

Welcome to the Instrumental Music Program

Presented by the
Troy School District
September 2018

This packet contains:

Instrument Selection Procedures and Vendor Information

Class Schedules

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Instrument Rental Flyers

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Troy School District
Elementary Instrumental Music Department
Fall 2018 Class Schedules

Band and orchestra classes meet twice a week. Below is the class schedule for each of the twelve elementary schools. Please help your student remember to bring his or her instrument and music binder to school on lesson days once actual instruction has begun.

Barnard – Wednesday & Friday
Bemis – Tuesday & Friday
Costello – Tuesday & Friday
Hamilton – Monday & Thursday
Hill – Monday & Thursday
Leonard – Tuesday & Friday
Martell – Monday & Thursday
Morse – Tuesday & Thursday
Schroeder – Monday & Wednesday
Troy Union – Monday & Wednesday
Wass – Wednesday & Friday
Wattles – Tuesday & Thursday

First day of classes with instruments:

Barnard – Friday, September 28, 2018
Bemis – Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Costello – Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Hamilton – Monday, September 24, 2018
Hill – Monday, September 24, 2018
Leonard – Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Martell – Monday, September 24, 2018
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**Please label your student's instrument case with his or her name,
address, and telephone number**

Large general retailers and internet sources are selling instruments for beginners that are of **extremely poor quality**. Don't be fooled by off-brand "bargain" instruments from wholesale non-music stores or miscellaneous internet sources. Your neighborhood instrument dealer remains your best source. Instruments that seem to be much less expensive can cost you more in the long run due to repair costs and lack of durability. Inferior instruments are frustrating for your student.

Please consider utilizing a Troy School District recommended instrument vendor to ensure a quality purchase, repair and warranty package, as well as a successful experience for your student.

Vendor Information

Below is a list of TSD approved companies for your convenience. You may wish to acquire an instrument from one of these companies or choose to do business with a company of your choice.

A & G Central Music, Inc,

323 E. 11 Mile Rd.
Madison Hgts, MI 48071
(248) 541 – 6843
schoolmusiconline.com

Psarianos Violin Shop

79 E. Maple
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 689 – 8424
psarianosviolins.com

Wilson Fine Violins

725 S. Adams
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 258 – 1125
wilsonfineviolins.com

Anderson Music Co.

3790 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 680 – 0010
andersonmusiccompany.com

Marshall Music Co.

4052 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48082
(248) 457– 0300
marshallmusic.com

Shar Music

2465 S. Industrial
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(800) 793-4334
Sharmusic.com

It is very important that you identify yourself as a Troy Parent when contacting these dealers.

The vendors approved by the Troy School District Instrumental Music Department received and have agreed to certain specifications. Below are those specifications which are the most significant.

Vendors must:

- Provide a month-to-month rental to commence **September 10, 2018**
- Disclose all monthly fees at the initial time of rental
- Allow for the exchange of stringed instruments for larger sizes at any time during the rental period to date of purchase
- Provide a music stand (Hamilton 400-N) in the rental package.
- Provide a Kun, Everest, Sandner or equivalent shoulder rest in the rental package. It will be the appropriate size with an attachable carry case for violins and violas. This will be included if the case does not have a dedicated pocket for shoulder rest storage.
- Provide the following method books in the rental package:
 - Band method: Essential Elements Book 1, Hal Leonard
 - Bell/Snare Drum combination book is needed for all percussion students
 - Bass Clef Baritone book is needed for all baritone students.
 - String method: Essential Elements Book 1, Hal Leonard
- Provide a free loaner instrument for any instrument not picked up, repaired, and returned within five school days throughout the year.
- Provide an identification sticker to be affixed to each instrument case, including the company name and phone number
- Provide a student nametag to be affixed to the handle of the case.

Parent/ Guardian Responsibilities

1. The Parent or Guardian is asked to provide one of the instruments listed below. The supplies listed under each instrument are to be included in the rental package.
2. Parents will need to provide a **Black** 1-inch three-ring binder for music and performance.
3. Please allow the TSD Instrumental Music Staff to inspect the instrument of other brands/models not specified. This is to ensure your child's instrument is in appropriate working condition
4. The TSD Staff have found that instruments in non-traditional colors are typically of very poor quality; parents are discouraged from purchasing these instruments.
5. Insurance is recommended for your student's instrument in case of major damage or loss of the instrument. The vendors' policies will vary; parents may need to make arrangements with their homeowners insurance company.

Band Instruments and Required Supplies

Flute: Amadeus, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Selmer, Yamaha

- Cleaning rod
- Book 1 for Flute
- Music stand

Alto Saxophone: Selmer, Yamaha, Cannonball

- Four (4) #2 medium reeds
- Padded Neck strap
- Saxophone swab
- Cork grease
- Book 1 for E flat Alto Saxophone
- Music stand

Cornet or Trumpet: Bach, Conn, Jupiter, King

- Bach 7c-mouthpiece
- Valve oil
- Book 1 for B flat Trumpet or Cornet
- Music stand

*Bell Kit/Snare Drum Percussion Kit: Ludwig-Selmer, Vic Firth, Pearl; weight is 29 lbs

- Bell mallets
- 2B or SD1 drumsticks
- Nylon backpack/carrying bag/or with luggage cart
- Book 1 **Combination** Snare drum/Bell kit
- 13 inch zero or "O" ring
- Music stand

Clarinet: Vito, Buffet, Selmer, LeBlanc

- Four (4) #2 medium reeds
- Clarinet swab
- Cork grease
- Book 1 for B flat Clarinet
- Music stand

Trombone (in fitted case): Holton, King, Conn

- Mouthpiece (6 1/2 AL or 12 C)
- Slide oil
- Book 1 for Trombone
- Music stand

*Baritone (3 valve): Yamaha, Holton, Jupiter

- Mouthpiece (6 1/2 AL or 12 C)
- Valve oil
- Book 1 for Baritone in **Bass Clef**
- Music stand

***Check with bus driver to make sure this instrument is allowed on the bus.**

String Instruments and Required Supplies

String instruments come in a variety of sizes. Your student will be measured and the size will be indicated on a form that comes home after the music lab. The sizes are as follows:

Violin, Cello, and String Bass $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and full

Viola 12" or $\frac{1}{2}$ size violin strung like a viola (for small students), 13", 14", 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 15" and 16"

Violin/Viola: Eastman, Hoffman, Bulgarian, Romanian, Nagoya, Knilling, Lewis, Roth (NO Caspari Pegs)

- Four (4) **New** D'Addario Prelude strings
- Four (4) string adjusters
- Rosin
- Fiberglass bow
- Kun, Sandner, Everest or equivalent shoulder rest with attachable carrying case (if needed)*.
- Ebony pegs properly fitted
- Lined regulation case
- Music stand
- Proper sized instrument as specified by the string teacher

***Cello:** Eastman, Hoffman, Bulgarian, Nagoya, Romanian, Ivan Dunov, Knilling, Lewis, Roth

- Four (4) **New** D'Addario Prelude strings
- Four (4) string adjusters
- Rosin
- Fiberglass bow
- Ebony Pegs properly fitted or machine-style pegs which are in good working order
- Zippered case
- Xeros end pin anchor strap (please, no "Rock stops")
- 14" or longer end pin
- Music stand
- Proper sized instrument as specified by the string teacher

*Please check with your bus driver to make sure the cello is allowed on the bus.

String Bass: Eastman, Hoffman or other German made brands

- Four (4) **New** D'Addario Prelude strings
- Rosin – "Pops" brand
- Fiberglass bow – German style bow only
- Zippered case
- "Rock stop"
- Music stand
- Proper sized instrument as specified by the string teacher

String Bass is not allowed on the bus-students should rent an instrument for home and in most cases, the district can supply one for use at school.

Student expectations

Instrumental music provides a wonderful opportunity to learn an exciting new skill, while at the same time enhancing reading and concentration, small muscle development, and creative awareness. To make this a successful experience, please discuss these expectations with your child.

1. Practice: students are expected to practice approximately fifteen (15) minutes daily. Practice will be monitored each week either through use of a practice chart or by video submission.
2. Behavior: Students are expected to follow all school rules. In addition, band and orchestra classroom rules include:
 - No gum chewing.
 - No talking or playing out of turn.
 - Playing or handling other students' instruments is prohibited.
3. Responsibilities: Instrumental Music is a required 5th grade class.
 - Students participate for the entire year.
 - Students are expected to commit to the instrument chosen.
 - No changing instruments after the third week of instruction.
 - The instrument must be kept clean and well maintained.
 - Students must bring all essential equipment and supplies to each band or orchestra class.
 - Instrument
 - Music and music binder
 - Pencil
 - Cleaning tools-cloth or swab
 - Reeds (clarinets and saxophones)
 - Violin/ viola shoulder rest, cello Xeros strap
 - The instrument must be taken home each night
4. Performance: performance is an essential element of music education. Except in an emergency, students are expected to attend both the winter (Jan/Feb) and spring (April/May) concerts.



3 Easy Ways to Rent!



This year, your fifth grade student has the option to play one of the instruments listed below:

BAND INSTRUMENTS	MONTHLY
Flute, Plastic Clarinet	\$32
Trumpet	\$32
Alto Saxophone, Baritone	\$65
Trombone	\$32
Percussion Kit	\$32

Band rental rates do not include Michigan sales tax.

ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS	MONTHLY
Violin & Viola	\$20
Cello	\$40
Bass	\$60

Orchestra rental rates do not include Michigan sales tax.

Go online, give us a call, or visit our Troy location!

Marshall Music representatives will visit each of the Troy elementary schools to help students choose their instruments for beginning band or orchestra. Students will hear demonstrations and play instruments. Based on their interest, natural ability, and physical characteristics (such as hand size or facial structure), a recommendation will be made for the instrument that best suits your student.

Marshall Music Co.

Band Instrument Rental & Purchase Plan

- Instruments Discounted **25-50% OFF List Price**
- **FREE** Maintenance & Repair
- **FREE** Exchanges
- **100% Equity** from student line instrument applies to Festival Upgrade
- **Return** your rental instrument at any time
- **Method book and music stand are included with each rental**

Orchestra Instrument Rental Plan

- **Finest Quality** String Instruments
- **FREE** Maintenance & Repair
- **FREE** Exchanges
- **100% Rental Purchase Credit** applies to the Full-Size Instrument
- **FREE Financing Available** for our Festival Series Upgrade Instruments
- **Method book, music stand, and shoulder rest or endpin holder are included with each rental**

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EASY WAYS TO RENT



GO ONLINE

Complete our online rental contract. We'll deliver your instrument to your school.
marshallmusic.com



CALL

Give us a call! We'll get you started and deliver your instrument to your school.
(248) 457-0300



VISIT OUR STORE

Start your rental in person and leave with your instrument!
4052 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48085

BAND & ORCHESTRA RENTAL PROGRAM



ANDERSON MUSIC'S SELECT RENTAL INSTRUMENTS

ANDERSON MUSIC PROVIDES ONLY NAME BRAND INSTRUMENTS
APPROVED BY YOUR SCHOOL MUSIC DIRECTOR

- ➊ **SAVE TIME & GAS MONEY!**
CALL US TO RESERVE YOUR INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLIES. WE WILL DELIVER TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE.
- ➋ OUR SCHOOL SERVICE INCLUDES WEEKLY VISITS FOR NEEDED REPAIRS, SERVICE OR SUPPLIES.
- ➌ MAINTENANCE AND THEFT INSURANCE INCLUDED WITH EVERY RENTAL.
- ➍ EXCHANGES PERMITTED WITH APPROVAL OF YOUR SCHOOL'S MUSIC DIRECTOR.
- ➎ OUR NO INTEREST "RENT-TO-OWN" FEATURES A 30% DISCOUNT.
- ➏ STUDENT DISCOUNTS OFFERED AT ALL OF OUR ANDERSON STORE LOCATIONS ON SUPPLIES AND MERCHANDISE.

MONTHLY SPECIAL OFFERS	
	CONTINUOUS MONTHLY RENT
VIOLINS (1/2 & 3/4) VIOLAS (13" &)	\$16
CLARINET, FLUTE, CORNET TRUMPET, TROMBONE DRUM KIT, BELL KIT, 4/4 VIOLIN	\$25
CELLO	\$35
ALTO SAXOPHONE OBOE PICCOLO	\$45
TENOR SAXOPHONE FRENCH HORN BARITONE HORN	\$55

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE ANDERSONMUSICCOMPANY.COM
MAKE PAYMENTS, SCHEDULE REPAIRS AND

RENT ONLINE

LIKE US @ FACEBOOK.COM/ANDERSONMUSICCO





CENTRAL MUSIC RENTALS › SALES › REPAIRS › LESSONS



INSTRUMENT RENTAL PRICES - Per Month

\$30.00 Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trumpet, Trombone, Drum Kit, Percussion Kit, Combo Kit, 3/4 Violin, 13" & 14" Viola

\$39.50 4/4 Violin*, 15" to 16.5" Viola

\$60.00 Alto Sax, Oboe, Piccolo, 1/2* & 3/4 Cello*

\$70.00 Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet, 4/4 Cello*

\$85.00 Euphonium, Double French Horn

\$145.00 Tuba, Bassoon, Bari Sax

**Limited Quantities Available*

**Rental fees apply toward purchase
30% purchase discount at any time
Instruments may be returned at any time**

Rochester Location

Annie's Music

2646 S Rochester Rd
248-853-5777

Madison Heights

323 E 11 Mile Road
Madison Hts 48071
248-541-6843

Macomb Township

51170 Romeo Plank
Macomb Twp 48042
586-677-3784

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Wilson fine violins is your local string specialist with 25 years experience of providing great-sounding instruments for your children. Our instruments always exceed school specifications, so they are comfortable to play and your child can learn quickly. Each high-quality rental is professionally set up and play-tested by our trained luthier staff.

We offer a rent-to-own program that grows with your child, so moving to a larger size is simple. Your instrument will always have **100%** trade-in value when upgrading to a new instrument.

To keep the process worry-free, all our rentals have an included maintenance plan, and optional insurance coverage is available.

Back to School Rental Special

Valid through October 15, 2018

Maintenance, Insurance and All accessories included at no extra charge!

Order online now @ Wilsonfineviolins.com

Or call today for quick phone orders

FREE delivery to your school where available!

Special monthly rates for 9 months prepaid

	violin	viola	cello	bass
standard rentals:	\$13	\$13	\$20	\$25
premium rentals:	\$19	\$19	\$25	\$31

Refundable deposit required for bass and premium cello rentals.

Regular Rental Prices start at

3 month period; billed quarterly without ins:

	violin	viola	cello	bass
standard:	\$60	\$60	\$135	\$160
premium:	\$75	\$75	\$160	\$195

Visit us online!

Wilsonfineviolins.com



Sept. Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9-6
Thursday: 9-8
Saturday: 9-3

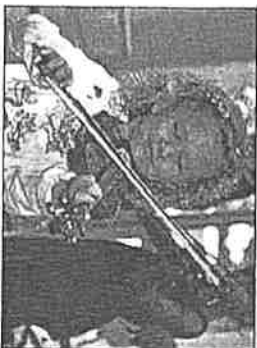
Wilson fine violins

725 S. Adams Rd. Birmingham, MI 48009

248.258.1125

Excellent quality at reasonable prices....

If of our rental instruments are of the highest quality and exceed the requirements of all schools and teachers nationwide.



Each instrument is test played after setup and adjustment in our workshop. We are able to personally suit any playing level or individual needs of the teacher and student.

When you rent your instrument from Psarianos Violins Ltd., you will receive the benefit of our unbeatable policy - 100% of all rental fees can be credited toward the purchase of any instrument in our large inventory.

Instruments purchased through our rental plan are still backed by our liberal trade up policy.

Violins and Violas

- Instruments under \$1,000.00, 70% of the amount paid is applicable toward an upgrade.
- Instruments over \$1,000.00, 100% of the amount paid is applicable toward an upgrade.

Cellos

- Instruments under \$2,000.00, 70% of the amount paid is applicable toward an upgrade.
- Instruments over \$2,000.00, 100% of the amount paid is applicable toward an upgrade.

Instruments may be devaluated due to damage or excessive wear.

All of our rentals include our extensive maintenance plan with our on-site service renowned for its excellent quality.



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Peter & Laurie Psarianos

Psarianos Violins Ltd.

Troy Location 79 East Maple Road Troy, Michigan 48083 Phone (248) 689-8424 Fax (248) 689-6162	Ann Arbor Location 4130 Varsity Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 Phone (734) 761-8423 Fax (734) 761-8450
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Troy Business Hours

Sunday & Monday	Closed
Tuesday & Thursday	12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Ann Arbor business hours by appointment.

Visit us on the web and take a virtual tour of our shop at www.psarianosviolins.com or email us psarviol@sbcglobal.net



Rent To Own a Violin, Viola, or Cello from Psarianos Violins Ltd.

A quality service, available coast to coast!

1-800-697-VIOL

Instrument Rentals



McCourt's Music

Instrument Rental Information

Flute	Trombone	\$25 Per Month
Clarinet	Snare Drum Kit	
Trumpet	Percussion Kit	

Single French Horn	\$40 Per Month
Baritone Jr. Size	
Snare/Percussion Combo	

Alto Sax	\$50 Per Month
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Tenor Sax	\$60 Per Month
Baritone Full Size	
Bass Clarinet	
Oboe	

Double French Horn <small>(subject to availability)</small>	\$75 Per Month
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- Rent-to-Own / Build Equity
- Full Insurance / Repair Coverage
- Interest Free
- Up to 35% Discount on Purchase
- Free Delivery to School
- Return Option with No Further Obligation
- Discounts for Early Payoff



3063 West 12 Mile Rd, Berkley MI 48072 • 248-546-4300

3040 Sashabaw Rd, Waterford MI 48329 • 248-673-7500

www.McCourtsMusic.com



The Detroit Violin Company

Instrument Rental Information

Violin	1/16 - 3/4	\$20 Per Month
Viola	12" - 14"	

Violin	4/4	\$25 Per Month
Viola	15"+	

Cello	1/10 - 3/4	\$40 Per Month
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Cello	4/4	\$50 Per Month
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Double Bass	All Sizes	\$60 Per Month
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248-546-4300

3048 Sashabaw Rd, Waterford MI 48329
248-673-7500

www.TheDetroitViolinCompany.com

McCourtsMusic.com

(248) 546-4300

3063 12 mile-Downtown Berkley

TheDetroitViolinCompany.com

(248) 546-0095

3096 12 Mile-Downtown Berkley

Band & Orchestra Used Instrument Sale at Troy Athens September 15, 2018

Saturday, Cafeteria, 9 AM to 4 PM

Sellers



FIND THE USED INSTRUMENT. IT MUST BE IN WORKING ORDER.
(Limit of 6 per seller)

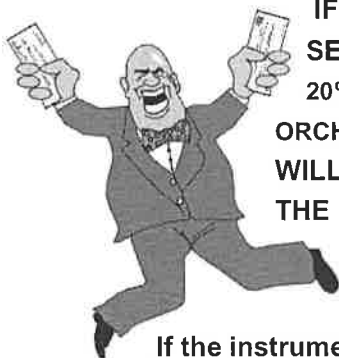
BRING IT TO ATHENS BETWEEN 9 AM AND 11:30 AM FOR APPRAISAL AND TO SET THE PRICE.



RELAX FROM 1 PM TO 4 PM



IF THE INSTRUMENT SELLS, A CHECK (LESS 20% FOR THE BAND & ORCHESTRA PROGRAMS) WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THE FOLLOWING WEEK.



If the instrument does not sell, pick it up by 4:30 pm or you can donate it.

Buyers



COME TO ATHENS BETWEEN 1 & 4 PM

LOOK OVER THE INSTRUMENT AND HEAR IT PLAYED.



BUY THE INSTRUMENT WITH CASH, MASTERCARD, VISA, OR AMEX. No Checks.



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Questions? Contact Armida Johnson
@ 248-506-5383 or email bandboosters@troyathensbands.com