



At The Naz
2017



Dear Friend,

Thank you for expressing interest in serving on the Worship Team at The Naz. The Worship Team is designed to provide The Naz Church members with a place to serve using their God-given talents, to assist in creatively communicating the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and ultimately to GLORIFY our God!

If you are interested in auditioning, please start by filling out our online sign-up form at www.thenaz.org/worship-ministry (there is a link at the bottom of the page). Look through this information packet and fill out the application. You will be contacted via email or phone call, and we will direct you to your next steps. Our auditions will be by appointment only. They will be held in the Sanctuary with a small worship band and a listening panel. Worship auditions will be recorded. *We require everyone who is on our worship team to be a member of The Naz (our next membership class will be offered on Saturday, March 4) and be willing to sign our leadership covenant (attached to the back of this packet).*

VOCALS:

You will be asked to have three songs ready to sing. The first song will be a song of your choice that we ask you to provide a background track for. We are able to use CDs or digital tracks, however if it is digital, we ask that you provide it for us ahead of time. Please have this song memorized. The second song we'd like you to have prepared is Amazing Grace. Please be prepared to sing it a cappella, both melody and harmony. Your third song will be a familiar worship song that will be provided ahead of time for you to practice. You will be asked to sing and harmonize with the worship team. After your audition, you will be contacted within one week concerning the results of your audition via email or letter.

BAND:

You will be given rhythm charts or sheet music and a listening CD for two songs that we would like for you play with the rest of the worship team. Please try and emulate your instrument as you hear it in the song (CD). This will provide a better understanding of your proficiency and ability to fit within the song. We also ask that you play any piece of your choice that showcases your personal style and abilities. Your selection for that piece may be chosen from any music style or genre that you feel best showcases your talents. You will be contacted within one week concerning the results of your audition via email or letter.

Thank you again for your interest in serving on the Worship Team at The Naz.

The Naz Worship Team Application 2017

Date:

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

What are you interested in doing within the worship team?

What is your experience (use back of paper if needed)?

Please tell us when and how you invited Christ into your life:

Are you a Naz member (or willing to become a member)?

Are you willing to sign the worship team leadership covenant?

The Naz Worship Team Information

Communication - Is done mainly by email/website. Our worship team website is www.planningcenteronline.com (We refer to it as PCO).

Schedule – Schedule is written monthly approximately 2 months ahead and entered into PCO. You can download the schedule and print it from PCO if needed. Please be sure to review the schedule and let us know if you have any conflicts. You are asked to enter your “block-out” dates ahead so that we will not schedule you when you are not available. We will show you how to do this.

Music Packages – Music packages will be available to you approximately 2 weeks prior to your practice date. It is your responsibility to print your music from PCO or if pre-arranged you may pick up your music backstage. Please come prepared for rehearsal and services. The Sunday team repeats the same worship set the following Monday for Celebrate Recovery.

Rehearsals – Every Wednesday night from 8pm-10pm. We meet at 8pm backstage for prayer/devotion. Sunday mornings we meet at 7:30am to run through the package and set sound. We allow more time on the day of the service for sound check to ensure the sound will be at its best for the service. We also hold a focus time backstage at 9:15 and 10:45 (15 minutes before each service). CR teams meet at 6pm for a run through, with a focus time of 6:45pm backstage.

Dress Code & Stage – Casual Contemporary & Casual Dress is appropriate. Please dress modestly. Stage presence requires a prepared heart and mind, please come ready to smile and engage in worship. Please help keep the stage free from water bottles and excess paper!

Sound - There are sound signals you will learn if you are a vocalist in order to best communicate with the sound tech. We treat our tech team like part of the band. They are an important part of the whole. EVERYONE uses in-ear monitors called Aviom. Training is provided and if you have not used in-ear monitors before, but please note it may take some time for you to adjust to it. We do NOT mic amps or use floor monitors in effort to keep our stage volume to a minimum and ensure quality house sound.

The Naz Worship Team

Mission Statement:

To create an atmosphere where the believer can go vertical in praise and worship to their Lord and the seeker can experience the presence of a very real God.

What is Worship?

Bringing all that I am into intimate contact with all that God is and responding appropriately.

Worship Team Values

Humility & Excellence

We've found that these 2 words encompass everything we value:
respect, timeliness, preparation, encouragement, authenticity, good communication, putting others first, giving our absolute best and bringing what we've got!!!!

Worship Team Leadership Covenant

I am a member of Brighton Nazarene Church.

I have a heart for God and therefore I will bring a good attitude and will be a team player.

I will be on time to rehearsals and will come prepared with my part of the music package.

I will attend every SHAPING WORSHIP meeting (3 per year), in order to keep myself up to date with what is happening in the music ministry.

**I will be alcohol and drug free, sexually pure and above reproach in character.
(1 Tim. 3)**

By signing this covenant, I have read and understand that I am considered a Spiritual Leader when I stand on the stage at The Naz. I confirm that my public and private life as a Christ follower does not bring shame to Christ or to Brighton Nazarene Church.

Signed _____ Date _____