

# SUMMER 2015

# ORCHESTRA AND BAND FOR BEGINNERS

(Entering 4th or 5th Grade)



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## SUMMER 2015 ORCHESTRA/BAND CALENDAR

### June 2015—Save These Dates!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

- 30 Min. Regularly Scheduled Lesson
- 60 Min. Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- Demonstration Concert

Please consult the other side for times and locations.

#### Its time to get excited!

The gift of music is one that your child will enjoy for years to come. District 203 offers an accelerated summer band and orchestra program for beginning students entering 4th or 5th grade in 2015. Students that enroll in the summer program will be prepared to participate immediately in band or orchestra at their home schools in the fall.

The program consists of instrumental music lessons lasting 30 minutes at a cost of \$84 (\$94 for out of district students). Lessons begin on Monday, June 8th. On June 30th, we will combine lesson groups to give students a culminating full ensemble rehearsal experience. Our last day will feature a demonstration concert held on Wednesday, July 1st.

#### What if I cannot attend all of the lessons?

Planned absences are not encouraged due to the accelerated nature of the program, especially within the first week. However, one or two absences may be accommodated later in

the program. Please communicate planned absences to the teacher on the first day of instruction. Students may also consider private lessons or waiting until the fall to begin band or orchestra instruction.

#### When is registration?

We will hold an optional parent informational meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 7pm at Madison Junior High (1000 River Oak Drive). In-person registration\* will be held on Thursday, May 21, from 5pm-8pm at Madison Junior High (cash or checks only\*\*). Online registration will begin on Friday, May 22 at 12 noon. (credit card only).



#### Important Registration Information:

Registration is held on a first come first served basis, and classes are limited to 10 students each. A time slot may be cancelled due to low enrollment, in which case participants will be rescheduled by phone.

\* In-person registration is the preferred method of registration because vendors and teachers will be available to answer questions and provide instrument rental information.

\*\* Please note: A penalty charge of \$25 will be assessed for each returned check. Also, a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$25 will be charged for students canceling their registration after June 8th.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT #203**

# Beginners' Lesson Schedule: 2015

Lesson times are subject to minor revisions.

## Site: Kennedy Jr. High School (Band Only)

7:30 am—8:00 am	Clarinet, Percussion •
8:00 am—8:30 am	Trumpet, Trombone/Baritone
8:30 am—9:00 am	Clarinet, Tuba
9:00 am—9:30 am	Flute, Trumpet
9:30 am—10:00 am	Saxophone*, Percussion •
10:00 am—10:30 am	Clarinet, French Horn
10:30 am—11:00 am	Oboe, Trombone/Baritone
11:00 am—11:30 am	Flute, Trumpet

**Combined Group Ensemble:** June 30 from 10:30 am – 11:30 am at Kennedy Junior High.

**Performance:** July 1 from 10:30 am – 11:30 am at Kennedy Junior High.

\*Saxophone requires one year of clarinet as a prerequisite.

•Percussionists will need both bells and a snare drum, available in combo kits.

## Site: Madison Jr. High School (Band Only)

7:30 am—8:00 am	Saxophone*, Trumpet, Flute
8:00 am—8:30 am	Clarinet, Percussion •, Trombone/Baritone
8:30 am—9:00 am	Clarinet, Oboe, French Horn
9:00 am—9:30 am	Trumpet, Percussion •, Trombone/Baritone
9:30 am—10:00 am	Clarinet, Trumpet, Flute
10:00 am—10:30 am	Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone/Baritone
10:30 am—11:00 am	Trumpet, Percussion •, Tuba
11:00 am—11:30 am	Clarinet, Saxophone*, Trombone/Baritone

**Combined Group Ensemble:** June 30 from 10:00 am – 11:00 at Madison Jr. High.

**Performance:** July 1 from 10:00 am – 11:00 at Madison Jr. High.

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## Site: Kennedy Jr. High School (Orchestra Only)

7:30 am—8:00 am	All Strings	} Violin Viola Cello String Bass
8:00 am—8:30 am	All Strings	
8:30 am—9:00 am	All Strings	
9:00 am—9:30 am	All Strings	
9:30 am—10:00 am	All Strings	
10:00 am—10:30 am	All Strings	
10:30 am—11:00 am	All Strings	
11:00 am—11:30 am	All Strings	

**Combined Group Ensemble:** June 30 from 9:00 am -10:00 am at Kennedy Junior High.

**Performance:** July 1 from 9:00 am -10:00 am at Kennedy Junior High.



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### Which instrument is best suited for my child?

District 203 conducts an instrumental music demonstration and clinic for all 3rd grade students in May. Every student will receive a suitability evaluation for two instruments of his or her choice. Parents/guardians will receive notification by U.S. mail indicating which instrument would be the most successful match for their child.

Instruments are recommended with each child's long-term interests in mind. If you are considering signing your child up for an instrument other than the recommended match, you must contact your school's band or orchestra teacher prior to registration.

### What materials will I need?

You will need an instrument, a folding music stand (for concerts and home practicing), a pencil, and the following method book:

**Orchestra:** *Sound Innovations for Strings, Book 1, Standard Edition*

**Band:** *Essential Elements Book 1* for band.

Note that larger instruments (tubas, French horns, baritones, and string basses) are rented through the school district on the evening of summer music registration (May 21).

### How do I access online registration?

Online registration is accessible by clicking "Web Store" at our district website, then clicking "Summer Learning and Athletic Camps." Online registration will not open until Friday, May 22.

### What if I have more questions?

If you have further questions, please consult the District #203 web site, or contact your school's band or orchestra director. Students who wish to wait until the fall to begin instruction will receive information on how to join their school's band or orchestra in August.

