

# Junior High Band

Are you ready to have fun, make music, and learn to play an instrument? Then it's time to join the junior high band! Follow the steps below to reserve your spot. Additional information is located at [www.singplaymove.weebly.com](http://www.singplaymove.weebly.com) ⇒ *Band* ⇒ *Join the Band*.

## STEP 1: Learn About Band

Scan at right or go to [www.singplaymove.weebly.com](http://www.singplaymove.weebly.com) ⇒ *Band* ⇒ *Join the Band* ⇒ *Learn About Band* for answers to all your questions about junior high band.



## STEP 2: Reserve Your Spot

Scan at right or go to [www.singplaymove.weebly.com](http://www.singplaymove.weebly.com) ⇒ *Band* ⇒ *Join the Band* ⇒ *Join the Junior High Band* to reserve your spot in the junior high band. Complete this step by April 5.



## STEP 3: Get an Instrument

See the back for directions on how to obtain an instrument. Complete this step by April 26.

## STEP 4: Update Ms. Micheel

Contact me via phone or email and answer the question below. Complete this step by April 26.

*Did you rent an instrument from Marshall Music or obtain an instrument from a different source?*

If you rented an instrument from Marshall Music, you are done and ready for band! If not, I will contact you to discuss the next steps {such as repairing a used instrument}.

I am eager to help you get ready for band. Please be in touch if you have questions or need assistance along the way. You have many musical adventures ahead!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Micheel*

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[www.singplaymove.weebly.com](http://www.singplaymove.weebly.com)

517.764.5200 {Keicher}

517.867.5783 {Classroom}



# Get an Instrument

## STEP 1: See Your Instrument

Scan at right or go to [www.singplaymove.weebly.com](http://www.singplaymove.weebly.com) ⇒ *Band* ⇒ *Join the Band* ⇒ *Student Names & Instruments* to see which instrument your child selected. Contact Ms. Micheel if you have questions about the instrument listed.



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## STEP 2: Choose an Option Below

### *Rent-to-Own an Instrument*

Use this option to participate in Marshall Music's rent-to-own program. Ms. Micheel and Ms. Nietupski highly recommend this option because it includes free instrument repairs and provides maximum flexibility should your child need to switch instruments in the future.

1. Go to [www.marshallmusic.com](http://www.marshallmusic.com) or call 800.221.1755.
2. Click *Rent Now* in the upper left hand corner.
3. Select *Start Band Rental* at the bottom.
4. Complete the steps.

The instrument will be delivered to school next fall, at which time your monthly payments will begin. You may purchase a folding music stand for your child to use at home. Ms. Micheel and Ms. Nietupski will help you purchase additional supplies {like reeds and cleaning materials} next fall.

### *Purchase a Used Instrument*

Use this option to locate and repair a used instrument. This may not be the most cost-effective option as instrument repairs can be expensive.

1. Scan at right or go to [www.singplaymove.weebly.com](http://www.singplaymove.weebly.com) ⇒ *Band* ⇒ *Join the Band* ⇒ *Used Instrument Recommendations* to find a list of recommended brand names and model numbers.
2. Contact Ms. Micheel before purchasing an instrument so she can help you select a quality instrument at a reasonable price.
3. See below for instructions about how to repair an instrument.



### *Repair an Instrument*

Use this option if you already own the instrument your child will play.

1. Contact Ms. Micheel to start the repair process.
2. Send the instrument to Keicher with your child.
3. Wait for Marshall Music to contact you with an estimate.

### *Borrow an Instrument*

Use this option to request a school instrument due to financial need.

1. Contact Ms. Micheel.
2. Complete and return the necessary paperwork.

