

Procedures for Joining the Ranks of

THE
FORT POINT GARRISON BRIGADE
BRASS BAND

The purpose of this document is to provide procedures for the recruitment of new members to the band while keeping within the goals of maintaining as much historical accuracy as possible in recreating the sights and sounds of an actual Civil War Era Brass Band. Acceptance as a member will be based on:

- I. The current need of the band for more members.
- II. Compatibility with the current members.
- III. Commitment and availability.
- IV. Musical ability and musicianship.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRMENTS & PROCEDURES:

- ☞ **E**xpress interest to the Band Manager verbally or in writing along with a brief list of performing experience and estimated skill level on instrument (s) of the band that you play.
- ☞ **A**ttend a rehearsal with the band when invited and show any period instrument you may be submitting for use in the band. Having your own period instrument is not required for membership, but it may help.
- ☞ **P**erform with the band (by invitation only) at two or three performances.
- ☞ **B**e willing to perform regularly on period instruments.
- ☞ **B**e willing to purchase period uniforms items. Uniform items are as follows:
 - Sky blue trousers
 - Navy blue sack coat
 - Period shirt, white or colored
 - Kepi (cap)
 - Brogans with period-like socks
- ☞ **A**cept an invitation to membership and state availability for schedule of band events. All members must communicate their availability for new performance opportunities and rehearsals as quickly as possible from the notification date.