



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

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Meeting at FIVE convenient locations for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters

Mr. Sommer will be directing three different levels of bands – beginner, intermediate, and advanced band for students that are 9 years old and up. The instruments that we have in the beginner bands are flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and bell kits.

Mr. Sommer will be directing three levels of string orchestras – intermediate (at least one year experience necessary), advanced, and full honor. Auditions will be required to participate in the full 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 old.

The Fall 2018 semester will begin in August and the Spring 2019 semester will begin in January with classes meeting once a week for fifteen weeks each semester. The beginner, intermediate, and advanced bands, as well as the intermediate and advanced string classes are fifty minutes long. The full honor orchestra classes are sixty minutes long.

MONDAY-

SPRING - Founder's Baptist Church - 24724 Aldine Westfield -Spring, TX 77373

Beginner Band – 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., Full Honor Orchestra - 5:30-6:30 P.M.

The Fall Semester MONDAY class dates are: 1) Aug. 20 2) Aug. 27 3) Sept. 10 4) Sept. 17 5) Sept. 24 6) Oct. 1 7) Oct. 8 8) Oct. 15 9) Oct. 22 10) Oct. 29 11) Nov. 5 12) Nov. 12 13) Nov. 19 14) Nov. 26 15) Dec. 3

The Spring Semester MONDAY class dates are: 1) Jan. 14 2) Jan. 21 3) Jan. 28 4) Feb. 4 5) Feb. 11 6) Feb. 18 7) Feb. 25 8) Mar. 4 9) Mar. 18 10) Mar. 25 11) Apr. 1 12) Apr. 8 13) Apr. 15 14) Apr. 22 15) May 6

TUESDAY-

NORTHWEST HOUSTON- Kardia/Windwood Christian Academy -10555 Spring Cypress Road – Houston, TX 77070 Beginner Band 1:45-2:35, Intermediate Band 2:45-3:35

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The Fall Semester TUESDAY class dates are: 1) Aug. 21 2) Aug. 28 3) Sept. 4 4) Sept. 11 5) Sept. 18 6) Sept. 25 7) Oct. 2 8) Oct. 9 9) Oct. 16 10) Oct. 23 11) Oct. 30 12) Nov. 6 13) Nov. 13 14) Nov. 27 15) Dec. 4

The Spring Semester TUESDAY class dates are: 1) Jan. 15 2) Jan. 22 3) Jan. 29 4) Feb. 5 5) Feb. 12 6) Feb. 19 7) Feb. 26 8) Mar. 5 9) Mar. 19 10) Mar. 26 11) Apr. 2 12) Apr. 9 13) Apr. 16 14) Apr. 23 15) May 7

WEDNESDAY-

WALLER — Grace Christian Academy – 1208 Penick Road Waller, TX 77484
Beginner Band – 8:20 - 9:10 A.M., Intermediate Band 9:20-10:10 A.M.

KATY — Katy Bible Church – 2500 Ave D, Katy, TX 77493
Full Honor Orchestra 11:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M., Advanced String Orchestra – 12:10 - 1:00 P.M.,
Intermediate Band 1:10-2:00 P.M., Advanced Band - 2:10-3:00 P.M., Beginner Band - 3:10-4:00 P.M.,
Intermediate String Orchestra – 4:10-5:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY-

THE WOODLANDS/MAGNOLIA Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy- 9768 Research Forest – The Woodlands, TX 77386 Beginner Band 3:30-4:20 P.M. (Legacy students only),

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The cost per student to be in any level of band or orchestra class for **EACH SEMESTER** is \$225. The cost for the second child in each family in any level of band or orchestra class is \$205 for each semester. The cost for each additional sibling in each family in any level of band or orchestra class is \$175 for each semester. If a student wants to play two instruments and signs up for two band or orchestra classes, the cost of the second band or orchestra class is \$100.00 for each semester. (If necessary, you may pay in two or three payments per semester). The semester fees must be paid no matter when your student starts or stops 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 are expected to enroll for both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. If any band or orchestra student does not re-enroll for the Spring 2019 semester, a drop fee of \$ 85 per student will be charged. All band and orchestra students must provide their own instruments and music stands and be responsible for the maintenance of their instruments. Each beginner band, intermediate band, and intermediate string orchestra student will be given one workbook to be used in both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. If a workbook is lost, you must purchase another workbook at your own expense. Please note that all Christian and private school students that are in any of the homeschool bands or orchestra classes listed above are responsible to attend the 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 homeschool 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 classes or the full honor orchestra, please e-mail Paulsommer@att.net or call 832-813-8901.

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