

## Instruction Available On:

**Flute**  
**Oboe**  
**Clarinet**  
**Alto Saxophone**  
**Tenor Saxophone**  
**Baritone Saxophone**  
**French Horn**  
**Trumpet**  
**Trombone**  
**Euphonium**  
**Tuba**  
**Percussion**

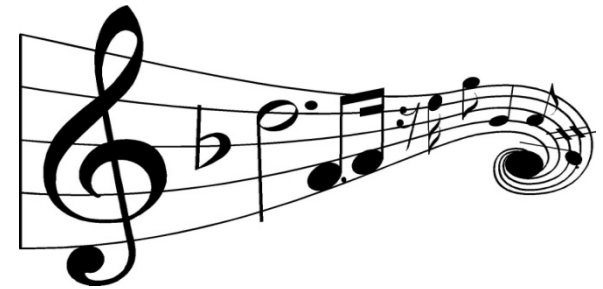


## About the Instructors.....

**Cassandra Marcella** is currently the Director of Bands and Department Head for Fine Arts at her alma mater, West Haven High School. Ms. Marcella has been teaching in the West Haven Public School System for the past thirteen years and has been teaching private instrumental music lessons in West Haven for close to twenty years. She holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Music Education from Plymouth State University, a Masters in Music Education degree from Boston University, and a Sixth Year degree in Educational Leadership from Sacred Heart University.

**Rachel Mekeel** teaches instrumental music at Bailey Middle School in West Haven, CT. Ms. Mekeel has been teaching in the public schools for the past eight years, has taught privately for fifteen years, has worked with several honor ensembles like the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, and is a member of Connecticut Music Educators Association. She holds a B.S. in Music Education from Case Western Reserve University / Cleveland Institute of Music and a Masters in Music Education degree from Boston University.

# West Haven Public Schools SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS



June 30<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Five Individually Scheduled  
30 Minute  
Private Lessons  
(Once a Week)

Location:  
Bailey Middle School  
Band Room

Private Summer  
Music Lessons

## **Private Music Lessons:**

### **Who:**

Any incoming 5th-12th grade student interested in either starting or furthering their skills on a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument. (Concert Band Instruments.)

*This program is ideal for students who participate in the school band program and wish to continue playing throughout the summer. It also serves as an excellent opportunity to prepare for CMEA Regional Auditions. Summer lessons also provide an opportunity for students to learn an instrument.*

### **What:**

Students will have 30 minute private instrument lessons. Each lesson is customized to address the student's individual needs and keep them playing throughout the summer.



### **When:**

Lessons will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis, either morning or afternoon, on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from June 30<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>. Students **must** sign up for a total of five lessons. Limited make-up lesson times will be available.

### **Why:**

This program will keep students playing and practicing throughout the summer weeks. It will provide students with an opportunity to build upon previous music knowledge and focus on the individual musical needs and interests of the students.

### **Equipment & Materials:**

Students will be expected to have their own instrument, reeds, and supplies. Percussion students should come to lessons with sticks and mallets – a snare drum and other instruments will be available during the lesson. Students should bring music books that they are using in school. Supplemental music will be provided by the instructor.

## **Clinic Tuition**

**\$120 for five lessons**

Tuition must be paid in full with the return of the attached application.

### **Make checks payable to:**

West Haven Board of Education

### **Send all registration materials to:**

Bailey Middle School  
c/o Rachel Mekeel  
106 Morgan Lane  
West Haven, CT 06516

### **Deadline for Registration:**

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Transportation must be provided by student**

### **For Further Information:**

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