

THE DORRIS-EATON SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



Dear Parents:

The Dorris-Eaton School Instrumental Music Program is ready for another successful year! Last year we had over 80 students learning the joy of playing a musical instrument, and they gave several delightful performances during the school year. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our young musicians, and we are looking forward to another great year!



LESSONS: **Private lessons** are offered on piano, violin, cello, drums, and guitar. **Small group lessons** are offered to students in grades 4 through 8 on violin, flute, clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, baritone horn, trombone, tuba, drums, and guitar. **Private lessons** are either 30 or 45 minutes in length and once or twice a week. **Group lessons** are 30 minutes in length once a week. The lessons take place after school during the extended day hours. There is also a **weekly band rehearsal** during the school day for those students who are advanced enough for this group experience. In some cases we are also able to offer **private lessons in your home**. Lessons continue during the summer for those who wish, but there is a separate sign-up for that at the end of the school year.



TUITION: Music tuition is billed in advance each month by mail (except the first monthly payment which is due with the registration form) in equal monthly amounts over a nine-month period, October to June. Lessons at school are \$97 per month for 30-minute private lessons, \$145 per month for 45-minute private lessons, and \$76 per month for group lessons. Lessons at home are \$117 per month for 30-minute private lessons, and \$175 per month for 45-minute private lessons. The fee for participation in the band is \$29 per month. These are installment-like payments, and each student receives 29 lessons in the course of the school year. Any books or supplies your child may need will be billed as a separate item.



INSTRUMENTS: Piano students must have a piano or appropriate keyboard on which to practice. Drum students need a drum pad and drum sticks. Renting a violin, cello, or guitar requires that you take your child with you to the music store so as to obtain the correct instrument size. House of Woodwinds in San Ramon and Campana Music in Lafayette are excellent stores for the rental of instruments.



REGISTRATION: We would like to have all registration forms as soon as possible so that we may begin working on a lesson time for your child. **CONTINUING STUDENTS MUST ONCE AGAIN FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM.** You will be notified by telephone regarding your child's lesson day and time. Lessons will begin the week of September 28th. We are looking forward to working with your child!



Sincerely yours,

Susan Bridges

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THE DORRIS-EATON SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REGISTRATION

STUDENT NAME(S) _____ GRADE(S) _____
PARENT'S NAME (for billing) _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____
MOTHER'S CELL PHONE (optional) _____
MOTHER'S WORK PHONE (optional) _____
FATHER'S CELL PHONE (optional) _____
FATHER'S WORK PHONE (optional) _____
PRIVATE LESSONS: GROUP LESSONS:

Piano _____	Violin _____	Trumpet _____
Violin _____	Flute _____	Baritone Horn _____
Cello _____	Clarinet _____	Trombone _____
Guitar _____	Alto Saxophone _____	Tuba _____
Drums _____	Tenor Saxophone _____	Drums _____
	Guitar _____	

In general, students in 4th grade and up are able to play any of the above instruments with the exception of the tenor saxophone and the tuba which are generally playable by students in 6th grade and up. We recommend at least 3rd grade for drums and guitar. Children in all grades are able to play the violin, cello, and piano. If you are not certain which instrument your child should play, please do call to discuss it.

GROUP LESSONS , PLEASE SPECIFY:

If there is no appropriate group for my child's level of advancement, I agree to private lessons: Yes _____ No _____

PRIVATE LESSONS, PLEASE SPECIFY:

Lesson Location	School _____	Home _____
Lesson Length	30 min. _____	45 min. _____
Lesson Frequency	Once a week _____	Twice a week (double tuition) _____

ALL LESSONS, PLEASE INDICATE ALL POSSIBLE DAYS AND HOURS DURING WHICH YOUR CHILD WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR LESSONS (AS MANY CHOICES AS POSSIBLE):

MONDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF	_____ AND _____
TUESDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF	_____ AND _____
WEDNESDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF	_____ AND _____
THURSDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF	_____ AND _____
FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF	_____ AND _____
SATURDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF	_____ AND _____

Will your child be in the extended day program at the time of the lesson? Yes _____ No _____

If your child has had some instrumental music instruction elsewhere, please describe it:

*****PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND SIGN
THE REVERSE SIDE (PDF PAGE 3) OF THIS FORM.**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSON REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, am the parent of a child who wishes to enroll in the Instrumental Music Program (“Program”) offered through Instrumental Music for Children, LLC. (“IMC”). This document is an agreement (“Agreement”) between myself and IMC.

IMC agrees to provide independent contractor/teachers who will provide instrumental music lessons to my child. I understand that IMC is agreeing only to provide qualified music teachers who will provide music lessons to my child as stated below. I agree to hold IMC, together with its agents, managers, and employees, harmless from any claim which does not arise from its duty to provide independent contractor/teachers who are qualified to give instrumental music lessons under this Agreement.

I understand that by signing this Agreement I am enrolling my child(ren) in the music Program for a full semester and that payment is due for the entire semester. I agree to pay IMC according to the following schedule: Music tuition is billed in 9 equal monthly amounts (4 payments the first semester, 5 payments the second semester) over the course of the school year and is due on the first of the month (unless other arrangements have been made). A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for payments not received by the tenth of the month.

Each student receives 29 lessons (one of which is the recital rehearsal) in the course of the school year. Private students are allowed one excused absence per semester. In order to qualify for the one excused absence for a private lesson for the semester, I understand that I must call the child’s music teacher at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled lesson to cancel the lesson. Students are not allowed to sign up to start lessons late or to drop out and then return to lessons during the course of the school year. Missed group lessons cannot be made up.

Please send this form along with your first monthly payment, (\$97 for 30-minute private lessons at school, \$145 for 45-minute private lessons at school, \$76 for group lessons, \$117 for 30-minute private lessons at home, \$175 for 45-minute private lessons at home), to IMC, P.O. Box 2053, Danville, CA 94526, or turn it in to the school office. **Make checks payable to IMC. A registration form that is not accompanied by the first payment will be assessed the late fee for the first month. We would like to have all registration forms as soon as possible so that we can begin to work out a time for your child’s lesson.**

If my child continues in the Program in the second semester, I understand and agree that the same policies stated above apply.

(Signature)

(Date)