

South Holland Municipal Band Audition/Referral Policy
Revised February 2006:

(Note: Current members of the South Holland Municipal Band do *not* need an audition/referral.)

In order to preserve the musical integrity of the band, prospective new members must pass an audition/referral process, as indicated below:

The criteria for entrance into the band are acceptable levels of technical proficiency, musicianship, and sight-reading skills. These can be verified in one of two ways:

1. By referral (using the form below), whereby a current/former director or other musically competent party attests to the abilities of the prospective musician.

2. By audition, whereby the prospective member contacts the director (Darrell Dalton) to arrange an audition time, at which he/she will be asked to sight-read passages of music of a comparable level to the music to be played throughout the season (mostly levels 2-3½). Should anyone happen to fail the audition, he/she would be welcome to apply again in any subsequent year, with the strong recommendation that he/she pursue private study and other performance opportunities designed to enhance his/her skills.

The decision of the director is final in all cases.



Referral Form For the South Holland Municipal Band

(To be completed by prospective member and signed by current/former director, lesson teacher or other person musically competent to vouch for the musicianship of the prospective member. Form may be mailed to the band or hand-delivered at the time of attendance.)



Musician's Name: _____

Instrument Played: _____

Approximate years of experience: _____

Referred by (Please print): _____

Relationship to Musician: _____

Signature of Person Referring: _____