

Westlake“ Wizards” Band

Instrumental Music Program Presented through the cooperative efforts of The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Conejo Valley Unified School District, and The Conejo Recreation & Park District

In the past thirty eight years these cooperative efforts have through it's vital interest in promoting and expanding cultural activities in the schools, sponsored instrumental music programs to enrich the lives of your children. Instrumental music can enhance your child's educational experience through creative self-expression, emotional release and satisfaction, discipline of achievement, cooperating and performing with fellow students. Musicians will perform throughout the year with a final performance at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

Instructor

Janine Delwarte has earned her B.A. at California State University, Northridge and her M.A. at California Institute of the Arts, both degrees are in music education and performance. Janine is the director of “The Conejo Valley Music Camp” and the “Elementary Instrumental Music Coordinator” for the district. She has performed throughout the world as a professional musician in all styles of music. Miss Janine brings a broad musical perspective to her students.

Class Schedule

Mondays

9:50 -10:20 Advanced band

10:20-10:50 Beginning band

Wednesdays

9:50 -10:20 Beginning band

10:20-10:50 Advanced band

Payment Schedule

Fall semester- September 23 -February 6 2020

Spring semester- February 6 -May 18, 2020

Each semester is four payments Of \$51.25 (\$205.00)

(\$10.00 ticket included for the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza All District Band Festival)

All payments should be made through the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley.

Please go to www.hillcrestarts.com or call the office @ (805) 381-2747 for assistance.

For security reasons we prefer not to accept checks, if need be, make payable to ACCV.

A partial waiver of payment will be considered in cases of financial hardship, please contact the Arts Council . Due to the low cost of the program school calendar conflicts will not be made up unless the instructors schedule permits.

Classes will begin on Monday September 23, 2019

Student Eligibility

All interested students in grades 4 and 5. Students must maintain class work and be responsible for any work missed during class.

Behavior Standards

Music students are expected to conform to acceptable standards of behavior, just as in any other school activity . If a student displays unacceptable behavior he/she will warned and the parents will be phoned. If there is a seconded occurrence the student will be sent back to classroom for the lesson. On the third instance the student will be expelled from the instrumental music program. No make-up lessons of refunds will be given for behavior-related incidence.

Parental Responsibility

Students in the early years of instrumental music study need parental encouragement, involvement and guidance. At least 20 minutes per day four days a

week is needed for practice. Parents and students should discuss the best time and place for daily practice so that the student is not distracted by other activities.

Instruments and books

Once you have decided on your instrument; flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone or percussion, students and parents are responsible for providing instruments, equipment and the method book. Supplemental material will be provided by the instructor at no extra charge.

Students may purchase or rent instruments from the following music stores, please be careful not to buy an "inexpensive instrument" these music stores only rent and sell quality brand names.

My suggestion is to rent, the middle school band program often ask children to change instruments.

Nick Rail Music
Agoura Hills
www.nickrailmusic.com
818 991-3750

Music & Arts
Westlake Village
www.musicarts.com
818-706-3795

Cyndi Hall's Music Studio
www.cyndihallsmusicstudio.com
(661) 212-8531
(661) 755-9418

Method Book

Essential Elements (same book for beginning band and advanced band) \$8.99 Available at stores listed above.

A folding music stand and extra reeds are suggested.

Percussionist/Drums

Beginning percussionist need a percussion kit which includes a set of bells and a drum pad/stand.

We hope you will consider carefully this opportunity for your young musician to gain the enrichment of music study, at a relatively low cost. If your child is interested please complete the enrollment form, make payment and return to your school office. If you have any questions please ask your child's classroom teacher or contact the Miss Janine at 818.429-0324 or e-mail@ delarte@roadrunner.com Musicians do not have to bring an instrument the first day.

Return Registration form and payment to school office **Westlake Elementary Instrumental Music Registration Form**

Parents first & last names: _____

Students first & last names: _____ D.O.B _____

Phone _____ Parent e-mail _____

Teacher _____ Room _____ Grade _____

Circle instrument choice Flute Clarinet Alto sax Trumpet Trombone Percussion

Check here () that you have paid via credit card @ www.hillcrestarts.com

Check here () that you have attached a check made payable to ACCV

Check here () that you have attached a Financial assistance application

ELEMENTARY MUSIC AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE

In consideration for being permitted by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadows Arts and Technology School [MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) to participate in the Elementary Music Activities, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activities. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadows Arts and Technology School [MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) (their officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that these activities involve an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activities.

PARENTAL CONSENT: *(to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)* I hereby consent that those listed as registered participate in the above activities, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her/their behalf. I state that said minors are physically able to participate in said activities. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minors may sustain while participating in said activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadows Arts and Technology School [MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

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Agreed:

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

_____ Date