

Grosse Pointe Public Schools Instrumental Music Enrollment Info/Instrument Selection Form

Fourth graders were introduced to the Grosse Pointe Public Schools' Instrumental Music Program today! The presentation they attended included a program overview, informational video, instrument demonstrations, and Q & A session. Students were given brochures, which parents should receive along with this form. Students were asked to think about their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of instruments they would like to play next year (one from each instrument family). On "Fitting Day", students will have the opportunity to try their instrument choices and see which is the best fit. Staff will help students produce a basic sound on mouthpieces/instruments and narrow their choices to a final recommended and approved selection. Parents may then go online and enroll their child in the program!

Here's what to do if you would like your child to participate next year:

- Please read the informational brochure and/or visit our website for all the necessary information about our program: <http://gpschools.schoolwires.net/gpinst>. Discuss your child's instrument choices and make sure they understand the responsibility that comes with participation in the program (handling instrument carefully, practice, attending concerts, etc.).
- Provide the requested information on the back of this flyer (Instrument Selection Form) and return it to school on "fitting day" (see schedule below). Students will be able to "try out" the different instruments and – with help from staff – narrow their choices to a final approved selection. Student preference, physical characteristics, balanced classes, and instrument availability will be considered as final recommendations are made. Students should take this form back to mom or dad so enrollment can be completed (online only).
- **After June 8**, visit our website at <http://gpschools.schoolwires.net/gpinst> and click "Online Enrollment and First Semester Instrument Rental". Complete and submit all enrollment info. **Be sure to select the recommended/approved instrument.** You may choose to pay the rental fee now or later. If you choose to pay now you will be directed to the secure instrument rental page. Instrument rental fees are \$87 per semester and there is a nominal book fee. *The payment deadline is September 15, 2017.* **Please note that alto saxophones are not rented by Grosse Pointe Schools; parents should enroll their child online then contact an area music retailer to rent an alto saxophone.**
- Complete the online enrollment/rental process and your child will be registered and a quality instrument will be ready for your child to use in the fall!

***Please provide requested information on the back of this flyer
and return it on your school's Fitting Day!***

Questions?

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Instrument Selection Form

Students/parents: please complete and bring this form
to school with you on your school's "Fitting Day":

Tuesday, May 30: AM – Mason, PM – Poupard	Tuesday, June 6: AM – Ferry, PM – Defer
Wednesday, May 31: PM – Richard (Aldrich & Stemmler)	Wednesday, June 7: AM – Kerby, PM – Maire
Thursday, June 1: AM – Monteith	Thursday, June 8: AM – Richard (Schmitz)

Student Name: _____

School (circle one):

Defer Ferry Kerby Maire Mason Monteith Poupard Richard Trombly

Preliminary Student Instrument Choices (3 total choices-one from each instrument family):

Please mark "1" for your 1st choice, "2" for your 2nd choice, "3" for your 3rd choice.

Woodwinds:

_____ Flute

_____ Clarinet

_____ Alto Saxophone

Brass:

_____ Cornet (trumpet)

_____ Trombone

_____ Baritone

Strings:

_____ Violin

_____ Viola

_____ Cello

Parent Name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent phone# _____

Teacher Recommended/Approved Final Selection: _____

Instrumental Music Teacher Signature: _____

Parents: when enrolling your child online, be sure to select this recommended and approved instrument! This form places your child in the appropriate class, but it does not enroll your child in the program.

Enrollment must be completed online at our website:

<http://gpschools.schoolwires.net/gpinst>