

Our Lady of Mercy Instrumental Music

2017-2018

Ms. Elsbeth Fager

Welcome to OLOM Instrumental Music! The following is a description of the program in terms of classroom expectations, concert attire, etc. A form is included for both student and parent to sign and return to insure that we mutually understand the details of the program. Thank you for taking the time to read and complete the registration materials.

PROGRAM OUTLINE: The OLOM Instrumental Music Program is an opportunity for elementary and middle school students to learn and improve ensemble skills while also increasing their personal skill level. Students have the opportunity to develop musicianship through musical preparation and performance. The emphasis is on improving performance skills and confidence as a musician with relevant musical history, theory, and techniques discussed and studied in class each week. Rehearsals will be held in the music room on Tuesday mornings.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Band - Grades 4-8 – Tuesday, 7:45-8:30 am

Strings, Guitar, Piano - Grades 4-8 - Tuesday, 8:40-9:25 am

(Classes will rotate times each month so students do not miss the same class all year)

MATERIALS & CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS: Students will need his/her working instrument and cleaning accessories, music book, assigned sheet music, a pencil, and any other assigned materials on a weekly basis. Method books and folders with all sheet music will be provided. Method books for this year will be Essential Elements Books with interactive website: <https://www.essentialelementsinteractive.com> Sheet music (concert songs) should be kept in good condition and students may mark notations on the music in pencil only. Each student is expected to participate in class with a positive attitude and best effort at all times allowing for an encouraging learning environment. Each student is expected to treat themselves, their classmates, the teacher, and the facilities and equipment with respect and consideration.

PRACTICE/HOMEWORK: Students will need to practice at home for a minimum of two hours per week. Practice records verified by the student's parent/guardian will be turned in each Friday. Students must have their part ready not just for performance, but for rehearsal as well. Private lessons are not required, but they are highly recommended. Names of private teachers in the area are available upon request.

CONCERTS/PERFORMANCES: All students are expected to perform at all scheduled performances and concerts as part of class participation. If conflicts arise, please inform the teacher so we can plan accordingly.

CONCERT ATTIRE: Our concert attire reflects the pride we have in our school, music program and ensemble. It is expected that each member of the ensemble will dress appropriately for the special events (i.e. concerts, Festival, etc.) *

COURSE FEE

Installment Plan: (10 payments, September through June): One child - \$85 per installment; Family – \$120 per installment. Those who pay by the monthly installment plan should fill out the form below and return immediately with the first installment. **Semester Plan:** (2 payments October 15th and Feb 1st): One child - \$425 per semester; Family \$600 per semester. Those who pay by the semester plan must send the registration fee now; semester payments are due before October 15th and February 1. Materials Replacement Fee - \$15.

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I have read and understand the course outline and expectations for the instrumental music program at OLOM and I realize that my participation in this class will be based these policies.

Signed

Date

Name (please print)

I have read the course outline, requirements, and expectations for the OLOM Instrumental Music Program and I understand what is expected of the students who are enrolled.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ INSTRUMENT _____ GRADE _____
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PARENT/GAURDIAN NAME _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT HOME PHONE _____

PARENT WORK/CELL PHONE (PLEASE INDICATE) _____

ADDRESS:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ENROLLS THE ABOVE CHILD (REN) FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

STUDENT'S NAME

Return to Karen Robertson, Our Lady of Mercy

Our Lady of Mercy
Instrumental Music Performance Dates
2017-2018

- Tuesday, December 19th – Christmas Program
- May – Spring Concert TBD

More performance opportunities may be available throughout the year for those students available and interested:

- Service Performances
- Liturgical Performances
- Community Performances

Instrumental Music Resources

Instrument Rental and Repair:

L&L Wind Shop

Located in: [Walnut Hill Shopping Center](#)

Address: 8940 N Westland Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Phone: [\(240\) 552-9017](tel:(240)552-9017)

<http://www.lmusicshop.com/>

Chuck Levin's Washington Music Center

11151 Veirs Mill Rd Wheaton, MD 20902

301-946-8808

sales@chucklevins.com

Potter Violins (Strings)

NEW LOCATION

Address: 7711 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

Phone: [\(301\) 652-7070](tel:(301)652-7070)

<http://pottersviolins.com/>

Middle C Music

Address: 4530 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016

Phone: [\(202\) 244-7326](tel:(202)244-7326)

<http://www.middlecmusic.com/>

Music & Arts Centers

Locations throughout the DC Area

<http://www.musicarts.com/>

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Questions? Please contact Ms. Fager efager@holychild.org

I am looking forward to a great year!

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M.M Flute Performance

B.A. Music, B.S. Management