



Band and Orchestra instruction in a Christian environment

Fall 2019

Program Director: Eric (Rick) Brown www.ohbo.org for general questions: info@ohbo.org

Rehearsals - Tuesday Afternoons

Beginning Band	1:30-2:55	Beginning Orchestra	1:15-2:25
Intermediate Band	2:30-3:55	Senior Intermediate Orchestra	2:30-3:55
Advanced Band	4:30-5:55	Junior Intermediate Orchestra	4:00-5:25
		Advanced Orchestra	4:00-5:25

Additional sections and sectionals scheduled as necessary See reverse for 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.

NEW Location – Grace Central Church 344 North 115th St, Omaha NE

Ensemble Directors:

Rick Brown *Intermediate and Advanced Band*

- Music Ed degree from UNO
- Master of Computer Science, UNO
- 402-227-2147 eric.brown@ohbo.org

Angie Bock *Beginning Band*

- Music Ed degree from Northwestern College
- Master of Music Ed from UNO
- 402-980-1814 angela.bock@ohbo.org

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 becky.gafford@ohbo.org

Kaylin Wymore *Junior Intermediate Orchestra*

- Violin Teacher/Performer
- Member of 2013-2014 Iowa All State Orchestra
- 402-290-3715 kaylin.wymore@ohbo.org

Michelle Sargent *Beginning Orchestra and Senior Intermediate Orchestra*

- Violin and Piano Teacher/Performer
- 402-595-0003 michelle.sargent@ohbo.org

Registration Information

Semester Cost:

\$135 for first student in any ensemble

\$90 for each additional student in the family (Fifth or more student or ensemble FREE!)

\$90 for each additional ensemble

Due September 10, 2019

Please write checks to Omaha Homeschool Band and Orchestra or OHBO

Contact: info@ohbo.org

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Required Method Books:

Beginning Band: *Accent on Achievement, Book 1*

Beginning Orchestra: *Essential Elements-Strings 2000, 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)

Fall 2019 Calendar

- **July 23**, OHBO kick-off, 6:30-8 pm at Grace Central: meet and greet
- **August 13**, FREE Demonstration day: **2-4 pm** for beginners who have not chosen an instrument. **4-5:30 pm**: Auditions for placement or to advance to senior intermediate orchestra, or advanced band or orchestra
- **August 27**, regular rehearsals begin
- September 3, regular rehearsals
- September 10, regular rehearsals
- September 17, regular rehearsals
- September 24, regular rehearsals
- October 1, regular rehearsals
- October 8 regular rehearsals PLUS *Full Orchestra* rehearsal (**for Advanced ensembles only**) **4:30 to 5:00**
- October 15, regular rehearsals
- October 22, regular rehearsals
- October 29, regular rehearsals and auditions for concert prelude soloists and ensembles
- November 5, regular rehearsals, PLUS *Full Orchestra* rehearsal (**for Advanced ensemble members**) **4:30 to 5:00**
- November 12, regular rehearsals, possible Spring Concert for younger ensembles
- **November 19**, Spring concert

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.