



**Redlands Unified School District
Elementary Instrumental Music Program
2016/2017**



BE PART OF THE BAND! * see reverse for Orchestra info

BAND PROGRAM - Band instrument instruction is offered to beginning and experienced elementary musicians (4th & 5th grades only) on the following instruments:

Brass - Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone **Woodwinds** - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

Weekly Group Lessons are provided in specific instrument groups (brass, flutes, clarinets/saxophones). Check below to see what day of the week lessons are provided at your school. **Lessons begin the week of September 12, 2016.**

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Kimberly-7am Mentone-8:20am Kingsbury-1pm | Highland Grove-7am Cram-8:20am Victoria-1pm | Mariposa-7am McKinley-8:30am Judson Brown-12:53pm | Crafton-7am Franklin-8:20am Smiley-1pm | Arroyo Verde-7am Bryn Mawr-9:00am Mission-10:20am Lugonia-1:00pm |

In addition to Weekly Group Lessons, After-School BAND meets once a week after school. Students from multiple elementary sites are combined for After-School BAND with busing provided as needed. After-School BAND is for band instrument students only (trumpet, trombone, baritone, flute, clarinet, saxophone) and does not include orchestra program students (violin, viola, cello). After-School BAND will begin the week of October 19, 2016. Details about After-School BAND will be provided at the Weekly Group Lessons and on your School Website in September.

STUDENTS SUPPLIES: All Supplies are needed by September 12th or your first day of lessons!

- Instrument - Rent or Buy
- Music Book - Standard of Excellence Book 1 - for your instrument
- Music Stand (optional but recommended) - For home practice and some rehearsals.
- Extra Reeds (for clarinet and saxophone players) - buy 6 extra reeds (size # 2)

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT NIGHTS:

- Music Store Vendors and Informational Flyers/Rental Agreements will be available from a variety of sources.
- Meet Ms. Glass and Ms. Long and have your questions answered.
- Instrumental Music Parent Nights
 - Tuesday, August 30th - 6:00-7:30pm – Clement Middle School
 - Thursday, September 1st - 6:00pm-7:30pm - Franklin Elementary School

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BRANDS - Choosing a band instrument is an important undertaking. Here is a listing of some reputable brands. These are brands that we have found to be reliable when put through use at this age level, and they are reasonably priced. If you encounter another brand that is not on the list, please feel free to contact us for input before you rent or purchase that instrument. Although other acceptable names may be available, some less expensive discount-warehouse-type and off-name brands do not hold up well, have serious flaws in quality, hinder the student progress, and can be a source of great parent frustration when seeking repairs. (An old band director once said, "If the price sounds too good to be true, it probably is!")

Flute - Armstrong, Artley, Accent, Eastman, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer/Bundy, Yamaha

Clarinet - Accent, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Selmer/Bundy, Vito, Yamaha

Saxophone - Accent, Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer/Bundy, Vito, Yamaha

Trumpet/Trombone/Baritone - Accent, Bach, Blessing, Besson, Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, King, Yamaha

MUSIC STORES - Bertrand's, 910 E. Highland, San Bernardino, 886-5338; Caldwell Music, 615 Fountain Ave., Redlands, 909-725-5767; Nick Rail Music, 1770 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, 798-9998; Sam Ash, 4449 Mills Circle, Ontario, 484-3660; Yucaipa Music, 12130 California St., Yucaipa, 797-3151

Be Part of the Music!

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BE PART OF THE ORCHESTRA! * see reverse for Band info

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM - Orchestra instrument instruction is offered to beginning and experienced elementary musicians (4th & 5th grades only) on the following instruments:

String Instruments - Violin, Viola, Cello

Weekly Group Lessons are provided in specific instrument groups (beginning strings, intermediate strings). Check below to see what day of the week lessons are provided at your school. **Lessons begin the week of September 12, 2016.**

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Kimberly-7am Mentone-8:20am Kingsbury-1pm | Highland Grove-7am Cram-8:20am Victoria-1pm | Mariposa-7am McKinley-8:30am Judson Brown-12:53pm | Crafton-7am Franklin-8:20am Smiley-1pm | Arroyo Verde-7am Bryn Mawr-9:00am Mission-10:20am Lugonia-1:00pm |

String Orchestra students will meet once a week. After-school BAND does not include orchestra program students (violin, viola, cello). Details about the Orchestra program will be available on your School Website in September.

STUDENTS SUPPLIES: All Supplies are needed by September 12th or your first day of lessons!

- Instrument - Rent or Buy
- Music Book - String Builders Book 1 - for your instrument
- Music Stand (optional, but recommended) - For home practice and some rehearsals.
- Rosin and Shoulder Rest (for violin and viola students)
- Rosin and rock stop (for cello students)

ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT NIGHTS:

- Music Store Vendors and Informational Flyers/Rental Agreements will be available from a variety of sources.
- Meet Ms. Glass and Ms. Long and have your questions answered.
- Instrumental Music Parent Nights
 - Tuesday, August 30 – 6:00-7:30pm – Clement Middle School
 - Thursday, September 1 – 6:00-7:30pm – Franklin Elementary School

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BRANDS - Choosing a string instrument is an important undertaking. MAKE SURE YOU ARE BUYING OR RENTING AN INSTRUMENT THAT IS THE RIGHT SIZE FOR YOUR CHILD! (There are no elementary children that should use a full-size violin, viola, or cello.) If the instrument is too big for your child, s/he will not be successful learning to play. Here is a listing of some reputable brands. These are brands that we have found to be reliable when put through use at this age level, and they are reasonably priced. If you encounter another brand that is not on the list, please feel free to contact us for input before you rent or purchase that instrument. Although other acceptable names may be available, some less expensive discount-warehouse-type and off-name brands do not hold up well, have serious flaws in quality, hinder the student progress, and can be a source of great parent frustration when seeking repairs. (An old band director once said, "If the price sounds too good to be true, it probably is!")

Violin/Viola/Cello - Eastman, Glaesel, Muller, Suzuki, Scherl, Strunel, Roth, Yamaha

MUSIC STORES - Bertrand's, 910 E. Highland, San Bernardino, 886-5338; Caldwell Music, 615 Fountain Ave., Redlands, 909-725-5767; Nick Rail Music, 1770 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, 798-9998; Sam Ash, 4449 Mills Circle, Ontario, 484-3660; Yucaipa Music, 12130 California St., Yucaipa, 797-3151
Websites - www.swstrings.com and www.sharmusic.com

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Meet Your Teachers!

Elementary Instrumental Music Parent Night

Visit Music Store Vendors

Tuesday - August 30 - Clement Middle School

501 E. Pennsylvania Ave - Multi-Purpose Room

Learn more!



or
Thursday, September 1 Franklin Elementary School

850 E. Colton Ave. - Multi-Purpose Room

Visit the MPR anytime between 6-7:30pm - No Cost!

Explore which instrument/size is right for you!

Rent an Instrument!

Buy/Order your Band or Orchestra T-Shirt \$ 10

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BE PART OF THE MUSIC! (4th & 5th Graders)



Do you want to **BE PART OF THE MUSIC** in the Redlands Unified School District? Don't miss out on one of the best opportunities available! To register fill in the following information and return this slip to your classroom teacher ASAP.

Or - Email the following information to: Ms. Glass (band students) - adelle_glass@redlands.k12.ca.us

Ms. Long (orchestra students) - becky_long@redlands.k12.ca.us

Lessons begin the week of September 12th!

Please Print Clearly

Student Name: _____

Instrument Choice - Circle One

Band Instruments - Trumpet Trombone Baritone Flute Clarinet Saxophone

Orchestra Instruments - Violin Viola Cello

Did you play you last year? YES or NO

Street Address/City/Zip - _____

Parent Email - _____

Phone - _____ School - _____ Teacher - _____ Grade - _____

Parent/Guardian Signature - _____