



MusicWorks



2019-2020 Instrumental Music Program at Morning Star School

Everyone should have the opportunity to experience the joy of learning to play music. This is a fun way in which studies have shown that instrumental music directly contributes to children’s intellectual development, and helps with those who may have learning challenges or differences. It is a powerful learning tool that will help aid with success in school; especially in subjects like math and reading. Our goal is to provide each student with the best possible musical experience while having fun learning.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND EXTRAS

Students will have semi-private lessons once per week after school on Wednesdays. Opportunities include school concerts and events from all the *MusicWorks* instrumental programs throughout the city. Some examples are a city-wide combined band concert and an awards night performance for ALL students. Piano students will also have a city-wide recital. Extra music, miscellaneous supplies and minor repairs as well as fun-related outings and field trip lunches are also included.



COST

Our program is the most inexpensive way to learn to play an instrument in N.E. Florida. It is only \$50 per month (far lower than the \$25-\$30 per lesson frequently charged) for the entire program. Three payment plans exist, outlined on the reverse; and if you pay by the semester or the year there are additional discounts.

OBTAINING INSTRUMENTS AND AGE REQUIREMENTS

It will be necessary to provide the student with an instrument in good playing condition. Most music stores rent band instruments for about \$20 per month including insurance, repairs, and replacements. It is not necessary to own a piano for those interested in this instrument. Electric keyboards can be purchased for about \$100. Before choosing an instrument all students will have attended a presentation of the program, an instrument demonstration, and a chance to try instruments. The instruments offered are clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone ,drums/percussion and piano/keyboard. Students may begin on instruments as young as nine years old.



HOW TO SIGN UP

Please mail permission slip (see reverse) to the address below or return to the school office ASAP. You may attach your check or money order to the form or call for credit/debit card payment. **(CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED)**. If you have a specific problem or concern, please contact us as it is our goal to provide every child the chance to participate. We are dedicated to giving each student the best possible musical experience while having fun learning to play music. I hope that you will give your child the opportunity to discover the possibilities and benefits of learning to play an instrument.

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Because Music Works; And it’s Fun!

2019-2020 Christopher Peters *MusicWorks*
(To be completed by Parents)

_____ in _____ grade at **Morning Star School** has my permission
(Please print child's FULL name) to participate in the instrumental music program.

INSTRUMENT: check box that applies Beginner / /instrument _____ Intermediate/Advanced/ /instrument: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: (NOTE: Checks are made payable to: **CHRISTOPHER PETERS** (Not *MusicWorks* or the School))

- CIRCLE ONE:
- 1 Payment Plan One payment of \$475 for **the entire school year**, (a \$25 savings) includes the book and materials. (Total = \$475.00)
 - 2 Payment Plan Two payments of \$240 due the first week of September and the 1st of January (a \$20 savings) includes book and materials. (Total = \$240.00 due in September, and \$240.00 due in January).
 - 9 Payment Plan Initial sign up fee (\$50) plus the first month's tuition - September (\$50), **A total of 100.00 due the first week of September** and **\$50.00** due the 1st of Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr. and May).

We accept credit/debit payments by calling the number below.

Make checks to Christopher Peters. Mail to 6333 Mercer Circle, E., Jacksonville, FL 32217 (904) 730-0060
[**DO NOT** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *MusicWorks* OR THE SCHOOL. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**]

All payments are non-refundable. Note: This is a tuition fee, not a per lesson charge. Absence by students will not be credited. Absence by the instructor in excess of one per semester will be credited to students in the amount of \$7.00 per day missed. Major holidays falling on established lesson days are figured into the semester schedule; others will be made up. **Returned checks will be subject to a \$20 service charge.** Payments over 15 days late are considered delinquent and the student may be suspended until payment is made in full. Year payments are due in September. Semester payments also pay in January. **A late fee of \$5.00 per month will be charged for all late payments and payment plans.** Delinquent accounts may be sent to a collection agency with a \$15 service charge. **We must be notified in writing of any discontinuation of lessons.** Lessons will be charged up until the date the notice is received.

Neither the instructor nor Morning Star School can accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage to instruments and/or equipment. The instructor and Morning Star School reserve the right to establish and change lesson days. Enrollment in the program constitutes agreement with the policies established by the instructor and Morning Star School.

I agree to make payments as stipulated by the payment plan I have chosen above.

Parent's Full Name: _____ **Parent's Signature:** _____

(Please print legibly)

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **5 Digit Zip Code:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON PAYING TUITION (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Name: _____ **Relationship to Student:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **5 Digit Zip Code:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____