

SUMMER 2021

JUNE 21-JULY 13

ORCHESTRA AND BAND FOR BEGINNERS

(Entering 4th or 5th Grade)



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 2021. 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 \$100. Lessons begin on Tuesday, June 21. Summer music staff will reach out to parents and families about an “informance” to demonstrate student learning in place of a traditional concert.

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.

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When is registration?

Music staff at each elementary school will hold an optional parent informational meeting via Zoom during April and May. Online registration will begin on Monday, May 17 at 12 noon. (credit card only).

Important Registration Information:

Registration is held on a first come first served basis, and classes are limited to 6 students each. A time slot may be cancelled due to low enrollment, in which case participants will be rescheduled by phone.

**** 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. There are no refunds processed after June 22nd.**



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Beginners' Lesson Schedule: 2021

Lesson times are subject to minor revisions.

Band Beginner Site: Kennedy Junior High School

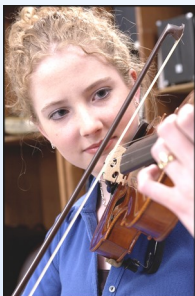
7:30 am—8:00 am	Clarinet, Trumpet, and Percussion •
8:00 am—8:30 am	Flute, Trombone/Baritone, and Tuba
8:30 am—9:00 am	Clarinet, Saxophone, and Percussion •
9:00 am—9:30 am	Flute, Oboe, and Trombone/Baritone
9:30 am—10:00 am	Clarinet, Trumpet, and Tuba
10:00 am—10:30 am	Flute, Saxophone, and Trombone/Baritone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

*Saxophone requires one year of clarinet as a prerequisite.

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

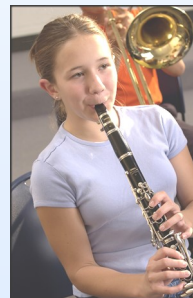
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7:30 am—8:00 am	All Strings	}	Violin
8:00 am—8:30 am	All Strings		Viola
8:30 am—9:00 am	All Strings		Cello
9:00 am—9:30 am	All Strings		String Bass
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Which instrument is best suited for my child?

District 203 conducts an instrumental music demonstration and clinic for all 3rd grade students in April.

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: *Essential Elements Book 1 for Strings*

Band: *Essential Elements Book 1 for band.*

Note that larger instruments (tubas, baritones, and string basses) are rented through the school district. Online instrument requests are due by June 3rd.

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 Monday, May 17.

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.

