, rehearsals, and performances a priority throughout the year.

By signing this contract and returning it with a non-refundable \$100 trip deposit, you are committing to traveling with the Wind Ensemble to perform at Carnegie Hall in April of 2018. Additionally, you are agreeing to make attendance in band class and after school rehearsals/performances a top priority throughout the 2018-19 school year. If you are unable to make this commitment, please understand that you will still be able to be a member of the band program at Lake Nona High School, just not as a part of the Wind Ensemble. Wind Ensemble is our most advanced performing ensemble. All students not placed in Wind Ensemble will perform as members of the Symphonic Band.

Carnegie trip dates – April 17-20, 2019; Cost – approx. \$1550 per person. If a performing student cannot afford the cost of the trip due to financial hardship, limited scholarships are available. We also have many fund raising opportunities throughout the year.

Placement in Wind Ensemble is an honor determined by audition as well as other key factors (work ethic, reliability, maturity, instrumentation needs of the band, etc.). Student’s placement in this group is contingent on their maintenance of the necessary skills and dedication. The music performed in this ensemble is of the highest level and will require serious individual practice time outside of class/rehearsal.

Please return this signed contract along with the non-refundable \$100 trip deposit by the first day of Preseason Full Band Camp (July 30). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Ms. Leimer (monica.leimer@ocps.net).

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date