

Immanuel Christian School
Orchestra Fee Schedule and Application
 2010-2011

The ICS Orchestras are an excellent opportunity for students to develop their God-given musical talents. The instrumental classes are structured to allow 4th through 8th grade students of differing abilities the opportunity to play and perform at an appropriate level. If there is a 3rd grade student who desires to perform with the Concert or Symphonic Orchestras, they will need to audition. Students excelling at their level may be promoted to the next level during the year. Occasionally the Concert and Symphonic Orchestras will participate together in an instrumental recital.

The Concert Orchestra meets twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 to 8:35 a.m. in the Worship Center. This class is for students with at least one year of experience. Private lessons are suggested on their instrument. The time commitment outside school is as follows: practicing instrument at least 20 minutes 4 times per week. Please note that percussion students do not play drum set (only mallets or drums separately). Opportunities for performance will include Christmas, spring orchestra concerts and graduation.

The Symphonic Orchestra meets three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 to 8:35 a.m. (Meeting locations: Monday and Wednesday – Worship Center; Friday – Choir/Seminar Room.) This class is for the more advanced students and admission is by audition only. The time commitment outside school is as follows: practicing instrument at least one-half hour 5 times per week. In some cases, private lessons will be suggested. Please note that percussion students at this level will be by recommendation of director or audition. More difficult music will be learned with performance at Christmas and spring orchestra concerts and graduation.

Beginning students are now required to take one year of private lessons before beginning group performances.

We are currently looking for a Percussion Ensemble Director and will add this group when a director is hired.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Returning students will begin on Monday, September 27 in the Worship Center.
 Concert Orchestra Interview/Audition – Thursday, September 23 in the Worship Center
 Symphonic Orchestra Interview/Audition – Friday, September 24 in the Choir/Seminar Room.

If you have questions about your child's placement, please email Mr. [Jaime Guitz](#), Orchestra Director.

Please tear off and return along with a check payable to ICS.

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Check one: _____ Concert Orchestra (4th-8th grades) Cost: \$200 for the year
 _____ Symphonic Orchestra (5th-8th grades) Cost: \$300 for the year

Instrument: _____

Parent: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Check attached.