



It's time to sign up for band!

Welcome to the Lutheran High North Middle School Instrumental Music Program (LHN MS-IMP). We are celebrating our 31st year of band instruction in our schools. We look forward to working with you next year. Please take time to read the enclosed materials and send in the registration form with your payment. You don't have to wait till registration day in August to sign up. We'd love to hear from you now. Special deals for those who sign up by June 25th!



Each school band performs at Christmas and Spring Concerts, pep rallies, chapels, and other school functions. In addition to offering band and small group lessons or sectionals at each of our schools, we sponsor **Monday Night Bands** at Lutheran High North and an all-city **Band Festival** in March. The **Solo-Ensemble Contest** is held in February. Our **Band Camp** and **Composition Camp** held in June continue to

give students great opportunities for fun and musical growth. You can sign up for the camps at: www.lutheranhighnorth.org

Goals of the Program

- To develop individual, God-given talents for enjoyment and service in life, at home, at school, and church.
- To instill in each child a genuine love for music.
- To experience the thrill of playing well with others and for others.
- To know music through familiarity with well-known compositions.
- To develop self-discipline, a necessary factor in every form of individual achievement.
- To develop cooperation and teamwork.

INSTRUMENTS:

If you are interested in purchasing an instrument, please send in your deposit by June 25th so that the instrument can be ordered in time for fall delivery. Please note the recommended brands on the registration form. These instruments hold up well and sound good. We also can supply you with intermediate model instruments that are not specifically listed. If you have questions about other brands, please ask. Some discount store brand instruments have tonality problems and fall apart easily. Our repair folks laugh at us when we ask them to fix them. We don't recommend them. We want your child to have the best working & sounding instrument possible.



Rental Instrument:

If you wish to rent an instrument, LHN MS-IMP has an inventory of all the band instruments. These are used instruments that are clean and in fine playing condition. Indicate first and second choice on the registration form. The cost of rental for the school year is \$180. You may also use area music stores (H & H, Music & Arts) or family instruments (if they are in good condition)



We encourage you to enroll in **smartmusic**. This is computer-based accompaniment and evaluation software. Check out the FAQ's on www.smartmusic.com. Subscribe online at a cost of \$36. This is an opportunity to open a huge library of music for your child to explore.





Monday Night Bands meet at Lutheran High North for 6 weeks in the fall and spring. The Gloria Band (1st year students) meets from 6:30-7:30, and the Jazz Rock Band (2nd year & up) meets from 6:30-8 p.m. A dinner concert completes each season. In the spring, we take a concert tour to three of our schools, with lunch at the mall.

TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Texas Renaissance Festival sets aside one day specifically for a school music festival, November 2. Several of our Advanced Bands enter this competition. We perform at the festival and spend the day exploring. Check the website for more information: <http://www.texrenfest.com/schooldays.html>



HEAD START BAND

Instruments for first year students are handed out at the **HEAD START BAND** session on **August 23rd**.

Students and parents learn the basics of playing an instrument, how the band program works, and how to be successful in music.

Monday, August 23 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Lutheran High North

1130 W. 34th St. 713-880-3131
(corner of Alba & 34th St., between Shepherd and Ella,
north of the North Loop, I 610)



How much does it cost?

Lutheran High North sponsors the program and covers some of the cost. The rest of the cost is shared by each school and student families. Each school establishes the monthly fee for instruction. Cost is dependent on class time, number of periods taught and enrollment. **Pay band class & lesson fees directly to your school as identified in the registration form.** An annual **registration fee of \$60** is also assessed to provide method books, music, and other items needed by the students during the year. Send Registration fee to LHN with registration form.

Contact the staff below for further information regarding:

- instrument tryouts—picking the right instrument with your child
- Intermediate models of lease-purchase instruments
- Summer lessons
- Smartmusic information & equipment
- Financial aid

Let ev'ry instrument
be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who
have a voice to
raise! And may God
give us faith to sing
always: Alleluia!

LSB 796 stanza 5



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