



April 30, 2023

Dear ALF Music Parents,

This week is our Spring Concert Week! The schedule and details for the week are below, as well as on our website @ <https://alflintridge.org/programs/instrumental-music/concerts/>.

Note

All regular classes will take place this week, except the String Orchestra class on Monday afternoon, May 1.

Each class will meet one additional time after the respective concerts so the last music classes for 2022-2023 will be Tuesday, May 9th for Strings and Thursday, May 11th for Band classes. Instrument return or extension instructions are below:

Schedule

- 5/1 **Strings** Rehearsal at Lanterman {no String Orchestra class@ PCY}
 - Beginning Strings: 3:15pm-4:30pm
 - String Orchestra: 4:45pm-5:45pm
 - Solos: 5:45pm-6:30pm

- 5/2 **Strings** Spring Concert at Lanterman, 7:00pm start
String Instruments only (student drop off 6:15pm-6:30pm)

- 5/3 **Band** Rehearsal at Lanterman
 - Beginning Band: 3:15pm-4:30pm
 - Concert Band: 4:45pm-5:45pm
 - Solos: 5:45pm-6:30pm

- 5/4 **Band** Concert at Lanterman, 7:00pm start
Band (Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion) Instruments only (student drop off 6:15pm-6:30pm)

- 5/6 Last Percussion Class of 2022-23
- 5/9 Last String Instrument Class of 2022-23
- 5/11 Last Brass & Woodwind Instrument Classes of 2022-23

Drop off & Pick Up

- **Rehearsal & Concert Drop Off:** Drop your student(s) off at the West Stage Door entrance (West end of parking lot by dumpsters). For traffic flow and SAFETY, please drive through the lot in a counter-clockwise pattern: drive into the Lanterman lot and go straight back to the west end of the lot, turn left at the last row and drop off in front of the back stage doors. If you are parking, please walk with your student to the auditorium doors or pick them up at the doors. The lot is very dangerous, so we do not want students walking through the lot by themselves.
- **Rehearsal Pick-up:** Pick up at West Stage Door (where you dropped them)
- **Concert Pick-up:** Meet your student(s) inside the auditorium after the concert. Students will sit together down by the stage during the concert. They will collect their music cases from the green room afterwards and will return to the auditorium to meet you.

Dress

- **Rehearsals:** school clothes
- **Concert:** ALF Music T-shirt, black pants or skirt, and clean tennis or dress shoes (black preferred but not mandatory). Every student got a t-shirt at the Winter concert or in class but if they cannot find theirs or they need a different size, please let us know. We have a few extras that we will bring to rehearsals. Alternatively, they can wear a plain black shirt if they need to.

The concerts are expected to be no more than an hour and a half and will include a sendoff to our 6th graders. We ask that the audience be seated by 7pm and stay for the entire concert out of respect to the other students and their guests. In addition, **please discuss audience etiquette with your children.** When the students are not performing on stage, they will sit together in the audience. We expect them to sit quietly and be on their best behavior so that others can enjoy the performances on stage. This was an issue at the Winter Concert so we appreciate your help with this.

Instrument Rentals

All instruments must be returned by the last day of music class with the following exceptions:

- **Summer Rentals:** 4th and 5th grade students who want to extend their rental to July 14th may do so for an additional \$50 fee. If you have already paid that fee, during the original registration period, we have your name on that list. If you are unsure if you already paid or are interested in extending your rental, please email programs@alflintridge.org.

Rental extensions will be required to do the following:

- Please bring the instrument to the last class (or show your instructor at the concert rehearsal) so that we can do a quick inspection
- If you have not paid online or over the phone, please bring a \$50 check made out to ALF
- We will have a copy of your rental agreement and will update it with the extension information

- All Summer Rentals must be returned to the instructor at the last summer school class or dropped off at ALF by **July 14, 2023** (M-F, 9am-1pm). If dropping off, please attach a note with the student's name and any issues you've noticed with the instrument.
- **PCR 5th Graders** going to Valley Forge next week will need to return their instruments after the concerts.

ALF sincerely appreciates your support and assistance with making our music program successful and fun for the students. Best of luck to our 6th Graders. We hope that they will continue their musical journeys in Junior High and High School.

See you this week!

~Mary Carney & Denise Johnson

ALF Music Co-Chairs

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