

JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND

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OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the program is to broaden the education of the child by giving him/her an understanding of music. Participation in the band gives the student a feeling of accomplishment which is a rare but valuable part of life. The mental and physical disciplines involved in learning to read and play music are of immeasurable value to the overall development of the child. Our purpose is to bring the experience of music to every child.

FORMAT

Classes are organized to offer instruction on band instruments to all interested students enrolled in the 4th through 8th grade. These classes are taught by highly qualified teachers. Classes meet once a week from October through May, except on school holidays (minimum of 28 lessons). The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount; all guidelines of the archdiocese and each school will be followed. Students will be scheduled by instrument or level of achievement. First year students do not become members of the school band until they reach a prescribed level of achievement. Second year students, with few exceptions, are official members of the school band. Instruction is offered on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, bass guitar and snare drum.

TUITION

There is a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$25.00 **for one child** or \$50.00 **per family**. This is an annual fee and **MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM**. The **yearly** tuition for lessons is payable in two plans: monthly or by the semester.

MONTHLY PLAN

(9 installments through and including June)

One child - \$102.00 per installment

Family - \$156.00 per installment

SEMESTER PLAN

(2 installments, due October 15th and February 1st)

One child - \$449.00

Family - \$680.00

To ensure your child's name is included on the schedule, please return the registration form and fee to our office as soon as possible. Those who choose the monthly plan should include the first month's payment; a statement will be emailed to you when the payment is received. If you choose the semester plan, you must register now but have the option of deferring the tuition payment until a little later; all semester payments must be received by October 15th to qualify for the discounted rate. **DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO SCHOOL OR YOUR CHILD'S BAND DIRECTOR; all forms and fees are to be sent to the music program office.**

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please check the corresponding option on the registration form. For your convenience recurring payments may also be set up. Checks are also accepted by mailing them to the address at the top of the registration form.

PLEASE NOTE: It is necessary for students to participate for AT LEAST ONE YEAR to progress to the point where they can appreciate the value of continuing their music studies. Because the teachers' schedules are set according to the number of students at the beginning of the year, **WITHDRAWAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR** except for extraordinary circumstances such as moving, prolonged illness, the written request of the classroom teacher, or on the advice of the music instructor. The lesson schedule will be announced in the latter part of September.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL: In order to provide instruments at the lowest rental cost, the program has contacted Music and Arts. Information pertaining to their instrument rental program is available electronically. If you have any questions regarding the instrument rental, please contact Music and Arts at 888-731-5396 or visit their website at www.MusicArts.com.

The band registration form and additional information is available on our website at www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org. If you have any questions about the band program, please contact our office at instrumentalmusic.baltimore@gmail.com or **410-442-5804**.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED EACH YEAR. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FILLABLE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AND EMAIL IT BACK TO US AT instrumentalmusic.baltimore@gmail.com.

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SCHOOL _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ INSTRUMENT _____ GRADE _____

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HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

PLEASE INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- (1) **Monthly Installment Plan:** Enclosed is **\$25.00** registration fee *plus* **\$102.00** for one child; or **\$50.00** registration fee *plus* **\$156.00** per family.
- (2) **Semester Payment Plan:** Enclosed is **\$25.00** registration fee *plus* **\$449.00** for one child; or **\$50.00** registration fee *plus* **\$680.00** per family. The second semester payment is due February 1st.
- (3) **Semester Payment Plan:** Enclosed is **\$25.00** registration fee for one child or **\$50.00** per family. This option allows you to register but defer your semester payment until a little later. The first semester tuition payment must be paid by October 15th to qualify for the discounted rate. The second semester payment is due February 1st.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ENROLLS THE ABOVE CHILD(REN) FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

PARENT'S NAME (PRINTED) _____ PHONE _____

My typed signature below constitutes signing this agreement electronically.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please check one of the following options:

_____ I would like to pay by credit card and will contact the music program office to make payment. For your convenience, recurring payments can be set up.

_____ I would like to pay by credit card and am requesting a secure payment link be emailed to me at the above address.