



SUMMER YOUTH BANDS 2026

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The Original Hobo Band, Inc. is excited to sponsor a Summer Youth Band Program for its 30 year anniversary. The program is intended for students having a minimum of one year playing experience to students in high school. Certified music educators will be directing and instructing the students. In addition, Hobo Band members volunteer to help. Furthermore, we encourage music teachers to come out and play and/or assist as needed. This program offers participating students the opportunity to continue playing and learning through the summer months, meet their counterparts from neighboring school districts and make new friends.

The program fee of \$50.00 includes a Pizza Party, Certificate of Participation, Summer Youth Band T-Shirt and all rehearsals. Checks payable to “**Hobo Summer Youth Band.**” Scholarships are available for deserving students.

PLEASE READ THE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS BELOW TO CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE GROUP FOR YOUR CHILD. Due to enrollment, the program offers three separate groups—divided according to ability—to provide for the most rewarding ensemble experience. We recommend that your child attend as many weekly rehearsals as possible in order to improve his/her playing.

RED

- ♪ This group is intended for students who started playing a band instrument this current school year and have the ability to play the first 6 notes of the concert B flat scale, as well as the ability to play whole, dotted half, half, quarter and eighth note patterns.
- ♪ This group meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.
- ♪ Rehearsal Dates: June 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21 **All rehearsals held at 690 Lambs Road, Pitman, NJ 08071.*
- ♪ Final Rehearsal & Pizza Party is Monday, July 27 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.
- ♪ Public Concert is Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM location TBD.


BLUE

- ♪ This group is intended for students that have played a band instrument for two or three school years and have the ability to play the requirements listed for the RED Group with additional skills, including playing dotted quarter note and sixteenth note rhythms and several major scales.
- ♪ This group meets on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
- ♪ Rehearsal Dates: June 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21 **All rehearsals held at 690 Lambs Road, Pitman, NJ 08071.*
- ♪ Final Rehearsal & Pizza Party is Monday, July 27 from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
- ♪ Public Concert is Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM location TBD.

GREEN

- ♪ This group is intended for more advanced students that have played a band instrument for four or more school years, are fluent with various rhythmic notation and have experience with numerous concert scales, including chromatic.
- ♪ This group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
- ♪ Rehearsal Dates: June 10, 17, 24 July 1, 8, 15, 22 **All rehearsals held at 690 Lambs Road, Pitman, NJ 08071.*
- ♪ Final Rehearsal & Pizza Party is Wednesday, July 29 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
- ♪ Public Concert is Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM location TBD.

REGISTRATION: CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.

<p>1. Register IN PERSON between 7:00—8:30 PM on Tuesday, May 19 or Wednesday, May 20 at the home of the Original Hobo Band, located at 690 Lambs Road, Pitman, NJ 08071 next to Carolina Blue restaurant.</p>	OR	<p>2. Mail in the attached registration form & \$50.00, postmarked no later than Friday, May 29, 2026 to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hobo Summer Youth Band C/O Original Hobo Band P.O. Box 31 Pitman, NJ 08071</i></p>	OR	<p>3. Complete Google Form by scanning this QR Code by Friday, May 29.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	I M P O R T A N T	<p style="text-align: center;">NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO EXCEPTIONS!</u></p>
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Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation of students to and from all rehearsals and the concert. Consider arranging car pools with other parents/guardians at the first rehearsal. Summer Youth Band staff and volunteers cannot accept the responsibility of transporting students under any circumstances. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Due to limited space, parents are not permitted to attend rehearsals as was allowed in previous years. However, if YOU play an instrument, please consider bringing it along and joining the students in making music.

Questions? Email HoboYouthBand@aol.com

Keep This Page For Your Information. You will NOT receive any further correspondence until the first rehearsal.

