

WALNUT ACRES AFTER-SCHOOL CONCERT BAND and STRING ENSEMBLE

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents:

The Walnut Acres After-School Band and Strings Program is going into its 6th successful year and we are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our young musicians! Last year we had many children learning the joy of playing a musical instrument. They made great progress and gave a delightful and entertaining concert in the spring! We are looking forward to another great year!

CLASSES: Classes will take place Wednesdays from 12:45-1:45 and are open to all 4th and 5th grade students. There is no prior musical experience necessary for participation. All students will be assigned to an appropriate class based on their instrument and level of experience. Band instruction will include the following instruments: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and concert percussion. String Ensemble instruction will include the following instruments: violin, viola, and cello. There will be 29 class meetings in the course of the school year.

DATES: Classes will begin September 28th.

TUITION: Music tuition is billed in advance each month (except for the first monthly payment which is due with the registration form). The tuition is paid in 9 equal monthly installments of \$57, October to June. There is a \$20 materials fee to cover the cost of music and books. You have the option to pay by check or credit/debit card (see registration form). Checks can be made payable to "IMC."

INSTRUMENTS: Students will need to provide their own instrument to use. Percussion students need a snare drum with mute practice pad and drumsticks while brass, woodwind and string students need to rent or purchase an instrument.

REGISTRATION: Please mail or e-mail registration form to one of the addresses below. We would like to have all registration forms as soon as possible so that we may begin to make appropriate arrangements for each group. The Music Program runs all school year and you will only need to sign up once per year. We are looking forward to working with your child!

Sincerely yours,
Ryan Habegger
Instrumental Music for Children



WALNUT ACRES CONCERT BAND & STRING ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION

Student Name(s) _____ **Grade(s)** _____

Parent's Name (for billing) _____

Street _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Mother's Work Phone _____ **Mother's Cell Phone** _____

Father's Work Phone _____ **Father's Cell Phone** _____

Preferred monthly statement delivery method (choose one): **Mail** **E-mail**

Would you like to make monthly payments automatically via credit card? Yes **No**
(If yes, there is no need to include payment with this registration form and you will be contacted to set up payments.)

CHOOSE INSTRUMENT:

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| Flute <input type="checkbox"/> | Violin <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> | Viola <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alto Saxophone <input type="checkbox"/> | Cello <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Trombone <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Baritone Horn <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Percussion <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Will your child be in the Walnut Acres Day Care Center at the time of the class?
Yes **No**

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

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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLASS 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, Inc. (“IMC”). This document is an agreement (“Agreement”) between myself and IMC.

IMC agrees to provide independent contractor/teachers who will provide instrumental music instruction to my child. I understand that IMC is agreeing only to provide qualified music teachers who will provide music instruction 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 instruction under this Agreement.

I understand that by signing this Agreement I am enrolling my child(ren) in the music Program for a full 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 classes in the course of the school year. Due to the progressive nature of the class, I understand that students may not drop out and then return to classes during the course of the school year. I acknowledge that missed classes cannot be made up or refunded. In order to withdraw my child from the music Program, I understand that I must provide a two-week, advance written notice to IMC and that tuition will be assessed through the notice period whether or not the classes are taken.

Please send this form along with your first monthly payment of \$57 to IMC, P.O. Box 1934, Benicia, CA 94510. **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, unless payments will be made by credit card.**

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

(Signature)

(For Electronic Signature, please type your first and last name to indicate acknowledgement and acceptance of the above Agreement.)

(Date)