

SO YOUR KID WANTS TO JOIN THE BAND



Your kid wants to learn an instrument; maybe you played one, too. Here are a few reasons why Band is a great group to be in now, and for life.

1 MUSIC IMPROVES YOUR BRAIN

Music effects how we think: This TED talk discusses the benefits of how music effects the brain, and how musicians are inherently different than non-musicians

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2 BENEFITS YOUR STUDENT, AND THEIR SCHOOL

NAFME (The National Association for Music Education) discusses the importance of why music can not only benefit your student, but your student's school; from increased coordination and test scores, to helping reduce stress and anxiety, here are 20 reasons why music is important:

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3 SAFE, SOCIAL GROUP

We pride ourselves as being a safe and open group for all members who want to learn how to play an instrument; your student will engage with different students within their class, but will also meet other musicians from their school, community, or even country as they continue their journey.

4 PROVIDES AN OUTLET

With today's youth being swallowed by technology left and right, playing an instrument teaches our young students the importance of patience, and perseverance. The road won't always be easy, but there are great rewards for those who work hard.



5 KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE

Our students come from different walks of life, but it's not hard to keep music alive for all our young aspiring musicians. This video from Michigan State University discusses the importance of keeping music alive in 'Mo-Town' (Detroit, Michigan)

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6 TRAVEL THE WORLD

Many musicians have the benefit of being able to travel with their passion of making music. Members of the DCI (Drum Core International) talk about their experience traveling across the United States each summer, performing for hundreds of thousands of fan each year.

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7 LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Good grades are known for scholarship money for college; but did you know your student can also receive scholarships for being a musician? Whether your student decides to major in music or not, this article discusses different opportunities for music scholarships.

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8 HEAR FROM PARENTS LIKE YOU

You may think Band is just "another phase" your student is interested in; but these parents will tell you differently. Listen to parents just like you on why Band is important to their student and their family.

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