

**Subject:** Sharon Bands October 2020 Newsletter

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**To:** Sharon Bands

Hi Everyone!

Here is the latest news for the month of October:

- Work on our new website is underway and we look forward to seeing the finished product. An announcement will be made when it's ready.
- We have a Facebook group called Sharon Bands Connection. Some of you are already members and we are working on adding additional members to the group. If you are already in the group and are friends with someone in one of the bands that isn't in the group, please feel free to invite them. Otherwise, we're working on sending an invitation to those that aren't currently in the group. Please feel free to accept if you'd like to join. We'd like to use this group to keep us more connected while we aren't able to meet and possibly share videos of individuals playing.
- Thank you to those that have paid dues. As noted, money paid this year will go towards your dues for next year. The money we have collected so far has gotten us very close to being able to cover the minimum expenses we have until we can access our CD next fall. If a few more people are able to contribute, we will be in good shape. This can be done via PayPal on our members page, [sharonbands.org/members](http://sharonbands.org/members) under Member Donations/Dues.

Please vote for our Hindsight 2020 concert! Here's the deal...we get to vote on the pieces we will play for this concert. Date: TBD ;)

Here's how it works:

Everyone will be divided into four groups based on when they joined the band.

- Group A is comprised of members who joined prior to Fall of 2010 (20 members)
- Group B is comprised of members who joined from Fall of 2010 to the Spring of 2013 (14 members)
- Group C is comprised of members who joined from the Fall of 2013 to the Spring of 2016 (11 members)
- Group D is comprised of members who have joined since the Fall of 2016 (26 members)

If you aren't sure of your group, there is a link on our members page that lists the [members of each group](#).

Once you've determined your group, you need to know how many pieces you can vote on:

- Group A members are able to vote for 10 selections, 5 of those MUST be on selections from 2007 to 2013 the remainder can be used anywhere.
- Group B members are able to vote for 8 selections, 3 of those MUST be on selections from 2010 to 2016 the remainder can be used anywhere.
- Group C members are able to vote for 6 selections, 2 of those MUST be on selections from 2013 to 2016 the remainder can be used anywhere.
- Group D members are able to vote for 4 selections, from 2016 to present.
- You DO NOT need to use all of your votes.

Once you know how many votes you have, you can review the [list of pieces to choose from](#). You should be able to easily find performance recordings on YouTube of these pieces if you need to refresh your memory.

Finally, you need to vote using [this form](#)! It's not an easy task since we have lots of great music to choose from, but it's fun way to relive some of our past performances.

All of the links to the Hindsight 2020 concert can also be found on our members page.

Lastly, we're planning our next member get-together for Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 pm. If anyone has any pictures or video of you playing or any pictures of life events, please reply to this email with them prior to the meeting. We'd love to highlight what everyone has been up to!

The board is looking forward to seeing everyone soon at our get-together!