

Getting Involved

Performance Opportunity

Getting involved with the Genesee Valley Wind Ensemble (GVWE) as a musician requires completion of an application form. Applications are available from the conductor, the personnel manager, or a current member.

Service to the Community

If you are interested in getting involved with the GVWE as a board member, contact any current members and/or the conductor. If you are interested in helping guide the group, you will be invited to attend meetings to support all members of the group for the betterment of the GVWE.

Volunteering

Many hours of coordination go into preparing each concert. Selling tickets, folding programs, distributing promotional materials, and venue set up are just a few of them. If volunteering to help out with these tasks interests you, contact a member today!

Librarian:

Colleen Garner

Conductor:

Philip J. Briatico

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Member Handbook

The purpose of the GVWE is to serve and to provide the Greater Genesee Valley audience with new and familiar live music, to serve its membership with the opportunity to perform challenging wind ensemble literature and to create the opportunity for the conductor and musicians to grow their collective musical talents.

Applying

Applications to participate in the GVWE are available from a member, the conductor and/or the personnel manager.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held in the Elba Central School band room on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m..

Concert Dress Code

Dress Code for the GVWE is concert black and white.

Ladies:

covered shoulders
black dress
black skirt or pants
black blouse
black stockings
black shoes

Gentlemen:

tuxedo
white shirt
bow tie
black socks
black shoes

Instrumentation

Membership and enrollment of the GVWE changes from season to season. In order to keep the sound of the group in balance, all applicants may not be able to participate from season to season. If a section of the group is too large, members may be requested to play a different instrument or forfeit their chair for a season and support the group in other ways. Criterion for filling out the sections will be based on factors such as application, individual strengths and experience. This is at the discretion of the conductor.

When a selection features a solo, solo assignment will ultimately be determined by the conductor. It is the practice of the GVWE to have members rotate parts within their section; the group does not audition for first, second or third chair.



Folder Policy

Folders will be distributed at the first rehearsal of the concert season. GVWE folders are to be handed back in at the conclusion of the final concert. Members are responsible for their folders and the contents.

Cancellation Policy

If after school activities are cancelled at Elba Central School, rehearsal will also be cancelled.

If a rehearsal or concert is cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather, members will be notified via email and by a posting on the Facebook page.

Media Release:

By completing and submitting the application form, members consent to be photographed and recorded by the Genesee Valley Wind Ensemble (GVWE). The resulting photographs, sound and video recordings may be subsequently used without compensation by the GVWE, third parties for publications (including websites), advertising, and/or publicity purposes at the discretion of the GVWE. Members waive the right to inspect or approve the finished photograph and/or recording and/or publication use.