

Levittown Music Program

Introduction

If your child wishes to begin or continue studying a musical instrument, Levittown's Summer Music Program might be just the right opportunity! Offering band and orchestration instruction, the program provides a head-start for beginners or enrichment for those already involved. Because the program is open to the entire district, students might make new friends with similar interests.

Enrollment

The program will be open to all students who will be in grades 3 through 12 in the upcoming school year, regardless of level of ability. All enrollees must be students of the Levittown Public School District.

Teaching Staff

The teaching staff will consist of the following teachers:

Mrs. Jill Castillo - Instrumental
Mr. Matthew Nobile- Instrumental

Scheduling and Format

The program will begin on **Monday, July 2nd** (no class will be held on **July 4th**) and will end on **Thursday, August 9th**. It will offer two half-hour group lessons per week. Therefore, each student will be assigned two specific time slots per week. **All instruction will be at Abbey Lane School, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The last time slot available will be approximately 11:30. Please do not register for the program if you have a conflict from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.**

Cost ****Same Procedure as last year****

Summer music is a self-sustaining enrichment program. Therefore, there will be a **non-refundable charge of \$100.00** for each participating student. Siblings may receive a 10% discount. **Parents will now be able to pay through PaySchools connected to the District's website at:**

www.levittownschoools.com

"Resources" – "Parent Resources" – "Payschools"
"Summer Music Program"

Musical Instruments

As a courtesy, and upon special parental request, enrollees in the Summer Music Program may secure free use of a musical instrument for the summer in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **Instruments must be requested from the instrumental music teacher in the student's home school before the close of school in June. Students who will be changing schools (elementary to middle school or middle school to high school) should request summer instruments from the school that they will be attending in the fall.**
- Availability will be in accordance with the number of instruments in the school's own inventory. If this supply is depleted, please contact the Summer Music Coordinator at the email address below and an effort will be made to locate an instrument elsewhere. Please note, however, that since quantities of certain instruments are limited, there may be cases in which a parent may have to provide an instrument for their child.
- Priority for district instruments will be on a first-come, first served basis.
- The instrumental music teacher will ask you to fill out a Musical Instrument Maintenance Contract confirming your agreement to accept responsibility for the instrument while it is in your child's possession.
- **Continuing Percussion students must provide their own practice pad and sticks.**
- **All parents must provide the assigned lesson book and appropriate basic instrument accessories.**

Registration: Due Friday, June 1st, 2018

If your child would like to participate in this program, please fill out the attached registration form (especially the student book page/level) and bring it to your present building's music instructor for signature by **Friday, June 1st, 2018.** The teacher will then forward your registration form to Iris Winter, Summer Music Coordinator, by **Friday, June 8th, 2018.**

Information

Should you have further questions, contact Ms. Iris Winter, Summer Music Coordinator, at iwinter@levittownschoools.com.

Levittown Public Schools Summer Instrumental Music Program

Registration Form – Return to School Music Teacher by Friday, June 1st

Please be sure to fill out ALL information. This will assist in placing your child in the correct instrumental groups.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name			School (2018-2019)		
Address			Grade(2018-2019)		
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12

**Sibling in same program: yes no Name of Sibling(s) _____

Tentative Schedule

Subject to change, based on enrollment

All Beginner Students will be scheduled for two, half hour time slots, ranging from **9:00-10:30AM** either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs
All Int./Advanced Students will be scheduled for two, half hour time slots, ranging from **10:00-11:15AM** either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs

Example: Violin Beginner Student, Robyn Rosin, will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM-9:30AM

PLEASE PLAN SUMMER ACTIVITIES ACCORDINGLY

INSTRUMENT SELECTION

<input type="checkbox"/> Violin <input type="checkbox"/> Flute <input type="checkbox"/> Alto Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/> Viola <input type="checkbox"/> Oboe <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone <input type="checkbox"/> Cello <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone <input type="checkbox"/> String Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Alto Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> Bassoon <input type="checkbox"/> Tuba <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> French Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion**	<u>Level of Ability On Instrument</u> (For School Teacher Use Only) (Required for all <u>continuing</u> instrumental music students) Current Method Book _____ Book Level _____ Page Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner **Continuing Percussion Only Unless Approved By Teacher
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*****TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ RENTED INSTRUMENT* _____

<i>Parent/Guardian's Signature</i>	Date	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
<i>Email Address:</i>			Emergency Phone Number & Name:

- I have enclosed a copy of my receipt from PaySchools or a Money Order for \$100 made payable to "Levittown Public Schools".
- *I have secured, with my home or future school teacher, an instrument to use over the summer if needed. Attached Maintenance Contract will be given to my home of future school teacher, not returned with this Registration Form.
- **Siblings are \$90, once the first child fee is paid. There is a selection for "sibling" or "second child" on the PaySchools Website.

Please return this form to the your child's instrumental teacher, completed in its entirety, with a copy of your receipt from PaySchools or a **Money Order** made payable to "Levittown Public Schools" by **Friday, June 1st, 2018**.

Teachers then forward form to no later than **Friday, June 8th**.

Iris Winter / Music Department (iwinter@levittownschoools.com)

Summer Music Program
General Douglas MacArthur HS
3369 Old Jerusalem Road
Levittown, NY 11756

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SUMMER 2018**

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

*(See below for instrument pick up if your child is moving to a new school in September)

Student's Name	Date
Student's Address	Telephone Number
	School

Instrument	Maintenance Fee	Receipt Number
	\$75.00 Fee waived for summer*	N/A
Make	Serial Number	School Number
Condition of instrument:		

I hereby agree to hold myself personally responsible for any damage or loss to this instrument while it is assigned to me.

I agree to hold myself responsible for all instrument accessories issued to me, and will replace them if they are lost or stolen.

I also understand that any repair expense for which I am responsible will be billed to me directly by the district-approved repair vendor.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Music Instructor's Signature

Maintenance fees are waived for participants in Levittown's Summer Music Program and in some cases for students who rented instruments from the district during the 2016-2017 school year. Summer instruments are given out based on availability and at the teacher's discretion. Students who obtained instruments from the district for the current school year are not guaranteed instruments for the summer.

****If your child is moving to a new school, please schedule the instrument pick up with that new school. Please see below for emails to set up pick up of your summer instrument.***

Jonas E. Salk: contact music department:

Ms. Plank (Band Instrument) : LPlank@levittownschoools.com

Ms. Pace (BandInstrument) : KPace@levittownschoools.com

Ms. Sposato (String Instrument) : ASposato@levittownschoools.com

Wisdom Lane: contact music department – pick up will be in the Main Office

Mr. Cornella (String Instrument) : acornella@levittownschoools.com

Ms. Stevens (Band Instrument) : L2stevens@levittownschoools.com

Division Ave : Mr. Bastone (BandInstrument) : MBastone@levittownschoools.com

Mr. Martufi (StringInstrument) : MMartufi@levittownschoools.com


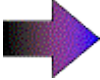

General Douglas MacArthur: Mr. Romano (BandInstrument) : JRomano@levittownschoools.com

Ms. Winter (StringInstrument) : IWinter@levittownschoools.com

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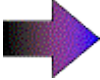

Instrumental Method Book Sequence

Band Instruments

Elementary School:	Standard of Excellence, Book 1		Standard of Excellence, Book 2
Middle School:	Standard of Excellence, Book 2*		Standard of Excellence, Book 3
High School:	Standard of Excellence, Book 3		Discretionary advanced method, etudes, solos, etc.

* Students who begin playing band instruments in Middle School will be assigned *Standard of Excellence*, Book 1

String Instruments

Elementary School:	Essential Elements 2000, Book 1		Essential Elements 2000, Book 2
Middle School:	Essential Elements 2000, Book 2		Essential Technique 2000, Book 3
High School:	Essential Technique 2000, Book 3		Essential Elements Advanced Technique, Book 4, discretionary etudes, solos, etc.