



FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION



Enrollment Form for 2016-2017 School Year

Fundamental Music Instruction is proud to be providing instrumental music lessons at your school this year. As you may be aware, we have a very active program which provides instrumental music instruction to students who wish to learn any of a wide range of instruments we have available. These instruments include (but are not limited to):

FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, DRUMS, BASS GUITAR, (AND IN MOST SCHOOLS) VIOLIN.

We also offer a course in Piano or Acoustic Guitar – Please refer to the Guitar/Piano Lab enrollment form if you are interested in these classes. (Enrollment in Lab Classes is limited!)

Our band program runs from September to the beginning of June. *Lessons are given in a small group setting.* Programs of this nature are not subsidized by the school and so a tuition program has been established. This tuition covers the teaching services of our educators. *If you need to rent an instrument, forms will be provided on our program's website and we can also assist by picking the instruments up for you. You may also visit any local store of your choice.*

There are three payment options available:

1. One payment due upon enrollment
2. Two bi-yearly payments; or
3. Nine monthly payments.

You will be billed based upon your choice of payment plan.

Multiple children from the same family receive a significant discount (as outlined below).

If you need a different payment plan; please contact Ed Kelly at ebrassman@gmail.com or (908) 244-4943.

Some interesting points of the program include:

- ♪ Flexible lesson schedule that adjusts through the day with your child's academic schedule.
- ♪ A minimum of 30 lessons per year leading to at least 2 concerts in which all students are invited to play.
- ♪ Opportunities to play in special bands such as our Honor Band and select Jazz/Rock Band.
- ♪ Honor band trips to perform in music festivals and at venues such as: Washington DC, Lincoln Center, Six Flags Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Dorney Park and even Disney World.

| 2015-2016 Tuition Rates | | | |
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| (475.00 annual Tuition - based on a minimum of 30 lessons per school year) | | | |
| | Single Payment | Bi-Annual Payments | 9 Monthly Payments (credit card payments only) |
| 1 Child | \$485.00 | \$285.00 | \$69.00 |
| 2 Children | \$885.00 | \$505.00 | \$125.00 |
| 3 or More Children | Same price as 2 Children | Same Price as 2 Children | Same price as 2 Children |
| **Registration Fee (non-refundable) is \$35.00 per family** | | | |

Note: Tuition paid is for teaching services *only* and DOES NOT include instrument rental or purchase. There is a \$30.00 fee for checks returned for nonpayment. There will be no refunds for half-year payments after November 30th, or for full-year payments after February 15th

**Please fill out the information on the back of this letter and send it to school OR mail it to:
70 West Shore St. Keansburg, NJ 07734 OR fax it to: 732-471-6523**

Please print neatly and fill out all information

| | NAME | Gr. | INSTRUMENT | Beginner? |
|----------|------|-----|------------|-----------|
| CHILD #1 | | | | |
| CHILD #2 | | | | |
| CHILD #3 | | | | |

Please choose a payment option: _____ 1 Payment | _____ 2 Payments | _____ 9 Payments (**credit card only**)
 (Please provide # below)

| Total Amount Due (Enter payment amt. from your plan below): | | Credit Card Payments* | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|------|------------|------|----------|
| 1 Child Tuition: (\$485.00, 285.00 or 69.00) | \$ _____ | Type of Card | Visa | MasterCard | Amex | Discover |
| 2 Children Tuition: (\$885.00, 505.00, or 125.00) | \$ _____ | Card #: | | | | |
| Registration Fee: | \$35.00 | Exp. Date: | | | | |
| Total Enclosed: | \$ _____ | | | | | |
| Make Checks Payable To: Fundamental Music Instruction | | * Monthly payments will be processed on the 10th of each month. *The second biannual payment will be processed on January 15th | | | | |

If you prefer to use the *Online Payment Option*:

- Go to fundamentalmusicinstruction.com and click on the link marked "**Tuition Options and Online Store**"
- Scroll down to make your payment selection: **Single Payment, 1st Bi-annual Payment** or **Monthly Payment**.
- Click on the appropriate **ADD TO CART** button which will take you to an invoice.
- Click on **Checkout** to use a credit card *NOTE: *Monthly payments made via this website will be processed on the 10th of each month. Please provide updated information if there is a change in your card status .*

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| Parent's Name: | | Phone: | | |
| Street Address: | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | Zip: |
| School: | | Parent Signature: | | |
| Email Address: | | | Date: | |

Please fill out this form completely. **Our primary method of communication is email** – please include an email address to receive notices from your child's teacher, concert information, and billing updates.

Instrument rental forms are available from your teacher, on our website, or at any local music store. Visit www.fundamentalmusicinstruction.com for more information!

Fundamental Music Instruction LLC

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Program Website : fundamentalmusicinstruction.com

Welcome to instrumental music education. I want to thank you for your willingness to recognize the many benefits students get through a study in musical performance - the most prevalent (but certainly not limited to) is the fact that ***playing music is one of the only experiences that require the use of both hemispheres of the brain (left brain and right brain simultaneously) which enhances many of the learning skills we all strive for in math, logic, creativity, emotional intellectual, and problem solving.*** There are countless studies published that extol these virtues and from time to time I will provide links to some of the best known sites discussing this.

Our first class was either this past week or will be next week - the goal of this class is to produce that initial sound and start laying the foundation for developing the muscles that will be needed to produce a pleasing, musical tone. In most cases, students are able to get a good start with these "basics" and we will continue to reinforce the concepts throughout the program. Anybody wishing to continue can use the enrollment form provided and have a place in this year's ensemble. We go to Music and Arts music store once a week to pick up instruments that students order and then deliver them to school - There is a link to this service on our program's website (fundamentalmusicinstruction.com). Please feel free to use this link to connect with Music and Arts and use their convenient site to order your equipment and the instrument will be ready within a week. Of course, you may use any other source to secure an instrument (IE. your local music store) .

The other needs are - *a wire music stand (except piano students) (usually about \$15). *Clarinets and saxophones students will need extra reeds. *Piano players will play on a keyboard that is provided by us at school - these students will need an instrument for home practice and will be encouraged to bring a keyboard to concerts (if possible). *Guitar students and Piano students will need to order the appropriate books from our website - fundamentalmusicinstruction.com (Other instruments students will have books provided when you have enrolled in the class).

Don't worry if you have not settled on an instrument by the next class - I will be bringing all of mine again this week for another "trial run" (certainly, if you have an instrument available please have your child bring it so we can get started with the next steps. Feel free to visit fundamentalmusicinstruction.com for forms, information and schedules.

- *Ed Kelly*

