



March 13, 2023

Dear Percussion Instrument Families,

We are off to a great spring semester and working hard to prepare for the Spring Concert in May. Class time is short so please encourage your students to be on time and, most importantly, to practice their instruments for at least 15 minutes a day. It makes a difference!

The schedule for the rest of the spring semester is as follows:

- 3/13 Brass Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 3/30 Woodwind Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 4/1 **No percussion class due to maintenance at ALF**
- 4/3-4/9 LCUSD Spring Break- No Classes
- 4/15 **Extra Band Practices (CMR at ALF)** {replaces the regular Sat. percussion class}
 - Beginning band (beg brass, WW & percussion): 9:30am-11:30am
 - Concert band (adv brass, WW & percussion): 11:45am-1:45pm
- 4/17 Brass Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 4/27 Woodwind Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 5/3 **Band Rehearsal (Lanterman)** {no concert band class @LCE}
 - Beginning Band: 3:15pm-4:30pm
 - Concert Band: 4:45pm- 5:45pm
 - Solos: 5:45pm
- 5/4 **Band Concert (Lanterman)** 7:00pm start
-Band Instruments only (student drop off 6:15pm-6:30pm)
- 5/6 **Last Percussion Class of 2022-23**

Concerts: Dress for the students will be black pants or skirt and ALF Music T-Shirt with black dress shoes (if possible). Concerts shouldn't be more than an hour and a half.

Concert Solos: The instructors have been talking to the **advanced** students about the opportunity to audition for a concert solo. If your child is interested, they will need to ask their instructor for a solo request form. Although we would love for every student to have a solo, due to time constraints, we need to limit the number of solo performances. We also want the solos to be a positive experience for the students so please understand if your student is not chosen for one. Feel free to contact your student's instructor if you have any questions or concerns regarding solos.

Classes: Regular morning classes will continue during Concert week (5/1-5/6); however, there will not be any afternoon classes that week due to rehearsals/concerts. Each class will have one final regular class time for the year after their respective concerts. Please send your child to this wrap-up class so that the instructors can discuss the concert, collect rental instruments, and encourage the students to continue to play over the summer and to continue on next year.

Summer School: ALF Summer School offers instrumental music classes. Summer School registration opened on 3/6/23. Please visit <https://alflintridge.org/programs/summer-school-home/> for more information and to register for summer classes.

Please let us know if you have any questions. You can email us at instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org or programs@alflintridge.org

Thank you again for supporting a love of music in your homes!

Mary Carney & Denise Johnson

ALF Music Co-Chairs 2022-23