

2023-24 Music Classes

Band & Guitar Group Classes



WHEN & WHERE: Homeschool Music Classes meet on **WEDNESDAYS** at our Homelink location:

St. Andrew's Catholic Church

309 Hoffmeister

St. Louis, MO 63125 (entrance is in the back—no entrance on Hoffmeister)

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). There will be a small fee of \$10.00 per year to cover the cost of renting the room at St. Andrews.

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.

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 **27th year of teaching band for homeschoolers!** Steve plays trumpet in his church orchestra. Steve and his wife Cheryl homeschooled their children and have graduated them all! They now have grandchildren who are being homeschooled too!

COST: Classes are VERY reasonable at \$20.00 per month with a \$10 per semester building rental fee. **Please note that these are GROUP CLASSES.**

LENGTH OF CLASS: Classes are 45 minutes long and begin Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

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 THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE OF CLASSES...

Here is the schedule for 2023-24
(same as last year)

1:00 Beginning Guitar

2:00 Advanced Guitar

3:00 Advanced Band

4:00 Beginning Band

🎵 Beginning Guitar Class for first-timers 1:00 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.

♪ **Advanced Guitar 2:00 p.m.**

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

♪ **Advanced Band 3:00 p.m.**

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

♪ **Beginning Band Class 4:00 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!**

NOTES: The cost is **\$20.00 per month (+ \$10 a semester)**. 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 St. Andrew's for hosting our homeschool band and guitar classes again this year.

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**Scene from
the Band
Concert on
May 25,
2022**

