

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CLUBS



We are looking forward to an exciting new academic year full of fun filled musical activities plus a new delivery of African drums, a Samba kit and 30 ukuleles. ALL for classroom use!

The Music Clubs aim to be performance orientated and give students many varied opportunities to travel to different venues and perform for different audiences. These include 'Arts in the Park', 'IFC Christmas Events', School Concerts, ESF Orchestra Day, International School Choir Concert, ESF Performing Arts Day and School Assemblies, including Chinese New Year Festivities.

MUSIC CLUBS run by KS teachers

Starting the week of 7th of September.

CLUB	DAY	TIME	TEACHER	SIGN UP
Senior Choir (Year 5 & 6)	Tue	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mrs GG	Gateway (starting from 2 nd Sept)
Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	Wed	3:15 - 4:00pm	Mrs GG, Ms Allenby	Gateway (starting from 2 nd Sept)
Clarinet Ensemble (All clarinet players welcome)	Wed	Lunchtime: 12:30 - 1:00pm	Ms Barrie	Please see Ms Barrie if interested.
Advanced Strings & Piano Club (Years 3 - 6)	Thurs	Lunchtime: 12:30 - 1:00pm	Ms Barrie	Please see Ms Barrie if interested.
Orchestra (Years 4 - 6) <i>Previous members expected, new members welcome.</i>	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15pm	Ms Barrie	Please see Ms Barrie if interested.
Chinese Music Ensemble (Year 3 - 6)	Fri	3.15 - 4.15pm	Mr Sunny Yuen, Mrs GG	Gateway (starting from 2 nd Sept)

Sign up will be done via the Gateway booking system between 2nd – 14th September. Children may still turn up to activities before you have had a chance to sign them up. Please note there will be a fee for all after school activities.

Previously the PTA generously donated a selection of Chinese Instruments and we would like to continue the very successful **Chinese Music Ensemble** on Fridays. This provides an opportunity for the children to learn a Chinese instrument in a group. The instruments are **hired free of charge** (smaller instruments can be sent home). The cost is very reasonable at the rate of **HK\$1350 for 11 one hour sessions with up to 3 Tutors**. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the wonders of world music, get to grips with musical instrumental playing and experience different language environments including English, Mandarin and Cantonese. This workshop is an ideal opportunity to link with West Island School and the tutor Mr Sunny Yuen.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzjDCF8ZJYY>



*****MUSICIANS WANTED*****

- Are you in Year 4, 5 or 6?
- Do you play an **orchestral instrument?** (violin, viola, 'cello, trumpet, trombone, other brass, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon or percussion)
- Are you around grade 2 standard or above?



If so, please see Ms Barrie or just turn up to the 1st Orchestra Rehearsal on **Thursday 10th September 3:15 – 4:15pm, Kennedy School Hall**

We would love to see you there!!! We especially look forward to seeing all orchestra members from last year!!!

*****DO YOU PLAY THE CLARINET?*****



- We need new members for our Clarinet Ensemble.
- Rehearsals are every **Wednesday lunchtime at 12:30-1:00pm** (if this is your eating time you will be allowed to eat at 1.00 pm instead) in Ms Barrie's room.
- All levels welcome. See Ms Barrie or just turn up with your clarinet.

ADVANCED STRINGS & PIANO CLUB

- Are you a string (violin, viola 'cello) or Piano player of around grade 4 standard or above?
- If so please see Ms Barrie for Advanced String Group and Piano Duets club
- On **Thursday lunchtimes 12:30 – 1:00pm** in Ms Barrie's Music Room. This group will perform at assemblies, concerts and events.

PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Thanks to the generous donations of the PTA, the Music Department has a **limited stock of orchestral instruments for hire**. We will be delighted if students take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn an instrument. Therefore, we would like to offer a **term's free hire**, worth HK\$300, if students start to take lessons in this school year (apply before the 7th September by emailing jgg@kennedy.edu.hk). The students can, in time, join the extensive ensemble music activities provided by Kennedy School such as the Orchestra.



Instrumental tuition helps students in numerous ways. Here is a link you may wish to explore.
<http://musiced.about.com/od/beginnersguide/a/pinst.htm>

The instruments available for hire are:

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| Trumpet; (Year 4-6) | French Horn; (Year 4-6) | Baritone Horn; (Year 4-6) |
| Trombone; (Year 4-6) | Violin; (Year 2-6) | Oboe; (Year 5-6) |
| Cello; (Year 3-6) | Flute; (Year 3-6) | Clarinet; (Year 4-6) |

If you would like to borrow an instrument please contact: jgg@kennedy.edu.hk

If you would like to start instrument lessons you should contact the teachers directly.

The lessons are **FEE PAYING** and can be organised in groups or individually at Kennedy School. Fees range from HK\$160 - HK\$360 per half an hour depending on the group size and the teachers. Some lessons can be delivered in different languages. If you would like more details, contact the tutors.



Heidi Cheung (Eng/Can)	Piano	9310 8081
Susan Edwards (Eng)	Clarinet/Saxophone	2816 0009
Kenneth Kam	Classical guitar	55474382
Mr Carrington (Eng)	Folk guitar	2982 0345
Sunny Yuen (Eng/Can/Man)	Erhu/Guzheng/Dixi (flute)	9805 3060
Leanne Nicholls (Eng/Can)	Oboe/Recorder	9109 3674
Hennessey Ng (Eng/Can)	Cello and double bass	6688 2482
Gary Liu (Eng/Can)	Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone)	9081 7480
Eunice To (Eng/Can)	Flute	6380 0728
Alan Li (Eng/Can)	Violin	6028 8797
Yukio Cheung (Eng/Jap/Can)	Shakuhachi	9803 6179
West Poon(Eng/Can)	Guitar [electric] and Ukulele	6676 6155
Graham Morris	Classical Guitar	6096 0297

Photos and footage from previous fab music event such as the Summer Concert and the Year 6 Show is available to view on the VLE!

We are looking forward to making '**Marvellous Music**' this year!

Mrs GG and Ms Barrie
Music Teachers