



Band and Orchestra instruction in a Christian environment

Spring 2024

Program Director: Eric (Rick) Brown www.ohbo.org for general questions: info@ohbo.org

Rehearsals - Tuesday Afternoons

Beginning Band	11:30-12:55	Beginning Orchestra	11:30-12:55
Junior Intermediate Band	1:00-2:25	Junior Intermediate Orchestra	1:00-2:25
Senior Intermediate Band	2:30-3:55	Senior Intermediate Orchestra	2:30-3:55
Advanced Band	4:30-6:00	Advanced Orchestra	4:00-5:30

Additional sections and sectionals scheduled as necessary See reverse for calendar

Dress code for rehearsals: Please dress modestly (no low neckline, no bare midriff or bare back, no undergarments showing; no short skirt or short shorts) and neatly (no ripped or torn clothing). See reverse for concert dress code.

Location – West Hills Church 3015 S 82nd Ave, Omaha NE

Ensemble Directors:

Advanced and Senior Intermediate Bands

Rick Brown: Music Ed degree UNO, 30+ years teaching music
402-227-2147 eric.brown@ohbo.org

Advanced and Senior Intermediate Orchestras

Becky Gafford: Music Major at Grace University, Music teacher and performer
712-310-7234 becky.gafford@ohbo.org

Beginning and Junior Intermediate Bands

Becky Gann: Music Ed degree University Southern Miss, Master of Music UNL
719-432-9914 becky.gann@ohbo.org

Beginning and Junior Intermediate Orchestras

Michelle Sheets: Studied music at IWCC, teacher and performer
402-595-0003 michelle.sheets@ohbo.org

Registration Information

- Semester Cost:

\$135 for first student in any ensemble

\$90 for each additional student in the family (Fifth or more student or ensemble FREE!)

\$90 for each additional ensemble

Due January 30th, 2023

Please write checks to Omaha Homeschool Band and Orchestra or OHBO

Contact: info@ohbo.org

www.ohbo.org

Required Method Books:

Band

Beginning and Junior Intermediate:

Standard of Excellence-Comprehensive,

Book 1

Senior Intermediate: *Standard of*

Excellence-Comprehensive, Book 2

Advanced: no method book

Orchestra

Beginning: *Essential Elements-Strings,*
Book 1

Junior Intermediate: *Essential Elements-*
Strings, Book 2

Senior Intermediate: *Essential Technique*
For Strings—Intermediate Technique
Studies

Advanced: no method book

Materials available through Schmitt or Dietze Music, jwpepper.com or sharmusic.com

Spring 2024 Calendar

- January 16th, regular rehearsals begin at West Hills Church
- January 23rd, regular rehearsals
- January 30th, regular rehearsals
- February 6th, regular rehearsals
- February 13th, regular rehearsals
- February 20th, regular rehearsals
- February 27th regular rehearsals
- March 5th, regular rehearsals
- March 12th, regular rehearsals
- March 19th **SPRING BREAK**
- March 26th, regular rehearsals AND auditions due for concert prelude soloists and ensembles, mp3 or mp4 preferred to info@ohbo.org
- April 2nd, regular rehearsals
- April 9th, regular rehearsals PLUS evening rehearsal for Advanced players
- April 16th, regular rehearsals AND **Spring Concert for Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra, Junior Intermediate Band and Junior Intermediate Orchestra at West Hills Church, 3015 S 82nd Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124 7:30 pm**
- April 23rd, **Spring Concert for Senior Intermediate Band, Senior Intermediate Orchestra, Advanced Band and Advanced Orchestra at West Hills Church, 3015 S 82nd Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124, 7 pm**

Concert dress:

Beginners and Junior Intermediates: Shirt and tie, slacks for boys. Modest dress, shirt and skirt or slacks for girls, prefer no tennis shoes

Advanced and Senior Intermediate Men: black dress pants, black dress shoes and socks, a long sleeve black dress shirt, and purchase a long necktie from OHBO.

Advanced and Senior Intermediate Women: floor length black dress, short or long sleeved, with a modest neckline, or a floor length black skirt with a long or short sleeved black blouse, black dress shoes