Dear Potential Musicians,

God's Blessings to you today! As we look to a new year of music in our church, I feel a sense of gratitude for the musicians with whom I work & worship with every week. What a privilege we have in serving God in His house with the talents He has given us. It is my prayer that we regularly reflect on this joy as musicians and continue to offer God the best of what our talents allow. Below is information about our work & purpose. As we begin this year, I would like to share some basic information with you:

• **Information:** Church Website

• **Schedules:** Church Website, Balcony & Choir Room

• **Soloists:** Please see me if interested

Spiritual Focus:

As we ponder on our devotions, pray for our neighbors and gather together for worship/rehearsal, it is imperative that although we have music to offer in worship, that we remain focused on the Word that is spoken to us in worship. May our music uplift our congregation as we receive the Lord's gifts in worship.

Meaningful & Fulfilling Rehearsals:

This certainly is one of the pillars of a successful ensemble. Having rehearsals that accomplish a great deal is rewarding for all involved. As I seek to improve rehearsal preparation, I encourage you to think of ways of improving your personal musicianship. I encourage you to ask questions during rehearsals, rehearse without inhibition, and question areas that don't seem to fit.

<u>Using Musical Gifts in Worship that Reflect our Best:</u>

This is clearly the result of having spiritually focused and meaningful rehearsals. Doing this requires dedication worthy of being a musical offering. Regular communication will help in accomplishing this.

What should I do if I can't commit to being a musician?

Please prayerfully consider being a member in one of our ensembles. If you are currently unable to participate in an ensemble, please consider serving in one of the ways below:

- Praying daily for our musicians.
- Encouraging congregational members to volunteer as church musicians.
- Be a substitute for a musician who is unable to attend temporarily.
- Occasionally help with keeping a music database/music library.
- Occasionally help with moving/lifting equipment.

Please speak with me if you can help in any of the ways mentioned above. May God continue to bless you now and always!

In Christ.

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