

Daniels Music Schools

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Dear Parents:

Now that BTA is now in its new facility, the role of Daniels Music Schools continues to evolve with the demands of students. Last year we learned that students needed more time to prepare for the challenging performances that we all enjoy. Like the previous two years, we will offer two general classes. The first will consist of beginners and the second with intermediate and advance players. Classes will meet twice a week on a rotating schedule so that students will not miss the same class more than once over the course of one month. The general cost of this music program is \$56/month or \$7/class. **Students must make a one year commitment to the program.**

Attached you will find a detailed outline of the programs and cost. If you are not able to find the answer to your question in this letter, please feel free to call me (617.275.4297), between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and I will be happy to assist you.

Best wishes for a great year,

Douglas M. Daniels
Founder and Music Director

P.S. If you have any old instruments that are not being used please consider donating them to the music department at BTA. This would be a great help in building our program.

Instrumental Programs at Boston Trinity Academy

I. **Beginner Group Lessons and Ensemble:** This program is designed for those students who have little to no experience playing an instrument. The class is designed to teach basic skills such as how to properly operate the instrument, instrument maintenance, proper performance technique, and performing with others. Participants learn important teambuilding skills and problem solving techniques while enhancing their musicianship. Group lessons will be offered two class periods each week on a rotating schedule. Starting on/or before September 11, 2005 and ending on/or before June 1, 2006. Students participating will perform in a concert in late May or early June. Students may chose from the following group of instruments.

WOODWIND	BRASS	STRINGS	PERCUSSION
FLUTE	FRENCH HORN	VIOLIN	ORCHESTRAL
OBOE	TRUMPET	VIOLA	(SNARE, BASS, ETC)
CLARINET	TROMBONE	CELLO	BELL LYER
SAXOPHONE	EUPHONIUM	BASS	

II. **Intermediate and Advanced Group Lessons and Ensemble:** This class is designed for those students who are able to read music and have a significant amount of experience playing their instruments. Students will get the chance to hone their technique and sightreading skills, learn new styles of music. Students participating will perform in a concert in late May or early June. Students in this group will also give a concert in December or January. The concert may be a portion of a general school presentation to parents. Students will be required to demonstrate a level of proficiency to participate in this class.

III. **Cost:** Daniels Music Schools will contract directly with the family of each student participating in the instrumental program. Payment can be made as \$56/month over the nine months of the school year (September – June), or in two installments of \$252 on September 11th and January 11th. Boston Trinity Academy will collect these funds. Students will also need to purchase a basic instructional music book costing between \$10 and \$15. Parents are responsible for providing their children with musical instruments. Daniels Music Schools and Boston Trinity Academy have procured vendors that will provide instruments to rent or buy. For more information, please contact Daniels music schools at 617-2754297.

Boston Trinity Academy Instrumental Music Program and Registration Form

Please return to the BTA business office with first payment by Tuesday, September 5th.

- Classes are open to all students at BTA, and are coordinated by Douglas McRay Daniels of Daniels Music Schools. (www.danielsmusicschools.com)
- 45 minute lessons are given each Monday and Friday according to school schedule on a rotating schedule.
- Applications are due by Tuesday, September 5. Classes are offered to all students.
- Lessons begin on Monday, September 11. Only new students to the program need to bring instruments on that day.

Music Fees

- Tuition for the 2005 2006 school year is \$504. The only other cost will be the text for the class (\$10.00). Music stands are recommended, but not mandatory, and can be purchased from the school for \$14.00
- Instruments can be rented through the school for \$125-\$150 (depending on the instrument) for the school year. These are limited. Please contact DMS ASAP if you are interested in rentals or purchases.

INFORMATION

Student's name _____ Email _____

Parent's name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____

Grade _____ Musical experience (if any) Y or N

Instruments you wish to study

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Payment plans

- a) \$504 due September 5th
- b) \$252 due on September 6th and January 14th
- c) \$56/month for 9 months

Instruments

I do not have an instrument and will need to purchase or rent.

I have my own instrument.

Financial Support: Please check where applicable

I would like to apply for a loan for the instrument rental fee so that I can pay it back in 9 equal payments over the 9 months of the school year (\$10 – \$15 per month).

I would like to apply for a partial scholarship to reduce the monthly payment.

Agreement I hereby enroll my child in the instrumental music program at Boston Trinity Academy. I understand that there is no refund after enrollment is complete, and that there is no refund for absent days. In the unlikely event that enrollment is not great enough to support a particular class, the class will be cancelled and the tuition will be returned. Learning an instrument is a commitment in which I will support and encourage my child to remember his/her instrument each week and establish a regular practice routine at home. I understand that enrollment is for the entire school year. There will not be no withdrawals once classes commence.

Parent's Signature _____