



Souderton Area School District Instrumental Music Program

Please return lease and/or
student information forms
by Friday, June 1, 2012!

Dear Parents,

It's finally here! Your child is entering fourth or fifth grade in the Souderton Area School District. That means that he/she is now able to choose which band and/or string instrument that he/she would like to play next year!

This week your child attended an assembly that described the Souderton Area School District's band and strings programs. This was an opportunity for the children to learn about the instruments of these ensembles, discover how these instruments make music, and how they can learn to play a musical instrument. Lessons for beginning musicians are being provided on the following instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, and Percussion.

Although your child may have one particular instrument in mind, we would like to encourage students to provide three choices in order of preference. As you are entering these choices on the student information sheet, please choose at least one band and one string instrument. Most students are able to start lessons with their first choice. However, with scheduling and balanced instrumentation in mind, you may be contacted if your band or strings director is interested in talking to you about your second or third choices. Every position on a baseball diamond is critical for team success. The same is true in the band and orchestra. The success of the elementary, as well as future middle and high school instrumental groups, relies on well-balanced instrumentation from the start.

***One of our goals is to encourage the low pitched instruments, particularly the trombone, baritone, and cello.**

Included in this packet you will find:

1. Student information sheet (filled out completely including e-mail and three instrument choices).
2. Information for on-line and/or access to a physical rental forms for DeVoes Music and Zeswitz Music. (Both stores offer trial periods for renting their instruments and they each visit to your child's school.) (Zeswitz offers an instrument lease to purchase program, DeVoes offers an instrument rental program.)

Here's what you need to do:

1. Please complete the student data sheet.
2. Choose a vendor/music store (purchasing and instrument on-line without the guidance of your music teacher is **not** recommended. A deal "too good to be true"— often is not worth it)
3. Complete the on-line rental agreement or download the physical rental form the web site of your child's music teacher. Pay on-line or mail directly to the store.
4. **Remember to order the book for your child; he/she must have it for lessons to begin.**
 - Percussion - (2 books) - Alfred Drum Method Book 1 by Sandy Feldstein and Dave Black
 - A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion by Mark Wessels
 - All other Instruments - Essential Elements 2000 (for your child's chosen instrument)
5. Return the student information sheet to your child's band/orchestra teacher.

You may decide to borrow a friends or family member's instrument for your child to use. The playing condition of the instrument should be checked by your child's music teacher or a qualified music store. Please be sure to order the necessary book(s) for your child.

We want every child to have the opportunity to be a part of the instrumental music program. If it appears your family will have difficulty obtaining an instrument, contact your school's music teacher or indicate on the student data sheet for the teacher to contact you. There are different options and arrangements that can be made to meet your child's specific needs.

Having students sign up in the spring allows lessons to begin sooner in the fall. The vendors will have your child's instrument and book waiting for him/her when school begins in August. Lessons usually begin in the second full week of school. Schedules and additional parent information will be sent home at that time as well. Payment will be required to accompany the lease forms so the stores may process the instruments.

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<https://sites.google.com/site/>

<http://helmerbandroom.weebly.com>

Souderton Area School District - Instrumental Music Program Spring 2012

Return this form to your child's music teacher by Friday, June 1 2012

Name of Child: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Room / Grade / Teacher: _____ / _____ / _____
(current)

School Attending: _____

Middle School: _____

(What school will your child attend in 6th grade?)



I WANT YOU TO PLAY
THE TROMBONE, BARITONE, OR CELLO!



First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

_____ **Yes!**

I am purchasing a book.

I have completed an instrument lease/rental agreement for: Zeswitz DeVoes

(check one) I completed all forms and payments on-line.
 I completed a paper form and mailed it to the store with payment.

_____ **Yes!**

I already have access to an instrument.

I am having my instrument inspected/serviced.

I am ordering a book.

_____ I request the music teacher to contact me.

Parent Signature

Use this form only if you are NOT renting or leasing an instrument

**If you already have access to an instrument,
you still MUST purchase a book!**

DeVoes Music

Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 - \$8.99

Violin
Viola
Cello
Bass
Flute
Oboe (+\$1.06)
Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Trumpet
Horn (+\$1.06)
Trombone
Baritone

Alfred Drum Method and

A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion

Total for Percussion Books - \$20.91

Zeswitz Music

Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 - \$9.00

Violin
Viola
Cello
Bass
Flute
Oboe (+\$1.06)
Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Trumpet
Horn (+\$1.06)
Trombone
Baritone

Alfred Drum Method and

A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion

Total for Percussion Books - \$25.00

Please attach a check for the appropriate amount made to either DeVoes or Zeswitz Music (your choice).

Child's Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Child's School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Ordering/Payment Instructions

DeVoes Music

Paper forms (filled out and mailed to the store)

Rental forms in pdf. format can downloaded from the following websites:

<http://helmerbandroom.weebly.com/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/mrpongrasbandclassroom/>

On-Line

Site currently under construction - not available at this time!

Zeswitz Music

Paper forms (filled out and mailed to the store)

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On-Line

<https://www.rayburneducation.com/aermtplan.aspx>

Instructions below were taken from the Zeswitz web site.

1. Thanks for choosing to rent with us! Lets get started!
If you have been given a rental code, please enter it in the box below
Otherwise, just leave the box blank and click "Submit" to continue.

2. Retail Rental Customers:
Please select your nearest retail location
Location:
School District:
Teacher:

3. Please Select Your Instrument:

Instrument Type	Down Payment	Monthly Payment
Trumpet (PA) 4 Month introductory	\$7.75	\$9.02

4. **Trumpet (PA):**
Souderton Schools (PA)
4 Month introductory
Introductory Period Payment: 37.75
Monthly Payment \$33.02 after introductory Period
Monthly Maintenance \$0.00 after introductory Period
Rayburn Music supplies top of the line instruments and accessories to serve all of your musical needs.
Accessories
 Essential Elements 2000 (Blaze) 9.00
 Free Folding Music Stand (PA Only) 9.00
Delivery Options
 School Pick-up (Date of Pick-up Varies) 0.00
Total Less Tax: 37.72
You must have an account to proceed further, or to add or delete accessories and shipping options.
Please either or to continue.

5. Account & Contact Info:
Your Account & Contact Information is used to login to the site. Please save your password in a safe place.
*Your First Name:
*Your Last Name:
*Your E-Mail:
*Create a Personal Password: (at least 5 chars long)
*Re-Enter Your Password:
*Phone:
I am over 13 years old.
*OK To EMail: Yes No
(Can we contact you with product updates/information, etc.)

6. Billing Information:
Enter your billing information below. (Same as account info above)
*First Name:
*Last Name:
*Phone:
Company:
Address Type: Residential
*Address1:
Address2:
Suite:
*City or APO/AFO:
*Country: United States
*State/Province: SELECT ONE
*Zip:

7. Shipping Information:
Same as billing info.
*First Name:
*Last Name:
*Phone:
Company:
Address Type: Residential
*Address1:
Address2:
Suite:
*City or APO/AFO:
*Country: United States
*State/Province: SELECT ONE
*Zip:

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