

CONTRACT

Students in Block Music will:

- A. **Remain in their chosen class for the entire year.**
- B. Practice at least 20 minutes, four times a week (instrumental).
- C. Attend class regularly and on time with instrument and book or vocal/general music material.
- D. Maintain instrument in good playing condition.
- E. Attend school concerts (instrumental).

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Email: _____

All 4th, 5th & 6th GRADE STUDENTS RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 9th (OVER)

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THESE STORES RENT INSTRUMENTS

(Information below is for your convenience only and should not be construed as a recommendation by the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District. Please feel free to look for additional stores outside the immediate area.)

Music & Arts

504 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim
714-999-5015

La Habra Music Center

1885 W. La Habra Blvd.,
La Habra 562-694-4891

Everjoy Music Inc. (strings only)

2600 Walnut Ave., Suite C, Tustin
714-263-3000

The Music Lab

4805 Main St., Yorba Linda
714-970-8282

Imperial Band Instruments

15847 E. Imperial Hwy.
La Mirada
562-245-6043

Music Maker Studio

5701 E. Santa Ana Cyn. #J
Anaheim Hills
714-974-0830

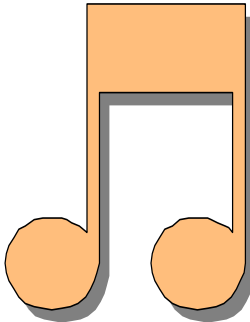
Fullerton Music Center

121 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton
714-871-1805

Bertrand's Music

23851 Via Fabricante #202
Mission Viejo
949-455-4163

Wherever you choose to obtain an instrument, be sure you deal with a reputable source that will stand behind the instrument and be available to repair it if needed. A bargain instrument may not be the best choice if it does not play well and is not correctly set up. These instruments cause problems for the student and the teacher.



**PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ELEMENTARY MUSIC INSTRUCTION

The Block Music Program offers music education to every student in grades 4-6. Once a week for 45 minutes, these students will be enrolled in either vocal/general or instrumental music, not missing any regular class instruction. Instrumental students will have one additional lesson each week. **Students will participate in their chosen class for the entire school year.**

As instrumental classes are often large, students selecting this class should be able to work independently and be able to work in an environment that is highly stimulating and filled with sound.

To help make the best choice for your child, please refer to the following page for class descriptions.

**PARENT INFORMATION MEETING
FOR BEGINNING BAND AND BEGINNING STRINGS**

There will be a district wide instrumental music meeting night for parents of beginning students on Monday, September 9th, 2019 in the MPR @ Lakeview Elementary School located at 17510 Lakeview in Yorba Linda (corner of Valleyview and Lakeview). The meeting will begin at 7pm and is recommended, but not required. Instrumental music teachers will greet you and explain the program. Several area retailers will have display tables where you may inspect instruments, obtain rental information, etc. These displays will be open at 6:30 p.m. The school district has a limited number of instruments available for those students who are unable to obtain their own due to financial need.

CLASS CHOICES

4TH Grade: Choose **one** of the following classes:

- **Vocal/General Music** – (Class meets **once** a week)
 1. Students are introduced to music through singing, use of rhythm instruments and music appreciation.
 2. This is not a performance class.
- **Beginning Strings** – (Class meets **twice** a week)
 1. Students learn to play one of the string instruments from the orchestra (violin, viola, cello or bass).
 2. Parents are advised that students are responsible to bring their instrument/materials to and from school each lesson.
 3. **This is a performance class requiring home practice and at least one evening concert.**

5th Grade: Choose **one** of the following classes:

- **Vocal/General Music** – (Class meets **once** a week)
 1. Students study music through singing, rhythm instruments and music appreciation.
 2. This is not a performance class.
- **Intermediate Strings** – (Class meets **twice** a week)
 1. Students must have at least 1-year experience on a string instrument.
 2. Parents are advised that students are responsible to bring their instrument/materials to and from school each lesson.
 3. **This is a performance class requiring home practice and at least one evening concert.**
- **Beginning Band** – (Class meets **twice** a week)
 1. Students learn to play one of the band instruments from the band (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, baritone, trumpet or percussion).
 2. Parents are advised that students are responsible to bring instrument and materials to and from school each lesson.
 3. **This is a performance class requiring home practice and at least one evening concert.**

6th Grade: Choose **one** of the following classes:

****STUDENTS MAY NOT START A NEW INSTRUMENT IN 6TH GRADE****

- **Vocal/General Music** – (Class meets **once** a week)
 1. Students study music through singing, rhythm instruments and music appreciation.
 2. This is not a performance class.
- **Adv. Band or Adv. Strings** – (Class meets **twice** a week)
 1. Students must have at least 1-year experience on a band instrument or 2-years experience on a string instrument.
 2. Parents are advised that students are responsible to bring their instrument/materials to and from school each lesson.
 3. **These are performance classes requiring home practice and two evening concerts.**

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EQUIPMENT LIST

Beginning Strings (String Bass, Cello, Viola, and Violin)

All students purchase a 1/2" loose-leaf binder for music class.

Books: All For Strings, Book 1

Please Note: String instruments come in different sizes (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 4/4) enabling them to be played by any size student.

Equipment: Instrument, case, bow, rosin - provide a soft cloth to clean rosin from instrument; shoulder pad will be provided by the district.

Viola Students: If you cannot rent a viola your size, rent the correct size violin and request the music store to convert it to a viola.

Beginning Band Woodwinds (Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone)

All students purchase a 1/2" loose-leaf binder for music class.

Books: Accent on Achievement, Book 1

Flute: Instrument, case, cleaning rod; provide a 10" square of thin, soft cloth like a handkerchief

Clarinet: Instrument, case, cleaning swab, cork grease; you will need at least three size #2-1/2 reeds to start.

Saxophone: Same as clarinet, plus neckstrap.

Beginning Band Brass (Trombone, Baritone, and Trumpet)

All students purchase a 1/2" loose-leaf binder for music class.

Books: Accent on Achievement, Book 1

Trumpet: Instrument, case, valve oil, tuning slide grease

Trombone: Instrument, case, slide cream/small spray bottle or slide oil, tuning slide grease

Baritone: Instrument, case, valve oil, tuning slide grease

Beginning Band Percussion (Drums & Bells)

All students purchase a 1/2" loose-leaf binder for music class.

Books: Accent on Achievement, Book 1- Combined Percussion

Percussion Kit: Includes drum pad and stand, sticks, bells

Please Note:

Previous experience on another instrument is recommended and **limited enrollment will be determined by the instructor** based on an interview/audition. For this reason, please indicate a **2nd choice** of instrument on the enrollment form.

For more information about our elementary music program, go to:

www.pyplusmusic.org



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BLOCK MUSIC ENROLLMENT FORM

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|--|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| Student's Name (PRINT) _____ | School _____ | Grade _____ | Classroom Teacher _____ |
| CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal / General Music | | |
| INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: | | | |
| Strings: | String Bass _____ | Cello _____ | Viola _____ |
| Woodwinds: | Flute _____ | Clarinet _____ | Saxophone _____ |
| Brass: | Trombone _____ | Baritone _____ | Trumpet _____ |
| Percussion (Limited Enrollment, based on discussion/audition with music teacher): Percussion _____ Percussion: Second choice instrument: _____ | | | |

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