



Summer Band Lessons

Weekly Private Lessons

- **One hour**

Summer Schedule

- **June 15 – June 18**
- **June 22- June 25**
- **June 29- July 2**
- **July 6- July 9**
- **July 13- July 16**
- **July 20- July 23**

Lesson Books

Beginner Student

- **Yamaha Advantage Book 1, publisher Carl Fischer**

Intermediate Student

- **Yamaha Advantage Book 2 publisher Carl Fischer**

Advanced Student

- **Essential Technique 2000, publisher Hal Leonard**

College admissions officers continue to cite participation in music as an important factor in making admissions decisions. They claim that music participation demonstrates time management, creativity, expression, and open-mindedness.

- *Carl Hartman, "Arts May Improve Students' Grades," The Associated Press, October, 1999.*

In a 1999 Columbia University study, students in the arts are found to be more cooperative with teachers and peers, more self-confident, and better able to express their ideas. These benefits exist across socioeconomic levels.

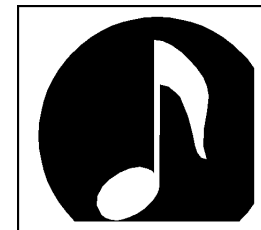
- *The Arts Education Partnership, 1999.*

Music students out-perform non-music on achievement tests in reading and math. Skills such as reading, anticipating, memory, listening, forecasting, recall, and concentration are developed in musical performance, and these skills are valuable to students in math, reading, and science.

- *B. Friedman, "An Evaluation of the Achievement in Reading and Arithmetic of Pupils in Elementary School Instrumental Music Classes," Dissertation Abstracts International.*



St. Hubert Summer Band Lessons



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The St. Hubert Summer Band Lesson program is open to all children belonging to the St. Hubert Parish Community. Each student receives a one-hour weekly lesson time during the indicated six weeks. **One lesson time is given to each child**, scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis, **Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am- 3:00pm**. Indicate your three most preferred lesson times on the registration form.

Pre-registration opens March 15th. Preferred lesson times will be assigned starting April 9th for those who have pre-registered. Forms accepted after April 9th will be processed, and available lesson times assigned, in the order received. **The deadline for all forms is May 5th**; late forms will be accepted only if lesson times remains in the schedule.

Summer band lessons consist of one half-hour private instrument instruction and one-half hour computer-based music instruction/accompaniment. During the computer session, music theory-based programs, music educational sites and games on the internet, the interactive, play-along system of Smart Music Studio, and the compositional program, Finale Notepad, all supplement and strengthen your child's music education as part of the summer lesson program.

Beginning Students

St. Hubert Summer Band Lessons program is the ideal time for children to become comfortable with their new instruments. Private lessons focus on the early difficulties all kids face when learning to play a musical instrument. How to hold the instrument, how to make a sound and how to read musical notation are some areas of beginning study that are encountered in St. Hubert Summer Band Lessons program. Summer lessons allow for relaxed study of the instrument without the pressure of academic constraints or the social adjustments of starting school. *Children who begin their band experience with summer study have realized greater progress and success in the band program.* Beginning students need their instrument and lesson book at the first lesson.

Continuing Students

Individual private instruction affords the chance to closely develop embouchure, hand positions, posture, tone production, and breath support. Mature, expressive performance is encouraged and cultivated through the study of solos focusing on dynamics, articulations, phrasing and vibrato. Private summer lessons are an excellent opportunity to progress in the lesson book series and more swiftly advance to the Wind Ensemble. Graduates of SHS... prepare yourselves for fall high school auditions with summer music challenges on your instrument.

Registration Form

Student _____ Grade (2010-2011 school year) _____

Phone _____

Instrument _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____

Emergency Contact: Phone _____

Private Lesson Day Preferences:

Number day 1-3. Circle AM or PM.

- Tuesday: AM /PM Thursday: AM/PM
 Wednesday: AM/PM Friday: AM /PM

Comments: Do I need to schedule around swimming/piano lessons?
Will your child be attending the Summer SACC? If so, what days?
Will you be carpooling with someone?

I understand the St. Hubert Summer Band Lesson program is \$200.00. Please register my child for summer band lessons. I have included a **check payable to Amy Meenk**, Director of Bands.

**Registration forms due with payment by
Monday, May 5th**

? Are make-up lessons available?

Due to the growth and popularity of the summer band lesson program, the time is not available to offer make up lessons unless another child misses a lesson, thus creating an opening in the master teaching schedule. In the effort for all-around fairness, *make-up lessons remain unavailable* unless pre-planned, and can be scheduled within the existing summer schedule. On this form, please list any known vacations or dates that will allow me to better serve you when scheduling your child's band lesson.

Thank you for your support!