



CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026 SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC LESSON PROGRAM

The Clarence Music Department will again sponsor their summer instrumental and vocal music lesson program for six weeks, from June 29 through August 7, 2026.

This program is offered to all Clarence instrumental music students in grades 4-12 (for band and orchestra) and current CHS and CMS (vocal) music students. A highly qualified staff of excellent instructors are in place, and we invite you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please READ the information in this packet and **COMPLETE** the following steps **BY JUNE 12.**

1. **DECIDE** the type of lessons you want your child or teen to take (4 or 5 lessons within a 4-6-week timeframe.)

PRIVATE LESSONS

Four or five 30-minute lessons of individualized instruction. This is highly recommended for all students.

Cost: \$25.00 (per lesson)

4 Lessons = \$100.00, 5 Lessons = \$125.00

A \$3.00 processing fee is automatically added if paying online through the Band Boosters store:
<https://clarencebandboosters.org/shop/>

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS (*grades 4 & 5 only*)

Four or five 30-minute lessons of instruction.

* If choosing semi-private, a *lesson partner* must be indicated on the online registration form, so you will need to determine if another parent is enrolling in semi-private lessons with that same teacher, and that the schedule works for each of you. Teachers are not responsible for making pairings.

Cost: \$20.00 (per lesson)

4 Lessons = \$80.00, 5 Lessons = \$100.00

A \$3.00 processing fee is automatically added if paying online through the Band Boosters store:
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2. **DETERMINE** your 1st and 2nd choice of teacher, based on the instrument or voice, their availability to teach, and what time and day works best for you. (See last page in packet.)
3. **MAKE CERTAIN** you have those days and times available and **MARK THEM TENTATIVELY** on your calendar. (You will be contacted by a teacher by mid-June to work out schedules.) Lesson teachers are not obligated to make up missed lessons, however if agreed to, this could be in the first week of August.

4. **COMPLETE the ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** found on the Music web page:



<https://www.clarenceschools.org/music/music-news>

5. **PROVIDE YOUR PAYMENT online or write a check and mail it:**

- **Online payments** can be made on the Band Boosters Shop, a \$3.00 processing fee (per student) is added to the cost: <https://clarencbandboosters.org/shop/>
- **Checks** can be made payable to *Clarence Band Boosters* and *mailed directly* to the Band Boosters Treasurer: Steve Guidie, 6245 Cloverleaf Dr., East Amherst, NY 14051

For teachers to efficiently arrange schedules, **it is essential that the online registration form is completed, and payment is received by JUNE 12, 2026.** Please continue reading some additional points and benefits of the summer lesson program on the next page and **review the teacher choices** on the last page.

For questions, please email your child or teen's teacher.

This program is an excellent way to continue building musical skills during the summer months and we hope you choose to participate. Have a good, musically rewarding summer!

Sincerely,
Clarence Music Faculty

2026 CLARENCE SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC LESSON PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please read the following information about the Clarence Summer Music Lesson Program before you complete the online registration form.

1. The Summer Music Lesson Program starts the week of June 29 and ends on August 7. There is a choice of enrolling in four or five lessons, private or semi-private. All lessons, including make-ups, must be finished within this time. A list of teachers and their availability is on the next page for your review.
2. **The online registration form must be submitted, and payment received by June 12, 2026.**
Registration cannot be accepted after this deadline.
3. If paying online through the Band Boosters Shop at <https://clarencebandboosters.org/shop/>, a \$3.00 processing fee is added. If paying by check, make it payable to the Clarence Band Boosters (with the amount minus the \$3.00 fee) and mail it directly to the Band Boosters Treasurer:
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4. Lessons will be given at Clarence High School or in the instructor's home (depending on the instructor).
5. Lessons are available for all string instruments (Gr. 4-12), all band instruments (Gr. 4-12), and voice (for current middle school and high school students only.)
6. Highly qualified teachers are listed on the next page. You may select a choice of two teachers or indicate no preference. Choice #1 teacher will be assigned whenever possible. Since some teachers have limited space available, you may not get your first choice. If a teacher preference is not indicated, one will be assigned to your child(ren) based on his/her grade level and ability.
7. Each teacher will contact the individual families to schedule a lesson time agreeable to all by June 12. Lesson teachers are not obligated to make up lessons missed by a student.

Advantages of Summer Music Lessons:

1. Students who have progressed beyond the average can continue to excel and work at their own level and capacity for learning.
2. Students whose progress has been below average can receive special attention and progress to a point in common with other students.
3. Inactivity during the summer months can result in a loss of musical skills already learned during the year. For beginners, this is most serious because many of the skills and good practice habits learned during the year are forgotten by September unless they continue to study in the summer.
4. Continued growth for all is important. Summer Lessons will keep the student practicing and improving. The result will be greater musical growth and personal satisfaction.

2026 CLARENCE SUMMER LESSON TEACHERS

After reviewing your calendar, please check off the teacher of choice, tentatively note the days and times in your calendar, register online, and wait for the teacher to contact you to determine if that schedule works. Keep this for your records.

WINDS & PERCUSSION	TEACHING DAYS	ESTIMATED TIME RANGE	LOCATION
Dana Bennett French Horn	7/9, 7/16, 7/30, 8/6	8:45 AM - 11:45 AM	CHS
Elizabeth Reed French Horn	Flexible	Flexible	Teacher's Home
Riley Conley Trumpet	Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CHS
Colin Marzec Trumpet	6/27, 7/11, 7/17, 7/28, 8/4, 8/14 (make-up day)	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Teacher's Home
Mr. Andrew Bodemer Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba	Tuesdays	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	CHS
Mrs. Linda Fusani: Flute	Monday Starting 6/29 to 8/3	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Teacher's Home
Andrea Runfola Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon	Tuesdays, Wednesdays Starting 6/30, ending 7/29	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	CHS
Jordan Kanick Oboe	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	CHS
Mr. Dominic Scaduto Percussion	Wednesday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	CHS
STRINGS			
Miss Alicia Kluck Violin & Viola (Grades 7-12)	Mondays: 6/29, 7/6, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	CHS
Mr. Daniel Polino Violin, Viola, Cello & Bass	Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Teacher's Home
Ms. Amanda Witherell Violin, Viola, Cello & Bass	Monday, Tuesday Thursday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	CHS
Miss Victoria Ieda Violin & Viola (Current Gr. 4 Only)	Flexible	Flexible	Teacher's Home
VOICE LESSONS			
Ms. Kristen Grajek	Wednesdays 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	CHS
Mrs. Marissa DeVoe	Wednesdays 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	CHS

CMS is unavailable for teaching location this summer due to parking lot construction.

Please be sure to check online for any updates to this list in the Informational Packet posted online at:

<https://www.clarenceschools.org/music/music-news>

Remember - by June 12, 2026:

- 1- Submit the online registration form.
- 2- Make the payment online at: <https://clarencebandboosters.org/shop/>
- OR - mail a check, payable to "Clarence Band Boosters", to: Steve Guidie, 6245 Cloverleaf Dr., East Amherst, NY 14051