

Attention all 4th & 5th Graders!!

Learn to Play an Instrument!

Come and....

1. Rent your instrument
2. Meet your teacher
3. Get your lesson time

Strings



**Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Marshall Middle School, 100 Brookline St.**

Or

Band



**Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Breed Middle School, 90 O'Callaghan Way**



Lynn Public Schools Music Department

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September 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year in Lynn Public Schools! The Music Department is happy to offer instrumental music lessons to students starting in the 4th and 5th grade during the school day.

The instrumental music program is designed to prepare 4th and 5th grade students to participate in the Lynn Public Schools String Orchestra or Band. Learning to read music and learning to play an instrument helps students to better understand reading and math, helps them to gain self-confidence, and helps them to develop collaboration skills.

We invite you to come to one of the following instrument rental night so you can (a) rent an instrument for your student, (b) meet the instrumental teachers, and (c) get your lesson time.

1. **String instruments** (violin, viola, cello) can be rented on Tuesday evening, September 25th, 5:30-8:00 PM at Marshall Middle School, 100 Brookline St. String instruments will be offered for rent from **Johnson String Company**.
2. **Band instruments** (trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drums and bells) can be rented on Wednesday evening, September 26th, 5:30-8:00 PM at Breed Middle School, 90 O'Callaghan Way. Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion instruments will be offered for rent from **K&C Music Company**.

Please read the enclosed information and **fill out ONE of the attached forms (Band OR Strings) and return it to your teacher or the school office tomorrow.**

We caution you about purchasing an instrument from a different place. You may be able to find cheaper instrument prices. However, these are usually instruments that are of poor quality that will never work correctly. Therefore, we encourage you to use our recommended vendors.

Students should be present to select their instrument and to be sure the instrument fits them correctly. The instrumental teachers will also be there to meet the students and parents, and to give your student his or her assigned lesson time.

We look forward to having your child in our instrumental music lesson program. If you have further questions, please contact us at the information shown above.

Sincerely,

Dr. Quintana

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STRING INSTRUMENT

1029 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464

Fall 2018

Dear Lynn parent,

Johnson String Instrument will deliver violins, violas and cellos for the Lynn Public Schools on

Tuesday, September 25th, 5:30–8:00 PM
at Marshall Middle School, 100 Brookline Street in Lynn.

Rental Fees:

	9 Months	12 Months
Violin	\$158.63	\$176.25
Small Viola	\$163.41	\$181.56
Large Viola	\$182.53	\$202.81
Cello	\$253.13	\$281.25

Required Accessories:

Orchestra Expressions Book 1	\$9.55
Boston Music Stand	\$15.88
Shoulder Rest (violin and viola)	\$4.25
Xeros Anchor (cello)	\$13.81

Please note: We require a credit card number as security deposit on the rental contract. However, you are welcome to pay the rental fee by cash, check, or credit card. Renewals may be done through the mail, by telephone, or online. We will visit during the school year to make exchanges for repair and sizing, and we will pick up returning instruments at the end of the school year in June.

Registration: To reserve an instrument, please visit our web site or call **800-359-9351** before September 25th. Remember to order the books and accessories required for the Lynn program. Meet us at Marshall between 5:30 and 8:00 PM on September 25th to pick up your instrument and accessories. If you are unable to register in advance, you can complete a rental contract at the delivery. To register online, visit www.johnsonstring.com

1. Select "Rentals" on the left and "Order a rental online"
 2. Select the "Delivery" option and your school district
 3. Select your instrument and provide sizing information
 4. Select from the list of accessories required for your program
- IN-STORE PICKUP and SHIPPING options are also available online.

Exchanges: If you need to exchange an instrument you are currently renting, you can call 800-359-9351 or set up an online rental account at www.johnsonstring.com to reserve instrument delivery. Meet us at the school between 5:30 and 8:00 PM on September 25th to make the exchange.

Returns: If you need to return a rental instrument from last year, advance registration is not required. Simply meet us at the school between 5:30 and 8:00 PM on September 25th.

Thank you, and have a great year!

Toll-free (800) 359-9351
info@johnsonstring.com





Elementary **STRING (ORCHESTRA)** Instrument Rental Night

Tuesday, September 25th, 2018 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Marshall Middle School

Please read carefully, fill out completely, and **return** this page only to the office of your child's school **tomorrow**. Keep the attached cover letter for your reference.

Please Print

Student Name _____

School _____ Student's Grade level _____

Classroom Teacher's name: _____ Room # _____

Parent Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Parent Email _____

Select one: My child has not had lessons on this instrument _____
 My child has completed one year of lessons on this instrument _____

**Which instrument does your child want to play?
 (circle one instrument):**

Do you already own this instrument?
 Yes ___ No ___

Will you be present at String instrument rental night?



_____ **Yes**, I will be present to rent an instrument from Johnson String Instruments at Thurgood Marshall Middle School, 100 Brookline St, Lynn, on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Johnson Strings phone number is (800) 359-9351.

_____ **No**, I am unable to be present to rent from Johnson String Instruments at Thurgood Marshall Middle School, 100 Brookline St, Lynn, on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., ***but I do want my child to take an instrumental lesson at school.*** If you are unable to be present, you will be contacted by your instrumental music teacher after all paperwork from the rental night has been processed. This may take some time. There is no need to call the Fine Arts Department office.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Band Instruments
www.kandcmusic.com

Rent your Band Instrument Online!

Rent-to-own Program

Step 1	Go to: https://www.kandcmusic.com/instrument-rentals.html Then Click to Rent at the bottom of the page
Step 2	Enter the Town Code for Lynn: 2341 SUBMIT
Step 3	Fill out the online form: School District: Lynn School: select your child's elementary school Teacher: (skip this answer) Instrument: select the instrument your child wants to play Click on the red SELECT button at the bottom of the page
Step 4	Completely fill out the online Musical Instrument Rental Contract Enter your Credit Card Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree to Terms & Conditions SUBMIT
Step 5	Print the email that will be sent to you and bring it with you to rental night.
Step 6	COME TO INSTRUMENT RENTAL NIGHT! Band Instrument Rental Night Wednesday, September 26, 5:30-8:00PM Breed Middle School, 90 O'Callaghan Way, Lynn, MA 01902 ➤ Bring your printed email. ➤ Bring cash or credit card for the lesson book and music stand: ○ The book costs \$7.38 with tax. ○ The music stand is \$15.95 with tax.

Instrument	Monthly Rental
Flute	\$33.00 per month
Clarinet	\$33.00 per month
Alto Saxophone	\$58.00 per month
Trumpet	\$33.00 per month
Trombone	\$33.00 per month
Bell/Percussion Kit	\$33.00 per month



Elementary BAND Instrument Rental Night

Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Breed Middle School

Please read carefully, fill out completely, and **return** this page only to the office of your child's school **tomorrow**. Keep the attached cover letter for your reference.

Please Print

Student Name _____

School _____ Student's Grade level _____

Classroom Teacher's name: _____ Room # _____

Parent Name _____







Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Parent Email _____

Select one: My child has not had lessons on this instrument _____
 My child has completed one year of lessons on this instrument _____

Which Instrument does your child want to play? (circle one):

					
Trumpet	Trombone	Flute	Clarinet	Saxophone	Percussion & Bell Kit

Do you already own this instrument? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be present at band instrument rental night?

____ Yes, I will be present to rent an instrument from the K&C Music Company at Breed Middle School, 90 O'Callaghan Way, Lynn, on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Please fill out the online rental agreement found at www.kandcmusic.com.

____ **No**, I am unable to be present to rent at Breed Middle School, 90 O'Callaghan Way, Lynn, on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., but I do want my child to take an instrumental lesson at school. If you are unable to be present, you will be contacted by your instrumental music teacher after all paperwork from the rental night has been processed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____