



WELCOME to the
Iowa City New Horizons Band
28 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA

REHEARSALS

The **small groups** (sectionals) meet from 8:30 to 9:15 am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during the academic year in various rooms in the Senior Center. These sessions are directed by University of Iowa students.

The **concert band** rehearsals immediately follow the sectionals and are held from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the Assembly Room at the Senior Center. The concert band rehearses year round except for the month of August. During June and July the concert band rehearses from 9:00-10:30 because the small groups do not meet.

FEES, EXPENSES

Members pay a band fee to cover the costs of music, directors and other related expenses.

INSTRUMENTS, STANDS and "BAND SHIRTS"

Wind players need their own instruments and music stands for rehearsals and concerts.

Most of the band members have "band shirts." These are polo shirt styles with the New Horizons logo on them. Contact the IC-NHB treasurer about ordering a shirt.

CONCERTS

We have two regularly scheduled concerts, one December and one in May. The small groups hold recitals twice a year, also in December and May. It has been our tradition to share two concerts each year with the Iowa City Community Band. These have been held in December and June. The December concert has been held in the Englert Theater and the June concert at Upper City Park. We are sometimes asked to perform for various other events throughout the year.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

A number of small groups have formed over the years. These are self-led groups that organize their own rehearsals, secure their own music, and schedule their own performances. These groups include the Three for All, Polka Dots, Post Horns, Tempered Brass, Old Post Office Brass Quintet, and Jazzy Flutes. A UI music education student who organizes rehearsals generally leads the Silver Swing Jazz Ensemble.