



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

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Meeting at THREE locations for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 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. He will be directing three levels of string orchestra – intermediate (at least one year experience necessary) advanced strings orchestra and full honor orchestra. The instruments that we have in the beginner bands are flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones, trumpets, trombones and bell kits. 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 of age. The Fall 2020 semester will begin in August and the Spring 2021 semester will begin in January, with classes meeting once a week for fifteen weeks each semester. The beginner, intermediate and advanced band, and string orchestra 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. 24 2) Aug. 31 3) Sept. 14 4) Sept. 21 5) Sept. 28 6) Oct. 5 7) Oct. 12 8) Oct. 19 9) Oct. 26 10) Nov. 2 11) Nov. 9 12) Nov. 16 13) Nov. 23 14) Nov. 30 15) Dec. 7

**The Spring Semester MONDAY 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) Mar. 1 9) Mar. 8 10) Mar. 22 11) Mar. 29 12) Apr. 5 13) Apr. 12 14) Apr. 19 15) May 3

**TURN OVER**

## TUESDAY-

**NORTHWEST HOUSTON-** Windwood Presbyterian Church - 10555 Spring Cypress Road – Houston, TX 77070  
Intermediate Band 2:00-2:50, Advanced Band 3:00-3:50, Beginner Band 4:00-4:50

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7) Oct. 6 8) Oct. 13 9) Oct. 20 10) Oct. 27 11) Nov. 3 12) Nov. 10 13) Nov. 17 14) Dec. 1 15) Dec. 8

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7) Feb. 23 8) Mar. 2 9) Mar. 9 10) Mar. 23 11) Mar. 30 12) Apr. 6 13) Apr. 13 14) Apr. 20 15) May 4

## WEDNESDAY-

**CLEVELAND** –Cornerstone Church – 27453 Hwy 105 West Cleveland, TX 77328  
Beginner Band – 10:45-11:35 A.M.

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6) Sept. 30 7) Oct. 7 8) Oct. 14 9) Oct. 21 10) Oct. 28 11) Nov. 4 12) Nov. 11 13) Nov. 18 14) Dec. 2 15) Dec. 9

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## Instruments of Praise Band and Orchestra Fees for Fall 2020 Semester

Due to the COVID-19 uncertainty regarding the Fall 2020 semester, Instruments of Praise has decided not to charge a semester fee for the Fall 2020 semester, but instead charge you for each class that your student(s) attends during the Fall 2020 semester. Attendance will be taken during each class and you will be billed at the end of each month.

The cost for the first student in each family to be in any level of band or orchestra class is \$15 per class.

The cost for the second student in each family to be in any level of band or orchestra class is \$14 per class.

The cost for each additional sibling in each family to be in any level of band or orchestra class is \$13 per class.

If a student wants to attend more than one class per week in order play a second instrument or receive extra class instruction, each additional class attended during that week is \$6 per class.

Beginner Band, Intermediate Band and Intermediate String Orchestra students will be required to provide their own workbook. Once you register, we will give you the name of the workbook and where you can purchase it.

All students must provide their own instruments, accessories, music stands and concert attire.

Sheet music will be provided for the intermediate band, intermediate string orchestra, advanced band, advanced string orchestra, and full honor orchestra and must be returned at the end of the semester.

There will not be a drop fee charged between the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters.

Instruments of Praise Band and Orchestra Fees for the Spring 2021 semester -to be determined in the future.

Please visit [www.instrumentsofpraise.org](http://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 honor full orchestra, please e-mail [Paulsommer@att.net](mailto:Paulsommer@att.net) or call 832-813-8901.

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