

Welcome to Instrumental Music!

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Studying an instrument is IMPORTANT!!!!

- ❑ Improves early cognitive development, math and reading skills
- ❑ Provides important experiences that helps coordination, timing, memory, visual, aural and language skills
- ❑ Enhances cooperation and builds teamwork skills
- ❑ Develops critical thinking, creativity and leadership skills
- ❑ Engages students in the classroom and increases graduation rates
- ❑ Teaches discipline, responsibility, patience, and perseverance
- ❑ **Relieves stress and is FUN!!!!**

How Do I Get Started???

- Register on our website:

www.hatboro-horsham.org/page/747

- Lease or purchase an instrument
- Come to the 1st lesson with your instrument and book (music stands can stay at home)

Standard of Excellence Book 1 (band)

Sound Innovations for String Orchestra (strings)

Choosing an Instrument

- Strings: violin, viola, cello, string bass
- Woodwind: flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone
- Brass: trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone
- Percussion Kit (practice pad and bells)
- Yamaha, Selmer, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Conn, Eastman, Strobel, & Bellafina are recommended beginner brands

Have an Instrument Already?

- If you already have a playable instrument, all you need is to purchase the lesson book and music stand
- If you are buying an instrument PLEASE CONTACT US!
 - Strings especially! They come in various sizes and we don't want you have to buy multiple.

Instrument Specific

- Strings: Rosin, cleaning cloth, shoulder rest/sponge
- Flute: Cloth to clean end joints
- Oboe: 2 playable reeds (medium soft)
- Clarinet & Sax: 2 playable reeds (strength 2 ½)
cork grease, swab
- Saxophones don't forget a neck strap
- Reeds get destroyed!!!!!!

Instrument Specific cont.

- Trumpet: Valve oil & cleaning cloth
- French horn: Rotor oil
- Trombone: Yamaha trombone slide lubricant, spray bottle & cleaning cloth
- Beware of getting the mouthpiece stuck!
- Percussion Kit (Practice pad and Bells in a rolling case) Put your name on every piece of the kit including sticks and mallets

Video Tutorials!!!

- For band instrument tutorials:

Reed care and common issues!!!

www.hatboro-horsham.org/Page/1825

- For string tutorials:

www.hatboro-horsham.org/Page/1831

Lessons

- 30-minute weekly lesson
- Times worked out with homeroom teachers
- Instruments brought to school on the lesson day and returned home that day for practice
- Student is responsible for the care of the instrument.
- They should bring their instrument, lesson book, and a pencil to every lesson.
- We will have lessons on early dismissal days. When in doubt please bring the instrument in!

Playing Your Instrument!!!

- Average of five times a week is suggested
- 15-20 minutes each playing session
- All assignments for the week will be clearly written on an assignment sheet

MakeMusic (Band Only)

- This online program will be provided for free. We will send home more specific info
- Makes practice more fun
- Records students to give instant feedback
- Scores can be deceiving and is not necessarily a reflection on student progress.
- It is necessary to practice with MakeMusic for our Band Karate tracking system.

Lessons Start Date for 4th Grade

Band

Monday 9/18 Blair Mill & Hallowell

Tuesday 9/19 Crooked Billet

Thursday 9/21 Simmons

Strings

Monday 9/18 Crooked Billet


Tuesday 9/19 Blair Mill


Wednesday 9/20 Hallowell


Thursday 9/21 Simmons


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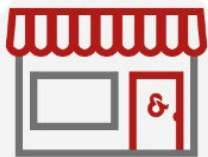
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GROUP 1

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FLUTE



CLARINET



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VIOLIN



VIOLA



TROMBONE



BELL OR SNARE
KIT



*Optional LDW Rates (\$25) and Applicable State Taxes Not Included – See associate for details

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GROUP 2

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GROUP 3

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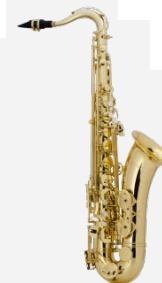
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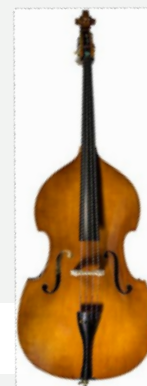
EUPHONIUM/ BARITONE



FRENCH
HORN
SINGLE



TENOR SAXOPHONE



STRING BASS

SANITIZATION SERVICES



YOU PLAY THEM WITH YOUR HEART AND SOUL.
WE FIX THEM WITH OURS



Woodwind Instruments

- Mouthpieces/Headjoints cleaned and then sanitized with disinfectant
- All woodwind instruments removed of grease and dirt with soft cloth
- Bodies, keys and inner bore sanitized with disinfectant

Brass Instruments

- Mouthpieces degreased, then put through Ultrasonic machine w/Ultrasonic solution then sanitized with disinfectant
- Bodies, Slides, Pistons, Valves - disassembled, degreased, put through Ultrasonic machine w/Ultrasonic solution, then sanitized

String Instruments

- Finished surfaces cleaned to remove rosin build-up, dirt and residue
- Chin rests, pegs and tail pieces are wiped clean with denatured alcohol

Instrument Cases

- Interior - Vacuumed to remove dirt, dust and other debris and sprayed with disinfectant
- Exterior - Wiped down with all-purpose cleaner

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Location in Horsham



Rent Online Pick-Up In Store



School Delivery



Local Repair Service

