



## CLASSICAL BAND & ORCHESTRA

We are pleased to be able to offer a band and a string orchestra program at Cincinnati Classical Academy this year in addition to private lessons. Our Band and Orchestra Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive and enriching musical experience. Students have the opportunity to learn and master a wide range of musical instruments, including brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion. Our experienced instructors guide students through the intricacies of each instrument, ensuring a solid foundation in musical technique. Collaboration is at the heart of music, and our program places a strong emphasis on ensemble playing. Students join together to create beautiful, harmonious melodies, fostering teamwork, communication, and a deep appreciation for collective achievement.

### CLASSICAL BAND PROGRAM

**Grades:** 4-7

**Cost:** \$300 for the entire school year

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:05-8:00 AM: Woodwinds and percussion instruments

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:05-8:00 AM: Brass instruments

Register: [Through Final Forms by Sept. 29](#)



**MR. JAMES A. YOST | Band Director**

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Mr. Yost has been singing and playing music for more than 48 years. As a student, he was involved in band, choir and musical theater (as well as being a state qualifier in wrestling). He received his Bachelor of Music in Education from CCM at the University of Cincinnati. After later earned a Master of Music in Education from Miami University.

Mr. Yost taught public school music classes and extracurriculars for 35 years. During this time, he taught all ages (K-12) and all kinds of music, including Band (Marching, Concert, Pep and Jazz), Chorus, Orchestra and General Music.

Mr. Yost also conducted the pit orchestra for Fairfield Summer Community Theater for eight years, and he has been an active member of the Cincinnati Brass Band since 1993. Mr. Yost is also a skilled piano tuner, has taught private lessons on 16 different instruments, and is owner of Queen City Music Studio, which provides private lessons on a wide selection of instruments.

**Instrument rental info:**

<https://buddyrogers.com/why-rent-an-instrument/>

## CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

**Grades:** 3–7

**Cost:** \$300 for the entire school year

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:05–8:00 AM

Register: [Through Final Forms by Sept. 29](#)



**MS. SHERRY RANDALL | Orchestra Director**

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Ms. Randall has been teaching music to students of all ages in the Cincinnati area for over 40 years. With an extensive background in both choral and instrumental music, she holds a Masters degree in Conducting from CCM at the University of Cincinnati.

Most recently, Ms. Randall served for 18 years as the orchestra director of the renowned string orchestra program in Fairfield City School in grades 6–12. Under her guidance and dedication, her ensembles received local and national recognition.

Mrs. Randall currently teaches private students in strings, voice and piano at the Glendale School of Musical Arts. Many of her private students have become successful members of the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra, Cincinnati Junior Strings, and professional orchestras nationwide. Ms. Randall is also a violinist and violist with the Butler Philharmonic Orchestra and many area string chamber ensembles.

**String Instrument rental info:**

[www.baroqueviolinshop.com/aboutrental](http://www.baroqueviolinshop.com/aboutrental)

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