



# The Band Bus <sup>SM</sup>

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Today your child attended a demonstration of all the musical instruments being offered through the **Band Bus Instrumental Music Program**. Please take a moment and review the following program outline, including enrollment and instrument rental information. Should you have questions or need additional information, please give us a call at 315-391-3821 or email [thebandbus@gmail.com](mailto:thebandbus@gmail.com)

**Lesson Program** The program consists of one weekly, 1/2 hour small group lesson. The lesson is given on a rotating schedule so as not to interfere with academic studies. In addition to small group lessons, all experienced students will be encouraged to participate in the school band.

**Instruments:** Trombone | Trumpet | Flute | Clarinet | Alto Saxophone | Snare Drum

**Tuition:** The tuition is **\$60 per month** for 8 consecutive months between October and May, totaling \$480 for the school year.

**Lesson Book:** Students / Parents will need to acquire their own lesson book. Specifics will follow.

**To Enroll:** Please complete the enrollment form labeled **#1** in this booklet. **(Including returning students.)**

**Getting An Instrument** If you currently own or have access to an instrument, we encourage its use, provided the instrument has been properly maintained and is in good playing condition. It may be a good idea to have the instrument checked over by a professional instrument repair person or educator.

***If you do not already own an instrument, you'll need to get one.*** For your convenience, **The Band Bus has limited supply of used instruments available for rent. (mouthpieces will be new)** these instruments will be rented on a first come first serve basis. **If you are looking for a new instrument to rent to own or purchase outright, we recommend a local supplier, Empire Winds. More information on this is available on their website - <http://www.empirewinds.com/>** Some friendly advice, should you prefer to rent or purchase your instrument elsewhere, go to a reputable source. Please be advised that there are many sub-par instruments on the market. These instruments are generally found at local shoppers clubs or on-line auctions. As an inferior instrument can impact a child's success with music, if you are unsure of the quality of an instrument, please contact The Band Bus or your local instrument repair shop.

**To Rent an Instrument from The Band Bus:** Please complete the rental agreement labeled **#2** in this booklet.

**Payment:** Please note that if you choose to rent an instrument from The Band Bus, the entire rental fee amount is due before instrument can be delivered.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL APPROPRIATE FORMS WITH YOUR INITIAL PAYMENT. Thank You**

# #1 *The Band Bus Music Lesson Enrollment Form*

Tuition is **\$60.00 per month per child** for 8 consecutive months between October and May. The total annual tuition is \$480.00 for the school year. The \$60.00 monthly tuition is **NOT** determined by the number of lessons received within a given month. It is only a convenient monthly breakdown of the annual tuition. **Should lessons be missed due to teacher conflict, every effort will be made to re-schedule or the Band Bus session will be extended.**

## *Student Information*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Room #: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Student: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ If your child is a returning student, please provide your account #, if available: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Parent Information*

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Payor Information* If the payor is not the parent, please provide the following information.

Payer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be made payable to *The Band Bus* and mailed with this entire form, and rental form if applicable.  
You can also scan and email documents to [thebandbus@gmail.com](mailto:thebandbus@gmail.com)**

### **Credit Card Information. Please print clearly.**

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card: Mastercard  Visa  3 digit security code (from back of card) \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for recurring, automatic monthly tuition charge - \$60 / month – please initial here \_\_\_\_\_ )

## #2 The Band Bus Instrument Rental Agreement Form

### Agreement Details (instruments available on a first come, first serve basis)

Yearly rental for well maintained used instruments (with a new mouthpiece for clarinet, sax, trumpet and trombone)

Lease for Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone or Drum is **\$125.00 per school year**. Lease for Alto Sax is **\$175**

#### Prices include Sales Tax

Availability: School Year – 10/1/22 – 6/1/23

Instrument Repair Insurance available for **\$12.00 per school year (Alto sax \$15 per school year)**. We strongly recommend this option due to the high cost of instrument repair. Instrument Repair Insurance covers routine repairs and normal wear. See Terms and Conditions for exclusions.

Check the instrument you wish to rent.

Alto Sax    Flute    Clarinet    Drum    Trombone    Trumpet

### Terms & Conditions

1. I agree to pay the replacement value for lost instruments, (Alto Saxophone, \$450), (All other instruments, \$250).
2. I agree to return instrument on or before the last lesson taken during the 2022-2023 school year.
3. I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING PARTS, BROKEN MOUTH PIECES, WILLFUL DAMAGE, VANDALISM, LOSS OF INSTRUMENT.
4. I agree to return instrument in as good condition as when received, less normal wear.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Worksheet (all prices include sales tax)

Rental Fee	\$	_____
Instrument Insurance	\$	_____
Initial Payment (form #1)		60.00
Total	\$	_____

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### Paying By Check

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pay By Credit Card

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:    Mastercard     Visa     3 digit security code (from back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, that if you are paying by check, you may write one check for both your child's enrollment and rental fee. In addition, if you are enrolling and renting for more than one child, you may use one check, provided that all forms are mailed or emailed together.