

# EARTHs BAND

## BEGINNING BAND

Monday: 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

## ADVANCED BAND

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Starts September 16 in Childcare I.



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The EARTHs Band Program is a parent paid program presented through the cooperative efforts of The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, CVUSD, and The Conejo Recreation & Park District. Each students will receive instruction on an instrument of his/her choice (flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion). Students will be taught to play their instrument, read music and perform together. In May 2020 all band students will have the opportunity to perform at the Civic Arts Plaza as a part of the All District Band Festival.

## THE INSTRUCTOR

Michelle Hagen has been teaching music in the Conejo Valley since 2005. She received a Bachelor's degree in Music from Cal Lutheran University.

(805) 405-1147

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## FEES

The program fee is \$410 per year split between Fall and Spring sessions: \$205 due September 16, 2019, and \$205 due February 3, 2020. Credit card payments are strongly preferred. Or make checks made payable to the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley (ACCV).

In cases of financial hardship please fill out a financial aid form and pay as much of the tuition as you are able to. These forms are available in the school office or at [michellehagen.net](http://michellehagen.net). Payment plans are also available with 4 payments of \$51.25/month per session.

Visa, MasterCard, or American Express may be used to pay tuition in one of two methods:

1. Go to [www.michellehagen.net/register](http://www.michellehagen.net/register) and choose your program to register.
2. Call (805) 381-2747 to charge by phone.

Please detach registration form and return to the school office by the first day of chorus.

Student's Name _____			Date of Birth _____			Grade _____			Class: EARTHs Band Teacher: Michelle Hagen		
Parent/Guardian Name _____						E-mail _____					
Address _____				City _____				Zip _____			
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Pay by check (attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Pay by credit card											
<p>In consideration for being permitted by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation &amp; Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadows Arts and Technology School [MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) to participate in the Elementary Music Activities, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activities. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation &amp; Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadows Arts and Technology School [MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) (their officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that these activities involve an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activities.</p> <p>PARENTAL CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age) I hereby consent that those listed as registered participate in the above activities, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her/their behalf. I state that said minors are physically able to participate in said activities. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minors may sustain while participating in said activities.</p> <p>I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ARTS COUNCIL OF THE CONEJO VALLEY AND ITS COOPERATING AGENCIES (THE CONEJO RECREATION &amp; PARK DISTRICT, THE CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEADOWS ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL [MATES], AND THE CONEJO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION) AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Arts Council of the Conejo Valley Staff often takes photos or participant during classes and special programs, as well as other activities both scheduled and unscheduled. These photos may be used for publicity purposes on the ACCV's and CRPD's printed materials as well as online at <a href="http://www.HillcrestArts.com">www.HillcrestArts.com</a> and <a href="http://www.CRPD.org">www.CRPD.org</a> and on other ACCV and Hillcrest Center for the Arts related Facebook or other social media.</p>											
Parent/Guardian Signature _____			Date _____			Phone _____					

## Supplies

- Parents are responsible for providing an instrument and book for their child. Students will be using *Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Bk 1: A Revolutionary Method for Beginning Musicians* (blue wave on the cover). The book is instrument specific, so please get the correct book for your instrument. (Percussion players should get the “Combined Percussion” version). Visit [michellehagen.net/book](http://michellehagen.net/book) for Amazon links.
- Clarinet and saxophone players will need #2 reeds. A box of 10 is recommended.
- The appropriate care kit for your instrument is recommended and will help keep it in working condition. Visit [michellehagen.net/carekit](http://michellehagen.net/carekit) for details.
- A music stand for practice at home is also strongly recommended.
- Percussion players should rent a percussion bell kit.

A limited number of school-owned instruments are available (except for percussion kits). Please contact me if you are interested in borrowing a school-owned instrument. Priority will go to continuing advanced students who borrowed last year, and anyone who applies for financial aid.

Music supplies and instrument rentals/purchases may be obtained from the following stores. A high-quality instrument will perform best for your student (please avoid low-cost instruments from Amazon, Costco, etc.)

Nick Rail  
5025 Kanan Rd.  
Agoura Hills  
(818) 991-3750

Music & Arts (formerly Musician’s Depot)  
30839 Thousand Oaks Blvd.  
Westlake Village  
(818) 706-3795

Cyndi Hall’s Music Studio  
(Home delivery)  
[cyndihallsmusicstudio.com](http://cyndihallsmusicstudio.com)  
(661) 212-8531

**Please submit the registration form on the front and keep this portion for your information.**

Together with Principal Jeff Rickert, I am proud to offer this program to EARTHs students. I hope that you will consider taking advantage of the band program.