



November 6, 2020

Dear Parents,

ALF and our instructors are pleased to welcome your student to this year's Instrumental Music program. Music classes begin the week of November 9. Below, you will find your customer information showing the class that your student is registered for along with the link to his/her Zoom class. Since we have a new registration system, if any part of your information is missing, you may go to your online account and view it there. The link to your online account was sent in your original purchase confirmation. Feel free to email us anytime at programs@alflintridge.org, if you have questions about your class.

There is also an attachment to this email showing all the **RENTAL DAY INFORMATION** and instructions for you to check in and receive your instrument.

FOR STUDENTS NOT RENTING INSTRUMENTS: Essential Elements books will be available for pick-up in the Lanterman Auditorium parking lot on Saturday, November 7 from 12:00 - 12:45 PM. Once you are in the parking lot, please call **(818) 419-7966 for Strings** and **(818) 254-6826 for Band instruments**. **You will receive instructions and the book will be delivered to your car.** They will also be available in ALF's parking lot at 4607 Oakwood Avenue on Monday, November 9 from 10:00-11:00 AM.

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

1. If possible, plan to be with your student for his/her first class, especially if they are a BEGINNER.
2. Please help your child to be fully prepared for class with instrument, stand, music, and pencil so he/she can be in the Zoom waiting room before class.
3. Please find **"What Students Will Need to Furnish"** in the Student Handbook (on the website) and be sure your student has the required items as soon as possible. Students renting **clarinets, saxophones, and oboes** will need to provide their own reeds. Clarinets and saxophones use strength 2.5 and the oboe reed should be medium-soft. These are available through music stores or Amazon.

4. Students registered for **Percussion** will need to rent or buy their percussion kit since ALF does not have these available for rent. These are available in local music stores (on the website) or online. **Please consult your instructor for guidance before making this decision.**
5. Please help your child activate the online option for the Essential Elements program. It is a very valuable and fun resource that will be especially helpful this year.
6. **Please let your Instructor and ALF (instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org) know as soon as possible if your child is not going to be in class so the Instructor is not kept waiting on Zoom.**
7. The Instrumental Music website at ALFlintridge.org is a valuable resource for program information: Student Handbook, Calendar, FAQs.
8. We email announcements and schedules throughout the school year and also post them on our website on the class pages. Let us know right way if your contact information changes.

You may always contact me at instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org or call ALF at (818) 790-2211

We are excited to offer an Instrumental Music program in this most unusual year and pleased that your child has chosen to join us. Here's to a note-worthy year of music!

Nancy Gunther
ALF Instrumental Music Chairman 2020 –2021

Attachments: Welcome Letter (copy), Rental Day Information

PLEASE NOTE: If you have friends that missed the registration deadline, we will open late registration on Saturday, November 7th at 8:00 AM for a few days. There are still many spots in Band and Percussion.