



INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE HOME SCHOOL CONCERT BANDS & HOME SCHOOL STRING & FULL ORCHESTRAS

**Paul Sommer - Band & Orchestra Director, Melodie Chandler – Beginner String Orchestra Director
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Meeting at EIGHT convenient locations for the Spring 2008 semester

Mr. Sommer will be directing three different levels of bands – beginner (no experience necessary), intermediate and advanced for students that are 9 years old and up. I also will be directing two levels of string orchestra – intermediate (at least one year experience necessary) and advanced and the honor full orchestra. Auditions will be required to participate in the honor orchestra and the advanced string orchestra. The honor full orchestra and advanced string orchestra is also open to students who have graduated from high school and are not older than twenty-two years of age. Ms. Melodie Chandler will be directing the beginner string orchestra class. The Spring 2008 semester will begin in January, with classes meeting once a week for sixteen weeks. The beginner, intermediate and advanced band and string orchestra classes are fifty minutes long. The honor full orchestra classes are sixty minutes long.

MONDAY-

SPRING - Founders Baptist Church - 24724 Aldine Westfield - Spring, TX 77373

Beginner Band (no experience) – 11:30 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.,

Beginner Band (one semester experience) - 12:30 - 1:20 P.M., Intermediate Band - 1:30 - 2:20 P.M.,

Advanced Band - 2:30 - 3:20 P.M., Intermediate String Orchestra – 3:30 - 4:20 P.M., Advanced String Orchestra – 4:30 - 5:20 P.M., Beginner String Orchestra – 4:30 – 5:20 P.M., & Honor Full Orchestra - 5:30-6:30 P.M.

**The Spring class dates are: 1) Jan. 7 2) Jan. 14 3) Jan. 21 4) Jan. 28 5) Feb. 4) Feb. 11 7) Feb. 18 8) Feb. 25
9) Mar. 3 10) Mar. 10 11) Mar. 24 12) Mar. 31 13) Apr. 7 14) Apr. 14 15) Apr. 21 16) Apr. 28**

TUESDAY-

CLEAR LAKE – First Baptist Church of Genoa – 12717 Almeda-Genoa -Houston, TX 77034

Advanced Band - 10:00-10:50 A.M., Intermediate Band – 11:00 – 11:50 A.M., Beginner Band – 12:00 – 12:50 P.M.

SUGARLAND–First Colony Bible Chapel–(Logos Prep Academy) 3610 Austin Pkwy Sugarland, TX 77478

**Honor Full Orchestra – 1:50 - 2:50 P.M., Intermediate Band - 3:00 - 3:50 P.M., Beginner Band 4:00 - 4:50 P.M.,
Advanced String Orchestra – 5:00 – 5:50 P.M.**

**The Clear Lake and Sugarland class dates are: 1) Jan. 8 2) Jan. 15 3) Jan. 22 4) Jan. 29 5) Feb. 5) Feb. 12 7) Feb. 19 8) Feb. 26
9) Mar. 4 10) Mar. 11 11) Mar. 25 12) Apr. 1 13) Apr. 8 14) Apr. 15 15) Apr. 22 16) Apr. 29**

WEDNESDAY-

TOMBALL – New Hope Baptist Church – 27620 Decker Prairie Road – Pinehurst, TX 77362

Advanced Band– 9:30–10:20 A.M., Intermediate Band- 10:30-11:20 A.M.,

COPPERFIELD – Copperfield Church – 8350 North Hwy 6 - Houston, TX 77095 (Conference Room)

Intermediate String Orchestra – 1:15–2:05 P.M., Beginner Band - 2:15-3:05 P.M.,

Intermediate Band - 3:15-4:05 P.M., Advanced Band - 4:15-5:05 P.M.

**The Tomball and Copperfield class dates are: 1) Jan. 9 2) Jan. 16 3) Jan. 23 4) Jan. 30 5) Feb. 6 6) Feb. 13 7) Feb. 20 8) Feb. 27
9) Mar. 5 10) Mar. 12 11) Mar. 26 12) Apr. 2 13) Apr. 9 14) Apr. 16 15) Apr. 23 16) Apr. 30**

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THURSDAY-

THE WOODLANDS- Extraordinary Education Center – The Woodlands Community Church –
5401 Rush Haven Drive The Woodlands, TX 77381

Beginner Band – 11:00 A.M.-11:50 A.M. (no experience necessary)

(Please add an additional \$20 per class per student per semester for Extraordinary Education Center building usage fee. Visit www.extraordinaryed.org for rules and guidelines for these classes.)

CONROE –Conroe Adventist Junior Academy – 3601 South Loop 336E Conroe, TX 77301

Beginner Band - 1:00 P.M.-1:50P.M. and Intermediate Band – 2:00 P.M.-2:50 P.M.

The Woodlands an Conroe band class dates are: 1) Jan. 10 2) Jan. 17 3) Jan. 24 4) Jan. 31 5) Feb. 7 6) Feb. 14 7) Feb. 21 8) Feb. 28 9) Mar. 6 10) Mar. 13 11) Mar. 27 12) Apr. 3 13) Apr. 10 14) Apr. 17 15) Apr. 24 16) May. 1

FRIDAY-

KATY – West Houston Charter School- 5618 11th Street – Katy, TX 77493

Beginner Band – 3:20 P.M. – 4:10 P.M.

The Katy band class dates are: 1) Jan. 11 2) Jan. 18 3) Jan. 25 4) Feb. 1 5) Feb. 8 6) Feb. 15 7) Feb. 22 8) Feb. 29 9) Mar. 7 10) Mar. 14 11) Mar. 28 12) Apr. 4 13) Apr. 11 14) Apr. 18 15) Apr. 25 16) May. 2

The cost per student to be in any level of band or orchestra class for the Spring 2008 semester is \$175. The cost for the second child in each family in any level of band or orchestra class is \$159. The cost for each additional sibling in each family in any level of band or orchestra class is \$127. If a student wants to play two instruments and signs up for two classes, the cost of the second band or orchestra class is \$79.50. (If necessary, you may pay in two or three payments). If you will be attending the EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION CENTER, please remember to add the \$20 building usage fee per set of classes per student each semester to the cost of the band fee. This fee must be paid no matter when your student starts attending the band or orchestra classes. You must pay for the days your student is absent from class. There will be no refunds whatsoever. All students must provide their own instruments and music stands and be responsible for the maintenance of their instruments. Beginner and intermediate band students and intermediate string orchestra students will be given one workbook to be used in both the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters. If a workbook is lost, you must purchase another workbook at your own expense at any music store. Please note that all Christian and private school students that are in any of the homeschool bands or orchestras listed above are responsible to attend the band or orchestra classes regardless of school schedules or conflicts that may arise and all the rules listed above apply to all Christian and private school students and home-school students. Please visit www.instrumentsofpraise.org for all rules and guidelines and to REGISTER for the classes. If you have any questions regarding the INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE home school concert band, string orchestra or full orchestra program, please e-mail Paulsommer@aol.com or call me at 281-252-0885 or 1-800-228-8841.

Paul Sommer - Band and Orchestra Director – 12514 Colt Court – Magnolia, TX 77354

If you would like to sign up for the SPRING 2008 HOME SCHOOL BAND, STRING ORCHESTRA OR FULL ORCHESTRA PROGRAM, PLEASE MAIL or E-MAIL the bottom portion of the letter A.S.A.P.

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