

# After (and Before) School Music Offerings

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It all started with Sofia Lopez-Ibor and I offering group flute and clarinet lessons after school 6 years ago. Since then, we've added lessons on Saxophone, Trumpet, Violin, Cello, and Drums as well as two ensembles which meet in the morning before school.

## What's being offered? (for schedule/fees at a glance, see page 3)

**Beginning and Intermediate Violin and Cello** with Catharine Clune, Daria D'Andrea and Popea Dorsam.

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Interested students should attend the introductory class, Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-4:30. Continuing students are invited to bring their instruments to this intro session. Regular classes begin September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Beginning and Intermediate Trumpet** with Richard Roper

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**Drumming and Percussion** class with Michaelle Goerlitz. Michaelle will be dividing students into two classes based on experience level. Interested students school attend the introductory class on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, @ 3:30 PM

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**Beginning and Intermediate Flute** with Sky Grealis. Come to the introductory class on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 in the Music Room.



**Beginning and Intermediate Clarinet** with James Harding. Come to the introductory session on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 in the Music Room.

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**Beginning Winds/Band with Nzingah Smith.** This class is for students who are starting to play flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, etc. No experience is necessary, although students should be taking group or private lessons on their instrument in addition to this ensemble. Open to 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders. First meeting: Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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**Middle School Band**, led by Nzingah Smith and James Harding, is open to clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, violin, piano, bass and drum players with one year of experience on their instruments and who are currently studying in a private or group class. If you are not sure if you qualify, please contact James Harding at [jharding@sfschool.org](mailto:jharding@sfschool.org). **First rehearsal, Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. First performance: Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - San Bruno Street Fair.

## **Some Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Saxophone?** Unfortunately, Nzingah Smith is not available this year to teach an after school saxophone class. We are currently looking for another teacher- if you are interested, please contact James Harding- [jharding@sfschool.org](mailto:jharding@sfschool.org)

**Piano, Vibraphone, Bass, Guitar?** We currently are not offering lessons in these instruments, but with sufficient interest we might try to put classes together. Contact James Harding if interested- [jharding@sfschool.org](mailto:jharding@sfschool.org)

**Are Private Lessons Available?** The following teachers may be available to teach private lessons at school as well: Daria D'Andrea and Catherine Clune- Violin, Sky Grealis-Flute. Lesson times and fees must be worked out directly with the teacher. Contact James Harding if interested [jharding@sfschool.org](mailto:jharding@sfschool.org)

**How do I sign up?** Attend the introductory session for the class that you are interested in. Then sign up on the website with the Extended Care Program.

**Do I need to rent an instrument?** Except for the drumming class, yes. Information about instrument rental will be available at the introductory sessions.

**What's the commitment?** One semester for most instruments, one year for strings. Students will be asked to practice regularly between lessons.

**How do we pay?** You will be charged through the Extended Care program in blocks. The same financial aid policy will apply. Fees for private lessons will be paid directly to the teacher.


### **Any leads on music lessons ensembles outside of school?**

In 2003 I made a list of some performing arts resources for SF School Families. It's on the school website at <http://www.sfschool.org/programs/outreach/music/index.shtml>

### **Any other questions:**

contact James Harding at [jharding@sfschool.org](mailto:jharding@sfschool.org).

## After School Music Offerings at a Glance- Fall 2005

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
What's Offered	<b>Beginning and Intermediate Violin and Cello</b> with Catharine Clune, Daria D'Andrea and Popea Dorsam.  <b>Beginning and Intermediate Trumpet</b> With Richard Roper	<b>Beginning and Intermediate Drums</b> With Michaelle Goerlitz	<b>Beginning and Intermediate Flute</b> With Sky Grealis  	<b>Beginning and Intermediate Clarinet</b> With James Harding  Qu TIF are
Students	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Time of Class	3:30-4:30 PM	3:30-4:30 PM	3:30-4:30 PM	3:30-4:30 PM
First Session	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
How many sessions?	14 sessions per semester	14 sessions per semester	14 sessions per semester	14 sessions per semester
Cost	3 extended care blocks /per class Total cost per semester= 42 blocks	3 extended care blocks/per class Total cost per semester=42 blocks	3 extended care blocks/class Total cost per semester= 42 blocks	3 extended care blocks/class Total cost per semester= 42 blocks

## Before School Music Ensembles- Fall 2005

	Tuesday	Wednesday
What's offered	QuickTime™ and a TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor are needed to see this picture.  <b>Beginning Winds/Band</b> led by Nzingah Smith	QuickTime™ and a TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor are needed to see this picture.  <b>Middle School Band</b> led by James Harding and Nzingah Smith
Time	<b>7:30-8:15 AM</b>	<b>7:40-8:40 AM</b>
First Session	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	September 7 <sup>th</sup>
How many sessions?	15 per semester	16 per semester
Cost	1 extended care block per class Total cost per semester= 15 blocks	1 extended care block per class Total cost per semester= 16 blocks