



# PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

## Make Music PDX QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

Please complete the following information to help us place you in the best available group. Mail or fax completed form to: Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis Street, Portland, OR 97202, fax: 503-823-3171.

If you have any questions, please call 503-823-3177.

**Important:**

- Form must be received by the term's registration due date (see CMC school-year catalog).
- Please sign statement on reverse. Unsigned forms will be returned.

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

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Area of Portland you would be coming from for rehearsals (circle one):

Northwest      North      Northeast      Southeast      Southwest      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How far are you willing to travel for weekly rehearsals? \_\_\_\_\_ (minutes)

Times and days you are available for rehearsals (must be available every week):

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Instrument(s):** Please list your instrument(s) of choice for playing in a MMPDX ensemble.

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocals? Yes No Only (please circle)

**Music Styles:** Music styles I would enjoy playing in a MakeMusicPDX group include:

Pop       Jazz       Rock       Blues       Country       Bluegrass       Folk

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**My experience** playing or singing in a group: (circle one)

- Beginner: Played/sang in a group 0-2 times
- Some experience: Played/sang in a group 3-10 times
- Seasoned: Played/sang in a group more than 10 times

Please list any additional information you'd like to share about your musical experience on the back of this form.

Have you participated in MMPDX before?    Y      N    (Circle)

Please tell us how you heard about MakeMusicPDX: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form,

- 1) I am indicating that I have read and meet the minimum ability level indicated by MakeMusicPDX
- 2) I agree to abide by the directions dictated by the mentor assigned to the group I participate in.
- 3) I understand that not all musicians meeting the minimum ability may be able to be placed in a group, and refunds of my registration fee are made only if I am not placed by MakeMusicPDX.

[ ] I do not meet the minimum requirements or do not want to be placed in a group after all, please refund my registration fee.

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Info:

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MakeMusicPDX  
Minimum Ability Level

Playing and singing in a band or music ensemble is creative, challenging and fun. The MakeMusicPDX program is for musicians of all types and experience. There are a few minimum skills that will ensure that the experience is positive.

The MakeMusicPDX program is not set up to give instruction on how to play your particular instrument. Experience has shown us that it will be more fun for you if you have some minimum skills developed before you join one of our bands.

For stringed/chordal instruments (i.e. Guitar, piano, banjo, ukulele, violin, etc) here are a few things to consider to assist you in evaluating if MakeMusicPDX is for you:

- Can move from one chord or position to another without pausing. (On at least 3 or 4 different chords/positions)
- On familiar songs, your rhythm is pretty steady.
- Can play from a chord chart or follow chords written over the words
- If appropriate for your instrument, can use a capo or are willing to get one and learn if necessary.

For voice, participants should be able to hold pitch and sing independent parts against a harmony or melody line.

For rhythm instruments, participants should be able to hold a steady beat in a variety of beat patterns and show sensitivity to dynamics.