

# You're Invited!



## MUSICAL ADVENTURES BAND PROGRAM

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in your school's band program. This letter will hopefully tell you about our school band program, answer frequently asked questions, and explain how to enroll for this school year.

**Musical Adventures is an instrumental music program that models similar programs in the public schools.** Our teachers are state certified (as is your child's classroom teacher) we follow the same "NJ Core Content Standards" which guide academic instrumental music programs statewide. While making learning "fun" is a guiding principle for our teachers, school music lessons are treated as an academic subject, as it is in all public schools. Our curriculum is designed to allow students to pursue further study in high school if they choose. **The Musical Adventures "Travel Band" is twice national champion in band competition. The 'showband' has performed in NYC, Boston, Washington D.C. Walt Disney World, and Busch Gardens Va.**

**LESSONS FOR BEGINNING STUDENTS:** Lessons for beginning students are "in person" and "in school" for the first few weeks and will start the week following the "trial" lesson. Students will be socially distanced and follow all covid protocols. In person lessons for beginning students are important so that students can learn how to assemble their instrument and produce a good sound. Students will need an instrument (more about this below), however, they **DO NOT NEED AN INSTRUMENT FOR THEIR FIRST LESSON. After the first few lessons, students will transition to our standard "online private lessons"** (Visit the "Online Lesson Portal" page of our website at [www.MusicalAdventuresLLP.com](http://www.MusicalAdventuresLLP.com) for more detailed information). **When ready, beginning students will be invited to join band.** In schools with a large enough enrollment, band will be held in school once a week, usually at the end of the school day. For students where enrollment does not support a band, rehearsals will be held periodically outside of school. **Students will typically perform in a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert. We also plan an optional band trip each May.**

**LESSONS FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS:** Students who are new to the school and have played a band instrument before are welcome to join our advanced program. Advanced students receive a 15 minute "online" private lesson once a week and participate in our "in school" band class in schools with a large enough enrollment (Visit the "Online Lesson Portal" page of our website at [www.MusicalAdventuresLLP.com](http://www.MusicalAdventuresLLP.com) for more information).

**ACQUIRING AN INSTRUMENT :** Students may obtain their instrument any way they wish. Musical Adventures is not in the instrument rental business and only provides instruction. For those who would like assistance, we have made arrangements for our students to rent from Hunterdon Music. Instrument rentals

