

THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT DESERT CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS is an integrated part of the curriculum. Music is a gift from God and the proper use of it can bring glory to God and enjoyment to mankind. Classroom music instruction is a part of every grade level in the elementary grades with a full complement of music opportunities available including band, strings, and choir for elementary through high school students.

VICE PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Julie Shirar has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Westmont College and holds a Standard Teaching Credential from ACSI. Her principal instrument is the clarinet. Mrs. Shirar has been a part of marching band, concert band, concert orchestra, and musical pit bands.

Mrs. Shirar oversees the music programs for the elementary school and is in charge of worship for the elementary chapels.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE for band and strings is on Tuesday, September 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room E-21. Instrument rental information and sizing will be available. An annual fee of \$50 is assessed for the Band and Strings Program and is to be paid once each year at the time of registration. These specialized music opportunities require this fee to help defray costs of music literature, accessories, repair, and supplies that the students use throughout the year. For more information regarding instrumental and choral music opportunities, contact Julie Shirar at 948-5071, Ext. 229.



DESERT CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Music

2009/2010



REGISTRATION FOR ELEMENTARY *Music* PROGRAMS

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

PLEASE CHECK THE PROGRAMS DESIRED:

- Beginning Band (grades 4 & 5) (\$50) Instrument Choice: #1 _____ #2 _____
- Intermediate Band (grades 4 & 5) (\$50) Instrument: _____
- Beginning Strings (grades 2-5) (\$50) Instrument Choice: #1 _____ #2 _____
- Second Year Strings (grades 3-5) (\$50) Instrument: _____
- Intermediate Strings (grades 4 & 5) (\$50) Instrument: _____
- Private Instruction Instrument _____ # of years played _____
(Optional) Teacher Choice _____

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Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash/Ck# _____ Date _____ Initials _____ Copy to Mrs. Shirar _____

Elementary choir and classroom music are each offered once a week in grades K-5. Elementary choirs have the opportunity to perform once a year at an evening concert. See the school calendar for specific dates. Classroom music includes music appreciation, music history, music theory, introduction to orchestral instruments, and many singing opportunities.

beginning band is offered to fourth and fifth grade students with minimal to no experience, who wish to learn to play a musical instrument. Eight students will be accepted into each instrument class offered. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each student must acquire their own instrument. The school has a few purchased instruments for student use. Percussion students are required to obtain a percussion kit including a snare drum and orchestra bells. Any band instrument is offered including: flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone horn, electric bass, and percussion.

intermediate band is offered to fourth and fifth grade students who have had at least one year of instrumental experience. The students will increase their skills to a higher level of proficiency in a group setting.

beginning, second year, & intermediate strings are offered to students in grades 2-5. Instruments in the string family that are offered include violin, viola, cello, and string bass. Students must acquire their own instruments.

private instruction is offered on campus for all ages before and after school by well-qualified instructors. Private lessons are set up on an individual basis with the teacher through the Elementary Office. The instruments presently offered at DCS are piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, baritone horn, violin, and viola. The teacher will call to set lesson times and make financial arrangements on an individual basis.