

2024-25 TRAFALGAR SCHOOL BAND



The Trafalgar School Band is an extracurricular music program funded by participating students and their families. Our band teachers, Erin Marks and Andrea Norman are both professional musicians and music educators who love sharing music with people of all ages. There will be 2 band programs – beginning and senior band.

2024-25 Rehearsal schedule

- Beginning band: **Tuesday & Thursday 7:45 - 8:45 am, Activity Room**
- Senior band: **Wednesday & Thursday 7:45 – 8:45 am, Activity Room**

Please note Thursday is a combined rehearsal for both beginning and senior band.

Eligibility

Any grade 4 to 7 music loving student is welcome. Beginning Band is for students who are new to music, or have not played any of the band instruments. Senior Band is for students who have already completed one year in Junior Band OR have previous experience with one of the band instruments.

Fees

Band fees will be collected to cover the activity room rental, liability insurance, teacher's salaries and music supplies. The amount is TBD and will depend on the final enrollment. The band fee does not include instrument rental and band book purchase.

Registration and Waiver of Liability Agreement Forms

The forms can be filled out online here: <https://forms.gle/zs3qKx8m99wA8xvJ7>



Instrument Selection

Students can choose from one of the following:

- Woodwind: Clarinet, Flute, Oboe
- Brass: Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn*, Baritone/Euphonium

*French Horn students are strongly recommended to seek additional 1:1 private lessons.

Students who are interested in percussion (e.g., drums, triangle, xylophone, etc.) are required to learn a woodwind or brass instrument. Each student will take a turn to play during the rehearsal.

The registration form requests that the parent specifies a first, second and third choice of instrument. We will make every effort to honour the first choice, but we want to make sure the band has a balance of instruments.

Instrument Rental

If you need to arrange an instrument rental, we recommend going to Tapestry Music. Information about their instrument rental options is available on their website (<https://www.tapestrymusic.com/t-rentalprogram.aspx>) and the rentals can be arranged on-line. Instrument pick up is at their Vancouver location (4440 West 10th Avenue).

Email us at trafalgarschoolband@gmail.com if you have any questions!