

Saturday Music Academy

The Saturday Music Academy is a part of Jesuit High School's outreach to the community. It's no secret that as budgets struggle in our schools, both private and public, music is often the first thing cut.

I would teach the children Music, Physics and Philosophy but the most important is Music, for in the patterns of the arts are the keys to all learning.

—Plato

We are committed to helping ALL students have access to quality music education.

It is to help meet that need, and to help those students who are searching for such opportunities that Jesuit's Saturday Music Academy was developed.



Please note: If your school has an instrumental music program, this is intended to be a supplement to that program, not a replacement.

Classes meet on Saturdays on Jesuit's Hillsdale-Beaverton Highway campus. There are separate classes for band and orchestra and levels for beginning and intermediate. It is our hope to expand our offerings as student interest and participation increases as well.



Currently, we offer:

Beginning Band

For the student who has not studied a band instrument before, or who is in their first year of instruction at their home school. Instruments taught include:

Trumpet/Cornet Trombone Baritone Horn
Tuba French Horn Oboe Bassoon
Clarinet Flute Saxophone
Percussion (must include mallets)

Beginning Strings

For the student who has not studied a string orchestra instrument before, or who is in their first year of instruction at their home school. Instruments taught include

Violin Viola Cello String Bass

Intermediate Band

For the student who has completed one or more years of study of a band instrument before, or who is in their second year or more of instruction at their home school. This would also be a great option for someone who is switching instruments, or adding one.

Intermediate Orchestra

For the student who has completed one or more years of study of a string orchestra instrument before, or who is in their second year or more of instruction at their home school. This would also be a great option for someone who is switching instruments, or adding one.



Possible future programs:

Jazz Band

Mariachi Band

Rock Band

Wind Ensemble

Choir

Percussion Ensemble/Drumline

Tuition/Fee

Each session (Fall, Spring, Summer) has a tuition fee associated with it. This tuition fee covers the expenses of the program from the facilities to the instructional costs.

There are 14 meetings and 1 concert in each Fall and Spring session.

In the Summer session there are both day camps and weekend sessions. Those programs are priced accordingly. (Watch for updates during the early Spring.)

Tuition fee

Fall 2019	\$150.00
Spring 2020	\$150.00



PLEASE NOTE: TUITION FEES ARE WAIVED FOR ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING AN ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL.

As these fees pay for fixed expenses, they are non-refundable after the first day of class.

If you do not attend an Archdiocesan Catholic School, but need financial assistance to participate, please contact Ken Hoffman to discuss options.

Location and Times

All classes are taught at Jesuit High School in the Performing Arts Building.

9000 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway
Portland, OR 97225

Intermediate Band	8:00 – 8:50 AM
Beginning Band	9:00 – 9:50 AM
Beginning Strings	10:00 – 10:50 AM
Intermediate Strings	11:00 – 11:50 AM

Our Director, Mr. Ken Hoffman



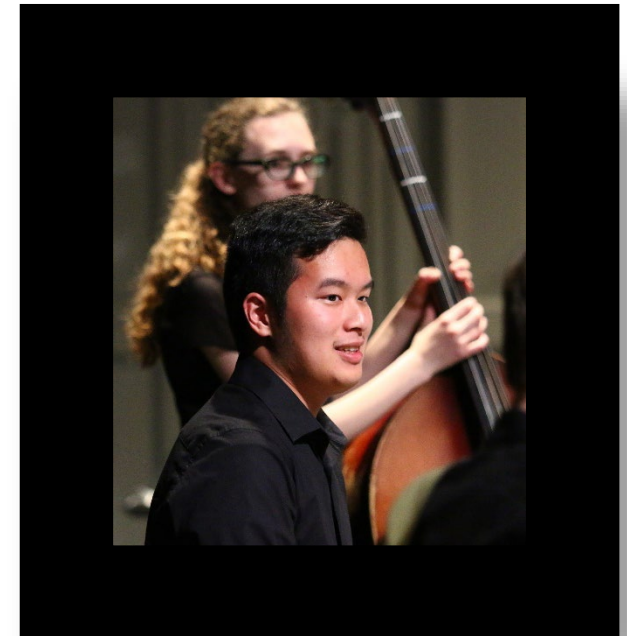
Ken is entering his 29th year of teaching which has spanned from grades 3 through college; from all winds and percussion to orchestra.

Ken studied French Horn at the Eastman School of Music with Milan Yancich and holds degrees BA Music (Education) *with distinction* and Master of Music.

Please do not hesitate to contact him if you have any questions.

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Saturday Music Academy At Jesuit



Beginning and Intermediate Instruction in all band and orchestral instruments for children in grades 3 – 8.

<https://www.jesuitportland.org/our-community/music/saturday-music-academy>