



## **WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY BAND**

The Elementary Instrumental Music Program presented through the cooperative efforts of Conejo Valley Unified School District and The Conejo Recreation & Park District.

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 the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

### **INSTRUCTOR**

Kingsley Hickman earned his B.S. in aerospace engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Kingsley is the Center Director of Mathnasium - Thousand Oaks and has taught privately and publicly within Thousand Oaks for nearly 10 years. He currently assists the band programs of Redwood MS, Los Cerritos MS, Colina MS, and Thousand Oaks HS. He's excited to return for another year at Acacia and Wildwood Elementary.

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**BEGINNING BAND** (CRPD class # M185.4221)

Tuesdays 10:10-10:40am and Thursdays 12:10-12:40pm

**ADVANCED BAND** (CRPD class # M186.4221)

*(Music students that have played for more than 9 months)*

Tuesdays 10:40-11:10am and Thursdays 12:40-1:10pm

### **COST**

**\$213 PER SEMESTER**

Fall Semester- September 20 -January 24, 2023

Spring Semester- January 24 -May 23, 2023 (No new students accepted in the spring)

All payments should be made through CRPD.

Cost includes one \$10 ticket to the All-District Band Festival.

Payment Plan and 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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

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.

### **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.

**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 to 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.

**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 students to change instruments.)*

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

**Cyndi Hall’s Music Studio**  
**www.cyndihallmusic.com**  
**(661) 212-8531**

**BOOK**

“Essential Elements for Band - Book 1” (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 hillcrestarts.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 Mr. Hickman at (805) 285-3623 or email kingsleyohickman@gmail.com**



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Please be registered by Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 and bring this form to the first class. Registration is available online at www.hillcrestarts.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 hillcrestarts.com.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning  Advanced

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_