

*2014 Bergenfield Summer
Music Workshop*

Monday, June 23 – Friday, July 18
Mornings: Monday thru Friday
For any student entering grades **4-8**

Dear Parents:

We are happy to announce that the Bergenfield Music Department will again be offering a Summer Music Workshop under the auspices of the Bergenfield Board of Education. We invite you to send your child to the 2014 Summer Music Workshop for an enjoyable, creative, and instructive summer.

The Bergenfield Summer Music Workshop is available to all students entering **grades 4-8** and wish to play a woodwind, brass, percussion, and/or string instrument. Students will receive a 30-minute small group lesson, and a 30-minute band or orchestra class. We also offer a one-hour piano class for grades 4-8, and a one-hour guitar class for those in grades 6-8. Please read the following information very carefully for rules/restrictions and timelines for turning in enrollment forms.

Thank you, and I hope to see you soon!

Mr. Gregory P. Mulford – gmulford@bergenfield.org
2014 Summer Music Workshop Coordinator

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

Classes begin Monday, June 23 and end on Friday, July 18.

- There will be no classes on Friday July 4th.

LOCATION

Roy W. Brown Middle School
130 South Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ
07621

TIME

Class times will be scheduled anytime from 8:30am – 12:30pm depending on availability of time slots. If your child wishes to take other summer enrichment courses, every effort will be made to ensure their schedule will not have “gaps” of time. If this cannot be avoided, the Summer Enrichment program offers a waiting room where students can play games, read, and/or watch movies until their next class.

- All band/orchestra students will receive a 30-minute small group lesson, and a 30-minute ensemble.

- Piano and guitar classes are 60 minutes.

TUITION

Tuition for the Summer Music Workshop is \$135.00. Please refer to the enrollment form for a more detailed listing of pricing.

You may select the following options to add on to this enrollment –

Summer Music Book* = \$7.00

Grades 4-6, and beginners Book 1 and piano/guitar

Grade 7 Book 2

Grade 8 Book 3

All percussionists (drums) Alfred book 1

Woodwind and brass students use **Accent on Achievement, while String students use **Essential Elements** and Percussion **Alfred's Book 1**. If you already own the proper book for your grade, you are not required to purchase another copy. Just bring your copy to the first day of summer music.*

Each additional sibling = \$120.00 each (Separate application required)

Second/Third Instrument Tuition = \$70.00

(per student)

Rental Fee for district instruments = \$15.00

(check with primary music teacher for availability)

ENROLLMENT PERIOD

All summer enrollment forms should be mailed with payment, no later than **WEDNESDAY June 11, 2014**. Any applications postmarked after June 13th will incur a \$25 late fee. Class sizes are limited, so you are urged to enroll as soon as possible. If a class does not have enough enrolled students to run the class, it will be cancelled and your money refunded.

INSTRUMENT & RENTAL INFO

All Students are required to obtain and rent/own a quality instrument. Below are three local businesses that offer very reasonable summer and yearly rentals –

Music and Arts

- Paramus, NJ www.musicarts.com

O'Dibella

- Bergenfield, NJ www.456music.com

Sam Ash

- Paramus, NJ www.samash.com

**Percussion students*

Percussion (drums) students must rent or purchase a percussion kit that includes a drum pad, bell set, drumsticks, and bell mallets. It is highly recommend that you look into purchasing either the Pearl (PK900C), Yamaha (SPK-275R), or Vic Firth (V8806). These bell sets come with higher quality hardware and rolling cases.

- The website www.steveweissmusic.com might be helpful.

**Renting from the school*

There are select school instruments available to rent from the school district. These instruments are available on a first come first serve basis, and there is no guarantee of availability. The only instruments available to rent from the school are – Viola, Cello, String Bass, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, and Tuba. Please contact your primary music teacher for availability.

CLASSES OFFERED

FOURTH GRADE BEGINNING INSTRUMENT SELECTION:

Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion (Drums and Mallets), Violin, Viola, Cello & Piano.

FIFTH GRADE BEGINNING INSTRUMENT SELECTION:

All of the above instruments, plus Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone.

***PLEASE NOTE** Beginning Grade 4 & 5 students who take Summer Music are NOT guaranteed to play in the Winter Concert. Selection to play is strictly based on the student's ability to play the instrument and learn the music.

SIXTH GRADE OR HIGHER INSTRUMENT SELECTION:

All of the above instruments, plus Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Tuba, Guitar and String Bass.

- Experienced students who wish to sign up for two instruments (other than piano and guitar) *must also obtain approval from their school's instrumental music teacher*. Depending on the two instruments being studied and the corresponding level, scheduling is not always possible.

PIANO AND GUITAR: **Piano students** will have a piano at Roy W. Brown to use during class, but must have a piano or electronic keyboard instrument at home to practice their lessons. **Guitar students** should bring a NYLON string classical guitar for the first day of classes. Electric guitars are not permitted. ***Guitar Classes are for students in Grade 6 or higher.**

BERGEN COUNTY AND/OR REGION HELP: If your child would like their 30 minute lesson focused on the current year's Bergen County audition music, or Region I solo please select this option and every effort will be made to ensure your child is placed with students with these same goals in mind. This option is available to entering 7th or 8th graders.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES: The Bergenfield Public Schools also offers academic classes that may include – Animation and Gaming, Chemistry, Creative Writing, Engineering Design and Marketing, ESL Immersion Program, Fashion Focus, Journalism, Mock Trial and others.

These classes require a separate application and fee.

2014 SUMMER MUSIC ENROLLMENT FORM

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

School Attending in Sept.'14: _____ Grade in Sept.'14: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Instrument(s) to be studied:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL FEES THAT APPLY

___ Tuition – One Child = **\$135.00**

___ Summer Music Book = **\$7.00**

Grades 4-6, and beginners book 1
Grade 7 book 2
Grade 8 book 3

___ Each additional sibling = **\$120.00 each**
(separate application required)

___ Second Instrument Tuition = **\$70.00**
(per student per instrument)

___ Rental Fee for district instruments = **\$15.00**
(check with primary music teacher for availability)

___ Late Fee (if postmarked after June 11th) = **\$25.00**

Payment type (**CIRCLE ONE**) Check Money Order Cash

**ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS *MADE PAYABLE TO*
BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Please review the checklist prior to sending

TURN OVER

<p>BERGEN COUNTY REGION HELP (Grade 7 and 8 only)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>please check if interested</p>
<p>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</p> <p>\$ _____</p>

Please complete the enrollment form
and return/mail it to:

Gregory P. Mulford, Coordinator
Summer Music Workshop
130 South Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, New Jersey 07621

CHECKLIST BEFORE SENDING

- ✓ The enrollment form is legible
- ✓ If applicable, you have contacted a local music store to acquire an instrument to rent for the summer
- ✓ If needed, you have contacted your primary music teacher to inquire about possible school rentals
- ✓ You checked to see if you already own the required summer music book
- ✓ If your child is a 7th or 8th grader, you have asked if s/he are interested in Bergen County or Region help
- ✓ If you have multiple children attending summer music, you have filled out SEPARATE applications for each
- ✓ You double checked the total amount enclosed
- ✓ You have made your check payable to:
 - BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
- ✓ If you are interested in taking a summer enrichment class, you have indicated that on the reverse side of the application.

THANK YOU!!!

SUMMER ENRICHMENT COURSES

The Bergenfield Public Schools also offers academic classes that may include – Art, Creative Writing, CSI Algebra, Green Tech by Design, Geometric Engineering and Architecture, and others.

All of these classes will be held at Roy W. Brown Middle School and run congruently with the Summer Music Program. These classes are an hour long and can be taken along with the Summer Music Program.

If you are interested in taking any of these classes please ask your child's school's main office for the application where you can find a detailed listing of each course. THIS IS NOT THE APPLICATION.

For planning purposes only, please check the box below if you are interested in enrolling you child into one of these classes. Every effort will be made to ensure there will be no conflicts of schedules.

Yes, I am planning to enroll my child in an academic course through the Summer Enrichment Program.

BERGENFIELD SUMMMER RECREATION

The Bergenfield Community also offers a recreation program available to students ages 4-12. For more information on registration, times, and dates please visit www.bergenfieldboro.com. **For planning purposes only**, if you are planning to enroll you child in the Bergenfield Recreation Program, please check the box below and every effort will be made to ensure there will be no conflicts of schedules. THIS IS NOT THE APPLICATION.

Yes, I am planning to enroll my child in the Bergenfield Summer Recreation Program.