

omaha homeschool band & orchestra

Band and Orchestra instruction in a Christian environment

Spring 2019

Program Director: Eric (Rick) Brown

<https://www.ohbo.org> Direct general questions to: homeschoolmusic@windstream.net

Rehearsals - Tuesday Afternoons

Beginning Band	2:30-3:25, Concert Hall	Beginning Orchestra	2:00-3:00, Room 112
Intermediate Band	3:30-4:25, Concert Hall	Senior Intermediate Orchestra	2:30-3:25, Room 114
Advanced Band	4:30-6:00, Concert Hall	Junior Intermediate Orchestra	3:30-4:25, Room 114
		Advanced Orchestra	4:30-6:00, Room 114

Additional sections and sectionals scheduled as necessary

See reverse for Spring 2019 calendar

Dress code for rehearsals: Please dress modestly (no low neckline, no bare midriff or bare back, no undergarments showing; no short skirt or short shorts) and neatly (no ripped or torn clothing). See reverse for concert dress code.

Location – Omaha Conservatory of Music- 7023 Cass Street, Omaha

Ensemble Directors:

Rick Brown Intermediate and Advanced Band

- Music Ed degree from UNO
- Master of Computer Science, UNO
- 402-227-2147 homeschoolmusic@windstream.net

Angie Bock Beginning Band

- Music Ed degree from Northwestern College
- Master of Music Ed from UNO
- 402-980-1814 angelabock20@gmail.com

Becky Gafford Senior Intermediate and Advanced Orchestra

- Studied Music at Grace University
- String and Choir Teacher/Performer
- Previous member- Nebraska All State Orchestra
- 712-310-7234 gaffordgang@yahoo.com

Kaylin Wymore Junior Intermediate Orchestra

- Violin Teacher and Performer
- Member of 2013-2014 Iowa All State Orchestra
- 402-290-3715 sweetstrings@outlook.com

Michelle Sargent Beginning Orchestra and Senior Intermediate Orchestra

- Violin and Piano Teacher/Performer
- 402-595-0003 michellels94@yahoo.com

Registration Information

Semester Cost: **\$115** for first child in one ensemble (**\$135** for advanced ensemble)

\$70 for each additional child in the family (**\$90** for advanced ensemble)

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Due January 29, 2018

Please write checks to Omaha Homeschool Band and Orchestra

See rehearsal schedule on front.

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Required Method Books:

Beginning Band: [Accent on Achievement, Book 1](#)

Beginning Orchestra: [Essential Elements- Strings2000, Bk 1](#)

Intermediate Band: [Accent on Achievement, Book 2](#)

Junior Intermediate: [All for Strings Book 2](#)

Advanced Band: [Foundations for Superior Performance](#)

Senior Intermediate: [Essential Technique for Strings--
Intermediate Technique Studies](#)

Advanced Orchestra: No method book, sheet music provided in class

(Most of these materials available through Schmitt or Dietze Music, jwpepper.com or sharmusic.com)

Spring 2019 Calendar

- January 15, regular rehearsals begin
- January 22, regular rehearsals
- January 29, regular rehearsals
- February 5, regular rehearsals
- February 12, regular rehearsals
- February 19, regular rehearsals
- February 26, regular rehearsals PLUS *Full Orchestra* rehearsal (**for ALL ensemble members**) **4:30 to 5:00**
- March 5, regular rehearsals
- March 12, **no rehearsals**, SPRING BREAK
- March 19, regular rehearsals
- March 26, regular rehearsals and auditions for concert prelude soloists and ensembles
- April 2, regular rehearsals, PLUS *Full Orchestra* rehearsal (**for ALL ensemble members**) **4:30 to 5:00**
- April 9, regular rehearsals
- April 4th or 11th, Extra rehearsal in Lincoln for Advanced Band
- **April 16**, Spring concert, Omaha Conservatory of Music
- **April 28**, 3 pm, Advanced Band in joint performance with Coram Deo Choir in Lincoln
- **May 4th**, Omaha Metro Homeschool Graduation ceremony, possible performance

Concert dress:

Beginners and Intermediates: Shirt and tie, slacks for boys. Modest dress, shirt and skirt or slacks for girls

Advanced men: black dress pants, black dress shoes and socks, a long sleeve black dress shirt, and purchase a long necktie from OHBO.

Advanced Women: floor length black dress, short or long sleeved, with a modest neckline, or a floor length black skirt with a long or short sleeved black blouse.