

2017-18 Music Classes

Band & Guitar Group Classes

WHEN & WHERE: Homeschool Music Classes meets on **WEDNESDAYS at Zion United Methodist Church, 1603 Union Road, St. Louis, 63125.** (about 2 minutes from the Salvation Army PE Classes!)



The classes are endorsed by SHARE, but independent of our Homelink classes. Students must be SHARE members to participate in band (so that they are covered by our insurance plan). However, there is no Homelink registration fee, as these classes do not meet at the Homelink location. There will be a small fee to cover the cost of renting the room at Zion United Methodist Church.

All levels of musical experience are welcome—beginning, intermediate and advanced. Band instrumentation includes brass, woodwinds and percussion. Mr. Heitmann, band director and teacher, is highly recommended by the homeschool community.

COST: Classes are VERY reasonable at \$20.00 per month (with a small building rental fee.... see below.) **Please note that these are GROUP CLASSES.**

Note: We must ask that each family (not student) pay a \$10 per semester fee to cover the cost of renting the building. You can just give that payment to Steve and he will see that Cathy Mullins gets it to pay the rental fee to the church. Thanks!

LENGTH OF CLASS: Classes are 45 minutes long and begin **Wednesday, September 6, 2017.**

RECOMMENDED GRADE: Varies--each student must be able to read the written word. They do not have to read music, but must be able to physically hold their chosen instrument so it works properly.

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO SEE A BIO ON STEVE HEITMANN AND TO SEE THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.....

TEACHER: Steve Heitmann has a Music Education degree from University of Missouri-St. Louis along with lifetime certification in instrumental music for K-12.

Steve has taught and performed music in all types of settings for many years. This is his 17th year of teaching band for homeschoolers. Steve is the orchestra leader of his church, where he also plays trumpet. Steve and his wife Cheryl homeschooled their children and now have grandchildren. However, they are still home educating their youngest, who is a homeschooled junior this year.

Here is the schedule for 2017-18

1:30 Advanced Guitar

2:15 Advanced Band

3:00 Beginning Band

3:45 Beginning Guitar



♪ **Advanced Guitar 1:30 p.m.**

Talk to Steve to see if your child could be at this level.

♪ **Advanced Band 2:15 p.m**

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♪ **Beginning Band Class 3:00 p.m.** Brand new students!

The instruments in the homeschool beginning band include the electric bass, woodwinds, brass and percussion. Students who have never played an instrument, cannot read music or desire to start a different instrument are welcome to join us.

Students must be physically large enough to hold the instrument that they choose to play and have basic reading and math skills. We

will be using the Standard of Excellence Book One.

New students welcome!

♪ **Beginning Guitar Class for first-timers 3:45 p.m.**

The beginning homeschool guitar class is designed to help beginning students learn to play the guitar, read standard music notation and to pick simple melodies on the guitar. We will also learn some very basic chords and strumming patterns. We do prefer that each student have an acoustic guitar, but we will accept those students that already have an electric guitar. You will have to carry your amp to class each week. Students must be physically large enough to hold the guitar and have basic reading and math skills. This class will be limited to 12 students.

NOTES: The cost is \$20.00 per month. It is recommended that students arrive around 10 minutes early so they can quietly tune their guitar in the hallway. Steve will have books with him on the first day of class for purchase.

Special thanks to the congregation at Zion United Methodist Church for hosting our homeschool band and guitar classes again this year.

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