

Eastern Hills Worship Band Auditions

Thank you for your interest in serving on the EHills Worship band. Our first and foremost focus is on creating a culture where we can worship God together as a church for who God is and what God has done. What this requires of us as worship leaders is excellence and passion to create an experience that is free of distractions and solely and passionately focused on Him.

We expect our team members to have a commitment to preparation and that starts with your audition. Submit a YouTube video of yourself playing along with two of the following worship songs that are currently played at Eastern Hills. For each song, set the privacy to unlisted, and send the link to jblacka@ehills.org with the subject "EHills Worship Audition: (*Instrument*).” In the body of your email, please provide your name and contact info including email and phone.

Electric Guitar

- Lion and the Lamb – Bethel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9ujBoud26k>
- Your Love Awakens Me – Phil Wickham
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQyXsJMkUPg>
- Grace So Glorious – Elevation Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lxhoUzsasI>

Bass

- This is Amazing Grace – Northpoint Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWLSCaDoM1U>
- I Lift My Eyes – Central Live
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GFjUmzDGY4>
- Every Beat – Northpoint Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiuOAn97RVY>

Drums

- Every Beat – Northpoint Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiuOAn97RVY>
- Good Good Father – Chris Tomlin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqybalesbuA>
- Grace So Glorious – Elevation Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lxhoUzsasI>

Acoustic Guitar

- Come to the Altar – Elevation Worship
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYQ5yXCc_CA
- Good Good Father – Chris Tomlin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqybalesbuA>
- This is Amazing Grace – Northpoint Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWLSCaDoM1U>

Keys

- Grace So Glorious – Elevation Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lxhoUzsasI>
- Jesus – Chris Tomlin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbQswNB6Wc>
- More – Red Rocks Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YCNiQT6MTE>

Vocals

Female*

- Touch The Sky – Hillsong United
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1RQciil7B0>
- What a Beautiful Name – Hillsong Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQWFzMvCfLE>

Male*

- Resurrecting – Elevation Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rf8Zzn4nOzc>
- We Are Royals – Northpoint Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzvIoG5aliE>

***Vocals: in each song, demonstrate your ability to sing melody and harmony off of the 3rd and 5th.**

Worship Band Expectations

Following are some general expectations we hold for our team.

1. A commitment to excellence and preparation. We expect musicians to show up on time and prepared for the music we are playing on a given weekend. This includes knowing your parts, having effects dialed in and ready to go, and knowing the songs in advance of rehearsal.
2. Be On Time: A rehearsal scheduled at 1:00p means that rehearsal starts at 1:00p. Show up as early as you need to be setup and ready to start rehearsal on time.
3. Basic Understanding of music theory including;
 - Ability to play a major scale in all 12 keys.
 - Understanding of how to play I, ii, IV, V, vi chords and arpeggios in all keys
 - Music Theory Resource - <https://thechurchcollective.com/training/music-theory>
4. Ability to play along with a click track.
5. Ability to listen to a recording and learn parts.
6. A commitment to develop “tonal awareness” (electric guitar / keys).
 - These instruments utilize specific tones, sounds, and effects that are essential to creating the sound and atmosphere of modern worship music. It is critical that members of the team are listening to current artists and pursuing the tools to create these sounds in their own playing.
 - This can include stylistic nuances as well as effects such as delays, reverbs, and overdrives and tools such as mainstage and omnisphere.