

Information for Worship Team Members

Notes and Expectations on Musical Ability:

- We aim for a high musical standard at Epic. We desire for people to operate in their true gifting for the benefit of others and the glory of God.
- We require our vocalists to be able to understand and hear pitch as well as be confident in their ability to harmonize
- Sheet music and chord charts may be used from time to time, but our ultimate desire is for players and singers to know the music well enough that they can be a leader from their instrument who's heart and mind are free to worship.
- Keyboard players typically cover everything from piano melody lines, lead synths and organ parts and supplementary effects (background pads etc.)
- Guitarists need to understand rhythm and lead terms and also work to bring great tone to the songs.
- Musicians should make it their aim to prepare in such a way that they are ready to serve the band with their unique part.
- As a community we value servanthood, humility, authenticity, preparedness, and an ethic to work toward excellence.

Expectations for Worship Team Members:

- Attend Epic on a regular basis when in town and participate in small groups (an important part of the Epic community).
- It is expected that team members be in a growing relationship with Christ. It's not expected that everyone be at the same place in their walk of faith, only to be going in the same direction.
- Deep Commitment. When you are serving here, you are committed to bringing your best because your life is conforming to Christ. This means bringing your best in your public life as well as your private life and choices.

Band Rehearsals:

Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at Epic from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Dinner is served at 6:30pm and we will take the stage at 7pm.

Sundays:

7:00am Be on the stage for sound check

7:15am Pre-service run through of music set

8:30am Production Meeting (We all talk through the order of the service)

9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm The 3 Worship Services

1:30pm We are all done for the day!

We will do our best to plan at least one month ahead so that you will have plenty of notice about when exactly you will be playing in the band. (Note: There are exceptions as some have to back out last minute due to sickness or emergencies)

How We Communicate with Team Members:

Epic manages all of the scheduling of volunteers using an online system called Planning Center Online. Whatever your area of volunteering ends up being, that team leader will create an account for you in Planning Center. You will then get a welcome email from Planning Center in which you can log in and set up your own password, etc. Planning Center will also allow you access to all the music that is assigned to you. You will have lyrics, charts, and mp3 files for your personal practice times.