



May 2, 2024

Dear ALF Music Families,

Next 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 next week with the exception of the **Concert Band class at LCE. NO CLASS in the afternoon on Monday 5/6.**

Each class will meet one additional time after the respective concerts. The last music classes for 2023-2024 are noted in the schedule below. Instrument Return and Summer Rental instructions are at the end of this email.

Schedule:

5/6 Band Rehearsal at Lanterman

Beginning Band: 3:15-4:30 pm

Concert Band: 4:45-5:45 pm

Solos: 5:45-6:30 pm

5/7 Strings Rehearsal at Lanterman

Beginning Strings: 3:15-4:30 pm

String Orchestra: 4:45-5:45 pm

Solos: 5:45-6:30 pm

5/8 Band Concert at Lanterman

Start Time 7:00 pm

Band (WW, Brass, Percussion) Instruments only - Student Drop-Off 6:15- 6:30 pm

5/9 Strings Concert at Lanterman

Start Time 7:00 pm

String Instruments only - Student Drop-Off 6:15-6:30 pm

5/11 Last Percussion Classes of 2023-2024

5/15 Last Brass & Woodwind Instrument Classes of 2023-2024

5/16 Last String Instrument Class of 2023-2024

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Rehearsal & Concert Drop-Off: Drop your student(s) off at the West Stage Door entrance at the west end of parking lot by the trash bins. 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. 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

Concerts: ALF Music T-shirt, black or dark pants (no skirts please), and clean tennis or dress shoes (black preferred but not mandatory.) Every student should have received a T-shirt before the Winter Concert. 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 or sweater.

The concerts are expected to be no more than an hour and a half and will include a sendoff to our 6th grade students. We ask that the audience be seated by 7:00 pm 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 instrument rentals must be returned by the last day of the student's music class (given to the instructor or dropped off at ALF - 4607 Oakwood Avenue, (M-F, 9:00 am-1:00 pm) with the following exceptions:

Summer Rentals: 4th and 5th grade students who want to extend their rental to July 12th may do so for an additional \$50 fee. If you have already paid that fee during the original registration period, we have that list. If you are unsure if you already paid or are interested in extending your rental, please email programs@alflintridge.org.

Families who have paid for Summer Rentals must 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 Assistance League of Flintridge to the last class or 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 **7/12/24** (M-F, 9:00 am-1:00 pm). 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 can return their instruments at the final classes or to ALF. We are sincerely sorry for the scheduling conflict and hope you have a safe trip.

ALF sincerely appreciates your support and assistance with making our Instrumental 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.

Hope to see everyone at the concerts!

~Mary Carney

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