

## Summer Band Clinic - 2021

What a year it has been! We are excited to share the details of our upcoming summer band clinic. Playing a musical instrument is a year-round activity, and as we continue our path towards in-person instruction, we have developed a plan which will enable us to continue your child's musical development over the summer. Participation is especially important for beginning students.

**FORMAT:** The instruction aspect of the clinic will be an online activity, but we are planning a safe, socially-distanced in-person concert at the end of summer band. If we are not able to hold an in-person concert due archdiocesan or state rules, then a virtual concert will be held. The clinic will consist of three distinct bands: beginning (those completing their first year), intermediate and advanced; your school band director will determine the level. Summer band instruction will take place over 3 weeks and our 4<sup>th</sup> week will be our dress rehearsals and the concert.

**INSTRUCTION DATES:** The summer clinic will begin on Tuesday, June 29 and will be held three times per week ending Thursday, July 15. **Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 pm; Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 pm; and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.** Each session will be divided into three 45-minute activities: a sectional, band rehearsal, and music theory and games. A short break will be held between each activity. Students can complete all three activities in one day or they may divide them over the three days. The program can be tailored to fit individual family needs, and participants may attend as often as they like --- there is no limit. Note: the Tuesday sessions will be recorded for those students who need to miss that week; student names will not be recorded. Recorded sessions will be available for viewing upon request only; please contact your school band director for the link.

**CONCERT AND DRESS REHEARSAL:** The dress rehearsals and concert will take place outside during the evening hours the week of July 19. We hope to hold a dress rehearsal for each band at a local Catholic elementary school on Monday, July 19 with a rain date of July 20<sup>th</sup>. The time for each band will be posted as soon as possible. The concert will be held Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The concert report time and start time will be posted as soon as possible. While it is highly encouraged, participation in the dress rehearsal and concert is not mandatory in order to take part in summer band. **In the event we are unable to have an in-person concert, the dress rehearsals and concert will be held virtually.**

**FEE and REGISTRATION:** \$112 per child. Access to this program will be available ONLY to families who are registered. There is no limit to the number of sessions your child may attend. Access codes, times for specific levels and materials will be sent to you when we receive your registration form and fee. To guarantee you receive the code, times and materials prior to the start, registration forms and fee must be received in the band office by June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to have the materials mailed to you rather than emailed, please indicate that on your registration form and include an additional fee of \$7.00 to cover the extra expense.

**EQUIPMENT:** To fully participate we ask that everyone have video capability and a device with a microphone, a cell phone or tablet should suffice.

If you have any questions, please call your teacher or the music program office at 410-442-5804, or check our website, [www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org](http://www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org).

Please return the summer band form by **June 15, 2021** to ensure you receive all materials prior to the start of summer band.

## Summer Band Registration Form 2021

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM-BALTIMORE \* P.O. Box 418 \* West Friendship, MD 21794**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_ emailed \_\_\_\_\_ mailed (add \$7.00)

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make all checks payable to Instrumental Music Program-Baltimore. The registration form above needs to be mailed along with your check to the above address. If you wish to pay by credit card (a small fee will be assessed), please call the music program office at 410-442-5804. Registration forms may also be emailed to [instrumentalmusic.baltimore@gmail.com](mailto:instrumentalmusic.baltimore@gmail.com).**