

The
Relationship
Talk

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What goes into our relationships?

Relationships from

Big

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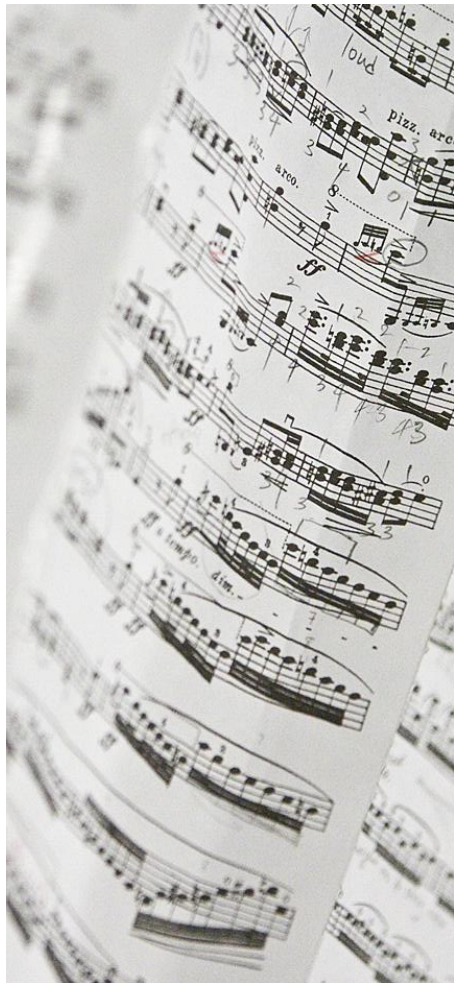
Small

- Our Community
 - Our University/Music Department
 - Other music-based organizations in the Music Department
 - Between KKY and TBS
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Our Community/University

- Interactions with community members and groups
- The way that your chapter publicizes itself





Our Music Department and Band Program

- The tasks your chapter does to promote your band and your music department
- The collaborations and interactions between your chapter and music department
- The way your chapter represents itself

Other Music Organizations

- Tasks and collaborations done with other music organizations
 - Sigma Alpha Iota
 - Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
 - Phi Kappa Lambda
 - Delta Omicron
 - Mu Phi Epsilon
 - Phi Beta
 - NAMFE
- Working in collaboration to further music in your music department



Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

- Working together to further collegiate bands
- Consistent and positive relationships
- Active collaboration
 - Service Projects
 - Fundraising
 - Brotherhood/Sisterhood



How can we make these better?

- What should we focus on?
- What can improve on?
- How can we relate to them?

With Our Community/University

What are your current relations? Focus on how you can positively portray your bands and your chapters. Think music!

- Caroling bands to nursing homes
- Pep bands to local marathons or charity events

A word of caution: since we are a BAND fraternity/sorority, make sure your service reflects that

- Community service is great, but if done as a chapter, it should be a brother/sisterhood event. It should NOT count as service for your chapter, because your chapter's service should be for the bands.

Our Music Department and Band Program

What are your current relations, and why? How does your band and music department see your chapter, and what events have led up to this?

- Ask the music department what they need and what you can help provide for them.

What services or social events can you provide for band members?

Remember, the greatest service you can do for your bands is to be a great example. Be a hard working bandmember - learn your music and pay attention in rehearsal.

Other Music Organizations

Maintain communications. This takes mutual effort from both sides! You don't have to be great friends, but you DO have to cooperate (see Purpose 5!)

Understand your similarities.

- What do your organizations have in common?
- How can you work together to achieve common goals?
- On the other hand, how can your differences compliment each other?

Reduce feelings of recruiting competition.

- Host joint info sessions so new bandmembers know all of the options available to them.
- Hold social events so members of all organizations can mingle and get to know one another.

Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

Kappas and Tau Betas share a lot of purposes - meet to discuss what your goals are and how you can achieve them together.

What projects should each group take on independently? What projects should be joint between the two?

- Host joint social events or service projects to get brothers and sisters hanging out and working together. Build the love!
- Have joint meetings where all members can participate in decision-making for the two organizations.

But some of the most
important relationships
of all happens with *our*
own brothers and
sisters!

Your Own Brothers and Sisters

- Be kind and patient!
- Spend time with others who you don't normally
- Foster a mutual understanding: we are all college students working towards similar goals
- What else can you think of?