

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

On behalf of the Student Association, we want to thank you for being willing to minister through your talent in music. As you have accepted the privilege to lead others in praise and worship during the Vespers service, we would like you to keep a few things in mind.

1. Music is a gift that should be used solely to glorify God. For this reason, please remember to keep the focus on Him, rather than letting it fall on you. Remember to maintain a spirit of love and humility. (James 4:10)
2. When we are in Vespers, we are in the house of God. Please remember that the music being played will prepare peoples' hearts for the Holy Spirit to work in them. While music can be joyous and energetic, it must always maintain an air of reverence. For this reason, we would like to ask that you use appropriate discretion and be prayerful for God to lead you in choosing the right music.
3. As worship leaders, you must realize that your lifestyle is an example to those you come in contact with. Remember that we are "open letters." So whether we are on stage or off stage, we must let our lives be witnesses for Christ. (2 Corinthians 3:2)
4. With the commitment, you've made to lead out in music comes the responsibility to abide by a few guidelines.
  - a. These guidelines include: Practicing with your group ahead of time so you are adequately prepared to present your best to the Lord.
  - b. Being 2 hours early to perform a sound check, and giving all your mic and sound requirements to Media services no later than Tuesday.
  - c. Meeting with your group 20 minutes before vespers to pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit.
  - d. Honoring the promise, you've made to be an example to others in your attitude, speech, and dress.

In advance, thank you so much. We look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the school year, and being fellow servants together for Christ. May God continue to bless you in your ministry of music.