



September 14, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are pleased that your student will be joining us this year for ALF's Instrumental Music program. Music classes begin the week of September 20. Attached you will find the Schedule of Classes with site locations and instructor emails, the Rental Day Schedule, and the Parent Information Sheet distributed at the Parent Meeting.

For those who paid to rent an instrument through Assistance League of Flintridge, you must attend Rental Day this Saturday, September 18 in the parking lot of Lanterman Auditorium, 4491 Cornishon Avenue, to pick up your instrument. Please observe the assigned times on the attached schedule in order to minimize long lines. Registrants must have paid for their rentals by Wednesday, September 15 at 5:00 PM in order to participate in Rental Day. **String** students must be present to be measured for their instruments.

Students renting **clarinets, saxophones,** and **oboes** will need to provide their own reeds. Clarinets and saxophones use strength 2.0 and the oboe reed should be medium-soft. These are available through music stores or on Amazon.

Students registered for **Percussion** will need to get their own percussion kit since ALF does not rent these. Percussion kits are available to rent or buy from music stores or may be purchased quite reasonably on Amazon. There is a list of music stores in the Student Handbook online or you may contact a percussion instructor for guidance.

You will find comprehensive program information at ALFlintridge.org. We email announcements and schedules throughout the school year, duplicating this information on our website. Be sure to check your student's class page frequently to see if anything has been missed and let us know right away, if your contact information changes.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS ARRIVE ON TIME FOR THEIR CLASSES, WHETHER AT 7:00 AM or 3:00 PM. Email the instructor if a student is absent.

If you have further questions, you may contact us at programs@alflintridge.org, instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org or call 818-790-2211.

Thank you for joining ALF Instrumental Music! We are looking forward to a note-worthy year.

Nancy Gunther, Instrumental Music Chairman
ALF Instrumental Music 2021-2022

Attachments: Schedule of Classes with Locations, Rental Day Schedule, Parent Information Sheet