



**FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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## **LIFELONG MUSIC ACADEMY 2016 – 2017**

The String School of Franklin, The Band School of Franklin,  
The Honors Chorus of Franklin, and the Private Music Lesson Program

August 2016

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

Franklin Public Schools Lifelong Music Academy offers instruction in strings, band, and chorus for select grades after the traditional school day. The Lifelong Music Academy includes The String School of Franklin, The Band School of Franklin, The Honors Chorus of Franklin, and the Private Music Lesson program.

The Lifelong Music Academy strives to keep class size small to ensure effective instruction. We try to accommodate your first choice of lesson time, however please be aware that some schedule changes may need to be made. You may register online through September 7. Predicated on available space, you may register in person during Instrument Rental Night on September 8. After September 8, registrations will be accepted on a space available basis by calling the Lifelong Music Academy office at 508-613-1481. Need-based scholarships are available for all Lifelong Music Academy programs, except Private Music Lessons. Scholarship applications can be found on the Lifelong Learning website.

- **Instrument Rental Night** is September 8, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, in the Franklin High School cafeteria, 218 Oak Street.
- **The String School of Franklin:** Monday, September 19 is the first day of lessons for Beginner, Intermediate, Preparatory and Repertory Orchestras at Horace Mann Middle School. New this year, beginner instruction will also be offered at Remington Middle School on Thursday afternoons. The first Thursday lesson will be September 22.
- **The Band School of Franklin:** Tuesday, September 20 is the first day of lessons for the Band program at Horace Mann Middle School.
- **The Honors Chorus School of Franklin:** Monday, September 19 is the first day of lessons for the Chorus program that meets in the Jefferson Elementary School Music Room.

## The String School of Franklin

Directed by Mrs. Schoen

The **String School of Franklin** is for students in grades 3 through 12. Ensembles and small group lessons are held on Monday afternoons at Horace Mann Middle School beginning on **Monday, September 19**.

Instrument	3:30 – 4:15	4:30 – 5:15	5:30 – 6:15
<b>Violin</b>	Beginner I	Beginner I	Beginner II
<b>Viola</b>	Beginner I	Beginner I	Intermediate Strings
<b>Cello</b>	Beginner I	Beginner I	Preparatory Orchestra
<b>Bass</b>	Beginner I	Beginner I	Repertory Orchestra

- ❖ Beginner Strings I – No playing experience
  - ❖ Beginner Strings II – One year of playing experience
  - ❖ Intermediate Strings – Two years of playing experience
  - ❖ Middle and high school students need to be enrolled in a music ensemble during the school day
  - ❖ Preparatory Orchestra – Grades 6-8 (Gr.5 only through recommendation of teacher)
  - ❖ Repertory Orchestra – Audition Orchestra. Students must prepare an audition for acceptance. Please see Mrs. Plouffe for details and to reserve an audition time on the afternoon of September 8.
- Tuition for the yearlong program is \$235.00. There will be no tuition refunds for The String School of Franklin after October 31.
- The Strings courses meet for 45 minutes, once a week. Please see the LLL website for registration policies and procedures: [www.Franklinlifelonglearning.com](http://www.Franklinlifelonglearning.com) select Lifelong Music Academy.

**NEW!** Beginner lessons will also be offered on Thursday afternoons at the Remington Middle School beginning **September 22**.

Instrument	4:00 – 4:45	5:00 – 5:45
<b>Violin/Viola</b>	Beginner I	Beginner I
<b>Cello/Bass</b>	Beginner I	Beginner I

## The Band School of Franklin

Directed by Ms. Wright

The **Band School of Franklin** is for students in **Grades 4, 5 and 6**. Small group lessons are held on Tuesday afternoons at the Horace Mann Middle School beginning on **Tuesday, September 20**.

Instrument	3:30 – 4:15	4:30 – 5:15	5:30 – 6:15
<b>Flute</b>	Beginner 1	Beginner 1	
<b>Clarinet</b>	Beginner 1	Beginner 1	
<b>Mallets/percussion (NEW addition)</b>	Beginner 1	Beginner 1	
<b>Saxophone (Grade 5)</b>		Beginner 1	
<b>Trumpet</b>	Beginner 1	Beginner 1	
<b>Trombone/Baritone/French Horn</b>	Beginner 1		
<b>Intermediate Band</b> (All 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year and Grade 6 Students)			Intermediate Band

New to The Band Program is Mallets/percussion instruction.

Please note that because of the size of the instrument, saxophone is recommended for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Grade 4 students who wish to play saxophone in the coming years should begin their study on clarinet.

- Tuition for the yearlong program is \$235.00. There will be no tuition refunds for Band after October 31.
- The Band Program will meet for 45 minutes, once a week. Please see the LLL website for registration policies and procedures: [www.Franklinlifelonglearning.com](http://www.Franklinlifelonglearning.com) select Lifelong Music Academy.

## **The Honors Chorus School of Franklin**

Directed by Mr. Barrett

The **Honors Chorus School of Franklin** is for students in Grades 3, 4 & 5. The Chorus will meet on Monday afternoons from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Jefferson Elementary School Music Room beginning Monday, **September 19**.

- Tuition for the yearlong program is \$185.00. There will be no tuition refunds for The Honors Chorus School of Franklin after October 31.

The Honors Chorus program will meet for 60 minutes, once a week. Please see the LLL website for registration policies and procedures: [www.Franklinlifelonglearning.com](http://www.Franklinlifelonglearning.com) select Lifelong Music Academy.

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If you have any questions regarding any of these programs, please call Lifelong Music Academy at 508-613-1481 or email: [MusicAcademy@franklin.k12.ma.us](mailto:MusicAcademy@franklin.k12.ma.us)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Plouffe  
Director, Franklin Music Department

Mr. Barrett  
Director, The Honors Chorus of Franklin

Mrs. Schoen  
Director, The String School of Franklin

Ms. Wright  
Director, The Band School of Franklin

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### **Private Music Lesson Program**

Monday – Thursday Afternoon/Evening

Students in grades five through 12, as well as adults, may participate in Private Music Lessons through the Franklin Public Schools Lifelong Music Academy. The lessons take place from September through May, when school is in session. Enrollment in private music lessons is a commitment for the entire academic school year.

Private Music Lessons are available: Cello, Cello Ensemble, Viola, Violin, Guitar, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba/Low Brass, Percussion and Voice. Tuition for private music lessons: \$30 per 30-minute lesson; \$45.00 per 45-minute lesson; and, \$60.00 per 60-minute lesson. Tuition for Cello Ensemble (bi-weekly, 1-hour lesson) is \$35.00 per lesson. For additional information and registration about private music lessons and cello ensemble, please contact the Lifelong Music Academy at 508-613-1481 or email: [MusicAcademy@franklin.k12.ma.us](mailto:MusicAcademy@franklin.k12.ma.us).

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