



JSERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA

We are excited to welcome back our Arts Academy program for the 2024-25 school year!

Students currently in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and at all levels of experience will have the opportunity to work closely with JSerra faculty and students, receive individual, sectional and ensemble instruction, and join JSerra's Symphony Orchestra in concert on May 10, 2025. Select intermediate students may be invited to perform alongside JSerra Symphony Orchestra for the Christmas Concert on December 19, 2024.

No previous musical experience required!

Students can learn to play a woodwind, brass, or string instrument. Options for beginners are: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, violin, viola, or cello. Intermediate students with at least one year of experience can join with any instrument.

The program will meet two days per week, Mondays and Wednesdays:
4:00 to 4:50 p.m. | Beginning Band & Orchestra
5:00 to 5:50 p.m. | Intermediate Band and Orchestra

SAVE THE DATE!

Program Information and Instrument Exploration Night

Monday, September 16, 2024

6:00 p.m.

JSerra Catholic High School Music Room

(Families whose students already know the instrument they will be joining with will be dismissed at 6:30 p.m.)

Questions?

Please contact Mrs. Lindsay McCarthy, Orchestra Director, via email at Lindsay.McCarthy@jserra.org.





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REHEARSALS

Rehearsals begin on Monday, September 23, 2024 and run through May 7, 2025. All rehearsals will take place in JSerra's Instrumental Music Room (Room 3116).

LEVELS

Two levels are offered:

Beginning Program:

- Little to no experience needed
- Limited to beginner-friendly instruments

Intermediate/Advanced Program:

- 1+ years of experience playing on a band or orchestra instrument
- Open to all woodwind, brass, percussion, piano, and string instruments

INSTRUMENTS

Students who do not already have an instrument will need to rent one before our first rehearsal on September 23. Rentals cost about \$26 to \$75 per month depending on the instrument. Bertrand's Music Center will be at our Program Information and Instrument Exploration Night on September 16 to help size students for their chosen instruments, and will deliver those rented instruments to the first rehearsal on September 23.

PROGRAM FEE: \$900.00* plus instrument rental (if needed)

**Scholarships may be available for families in need. Please reach out to Mrs. Lindsay McCarthy for more information via email: Lindsay.McCarthy@jserra.org*

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

2024

September: 9/23, 9/25
October: 10/2, 10/9, 10/14, 10/16, 10/21, 10/23, 10/30
November: 11/4, 11/6, 11/13, 11/18, 11/20
December: 12/2, 12/4, 12/9, 12/11, 12/16, 12/18

2025

January: 1/8, 1/13, 1/15, 1/22, 1/27, 1/29
February: 2/3, 2/10, 2/12, 2/24, 2/26
March: 3/3, 3/5, 3/10, 3/12, 3/19, 3/24, 3/26, 3/31
April: 4/2, 4/7, 4/9, 4/14, 4/16, 4/28, 4/30
May: 5/5, 5/7 | **Spring Concert: May 10, 2025**

