

Making Beautiful Music Together

Caring For Your Sheet Music

The Winnipeg New Horizons Band Library has accumulated over 60 musical scores, with individual values ranging between \$40 and \$100. These scores are valuable assets, well worth preserving over the long term.

The sheet music that is distributed to band members is the **original** version from our collection of band scores. It is on loan to each musician during the playing season. All original music is collected at the end of the term/season and returned to the NHB library files.

Band members are asked to handle and preserve this music with reasonable care. Following these guidelines will ensure our sheet music remains in good condition for future use:

- Bring a **pencil** to band practice and only use pencil to make notes on your sheet music.
- If you wish to use highlighters or pens, please make a single photocopy of the music, only for this purpose, and preserve the original.
- Clear, protective sleeves may be used to store music in a binder.
- **Do not hole punch or fold original sheet music.**
- Use a soft eraser to remove pencil notes before handing in music at the end of the season.
- Avoid leaving music where it can be damaged by rain, coffee, food, grease, tire tracks or your dog!

The NHB Librarian and all band members thank you for your efforts.