

DC Music Academy School Programs



DC Music Academy offers afterschool enrichment programs for 2024-2025 school year at

OLOH Catholic School

Afterschool Band and Strings Program

Welcome to OLOH School Band and Strings Program. A form is attached for both student and parent to sign and return that we mutually understand the details of the program. Thank you for taking the time to read and complete the registration materials.

PROGRAM OUTLINE: The program gives an opportunity for elementary and middle school students to learn and improve their individual musical skills and ensemble skills while having a great quality time making music together with school friends. Students develop sense of artistry, musicianship, and discipline through musical preparation and performance. Students will show their acquired musical skills in their instruments at the **Winter and Spring Concerts**. **The year-long Band Program concludes with a memorable trip and a performance at one of amusements parks such as Bush Gardens or Hershey Park.**

Band (4-8 grades and up will rehearse during the school on Friday at 3PM)

Sep. 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18 (11:45 rehearsal), 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22 Dec. 6, 13 (7-8PM Concert)

Jan.24, 31 (11:45 rehearsal), Feb.7, 21, 28, March 14, 21, Apr.4, Apr.11, May 2 (11:45 rehearsal), May 9, May 16 (concert)

Students will learn the basic techniques for band instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, tuba, French horn, bassoon, oboe, percussion) and practice beginning ensemble skills playing together in a small band.

MATERIALS & CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS: Students will need his/her working instrument and cleaning accessories, music book, assigned sheet music, a pencil, and any other assigned materials on a weekly basis. All sheet music except Method Books will be provided. Method books for this year will be Essential Elements Books with interactive website: <https://www.essentialelementsinteractive.com> Students are expected to participate in **Winter and Spring Concerts**.

Beginner and Advance Strings

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PROGRAM OUTLINE: The **Strings Program** gives an opportunity for elementary and middle school students to learn and improve their individual musical skills and ensemble skills while having a great quality time making music together with school friends. Students develop sense of artistry, musicianship, and discipline through musical preparation and performance.

Beginner Strings (2-3 grades and up on Fridays at 3PM)

Sep. 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18 (11:45 rehearsal), 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22 Dec. 6, 13 (7-8PM Concert)

Jan.24, 31 (11:45 rehearsal), Feb.7, 21, 28, March 14, 21, Apr.4, Apr.11, May 2 (11:45 rehearsal), May 9, May 16 (concert)

Beginning Strings Class is open to students in grade 2-8 who have not played a stringed instrument before. The class will have an opportunity to learn:

- 1)the fundamentals of instrument set-up.
- 2) basic note reading,
- 3) the basics playing techniques for string instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar)
- 4) practice beginning ensemble skills playing together in small string orchestra
- 5) students will learn the discipline of regular practice and the feeling of satisfaction when they achieve the goals.

Students love to play music with their friends. This afterschool activity will help to establish a love of music that will continue with them as they get older.

Advanced Strings (4-8 grades and experienced lower grades, Day/Time TBA)

Advanced Strings Class is open to students who were previously enrolled in Beginning Strings Class or have prior experience playing a stringed instrument. The class will continue to develop skills learned in Beginning Strings as well as offering the added challenge of playing independent parts. Students continue to learn and improve diverse repertoire playing together as a school string orchestra.

MATERIALS & CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Students will need to get to the practice in time with their working instrument and accessories, foldable music stand, assigned sheet music, a pencil, and any other assigned materials. The method books and sheet music will be based on Suzuki Strings School and Essential Elements for Strings. Additionally, the instructor will provide other instructional materials if needed. Sheet music (concert songs) should be kept in good condition and students mark the music with pencil only. Each student is always expected to participate in a class with a positive attitude and best effort and practice their assignments at home. That way they could grow in their learning each week. Each student is expected to treat their classmates, the teacher, the facilities, and equipment with respect and consideration.

YEARLY TUITION is \$600 per child. It includes 22 sessions total with 10 sessions and a concert for each Fall and Spring Semesters. We are offering \$40 discount for second child. If the practice comes on a holiday or inclement weather occurs with a school closure, a make-up session will be provided. We will start in mid-September (dates TBA) with a first concert in December and a finish in May concluding with Spring Concert. **We will hold a Meet and Greet Session on September Sep. 6 (5:30-6:30) where students can hear and try the instruments.** Parents will be offered the information about instrument rentals and any program questions will be answered.

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DCMA Band and Strings Instrumental Music Program Registration Form

I have read and understand the course outline and expectations for the instrumental music program at my school _____ and I realize that my participation in this class will be based on these and handbook policies.

Student

Date

I have read the course outline, requirements, and expectations for Enrichment Instrumental Music Program at my school and I understand what is expected of the students who are enrolled.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Band/String Instruments Program:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ INSTRUMENT _____ GRADE _____

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PARENT/GAURDIAN NAME _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PARENT CELL PHONE _____

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

Tuition check make payable to DC Music Academy for the amount of \$600 for one student and any siblings \$560 and return to Dr. Andrei Pidkivka, or main school office. For Venmo please indicate student's name/instrument and school in memo. This is a commitment for the school year. Tuition is not refundable after the first band rehearsal.

If you in Band please email form to DCMAband@gmail.com

If you in Strings please email form to DCMAstrings@gmail.com



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