

# Westlake Hills “Wildcat Band”



Instrumental music will enhance your child’s educational experience through creative self-expression, sharpening emotional intelligence, learning cooperation, and feeling accomplishment. Students will perform throughout the year with a final performance at All-District Band Festival at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

Elementary Music is presented through The Conejo Recreation & Park District, not affiliated with CVUSD ConejoRPD Tax ID #95-2265201

## **INSTRUCTOR**

Janine Delwarte earned her B.A. in music education and performance from California State University, Northridge, and M.A. from California Institute of the Arts. 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.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**BEGINNING BAND** (CRPD class # M181.4231)

Mondays 2:10-2:40pm and Wednesdays 1:40-2:10pm

[www.hillcreststarts.com/cvUSD-band.php](http://www.hillcreststarts.com/cvUSD-band.php)

**ADVANCED BAND** (CRPD class # M182.4231)

Mondays 1:40-2:10pm and Wednesdays 2:10-2:40pm (supervision provided)

[www.hillcreststarts.com/cvUSD-band.php](http://www.hillcreststarts.com/cvUSD-band.php)

## **COST**

**\$230.00 a semester (fall & spring) A payment plan of \$57.50 a month is available**

Fall semester- September 18 -January 29, 2024

Spring semester- January 29 -May 22, 2024 (no new students accepted in the spring)

All payments should be made through CRPD

Cost includes one \$15 ticket to the All-District Band Festival at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

Financial Assistance available. (apply online at [hillcreststarts.com](http://hillcreststarts.com))

Please go to [www.hillcreststarts.com/cvUSD-band.php](http://www.hillcreststarts.com/cvUSD-band.php) or call (805) 381-2747 for assistance.

Due to the low cost of the program, missed classes will not be made up unless the instructor’s schedule permits.

## **CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

Musicians do not need to bring an instrument the first day.

## **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

All students in grades 4 or 5 are eligible. Students must maintain class work and be responsible for any work missed during music classes.

## **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, they will be warned, and the parents will be phoned. If there is a second occurrence the student will be sent back their primary classroom for the remainder of the class session. On the third instance, the student will be removed from the music program. No make-up lessons or refunds will be given for behavior-related incidence.

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Beginning music students need parental encouragement, involvement, and assistance. They should practice at least 15 minutes a day, 4-5 days a week. Please help provide a nurturing environment with firm structure to ensure the success of your budding musician.

**INSTRUMENTS**

Families are responsible for providing an instrument, equipment, and the method book. Supplemental material will be provided by the instructor at no extra charge. Band students may choose from flute, clarinet, saxophone (alto), trumpet, or percussion.

**Rent or purchase instruments from the following music stores:**

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

**Nick Rail Music**  
Agoura Hills  
[www.nickrailmusic.com](http://www.nickrailmusic.com)  
(818) 991-3750

**Cyndi Hall’s Music Studio**  
[www.cyndihallmusic.com](http://www.cyndihallmusic.com)  
(661) 212-8531

**BOOK**

*Essential Elements for Band* Book one (same book for beginning band and advanced band)  
Available at stores listed above.

**PERCUSSION/DRUMS**

Beginning percussion students need a percussion kit which includes a set of bells, a drum pad, and stand.

**Music is fun and great for developing brains! If your child is interested, please register online at [hillcreststarts.com](http://hillcreststarts.com) and send the attached form in with your student on the first day. If you have any questions, please ask your child's classroom teacher or contact the Miss Janine at (818) 429-0324 or email [delartemusic@gmail.com](mailto:delartemusic@gmail.com)**



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Please registered by Monday, September 18, 2023 and bring this form to the first class. Registration is available online at [www.hillcreststarts.com/cvusd-band.php](http://www.hillcreststarts.com/cvusd-band.php), by visiting the Hillcrest Center for the Arts Office in person, or by calling 805-381-2747.

Financial aid is available for those in cases of financial hardship, please apply online at [hillcreststarts.com](http://hillcreststarts.com).

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning  Advanced

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_