

Summer Band at Fort Clarke

Place: Fort Clarke Middle School

When: June 11th—22nd

Frequency: Monday-Friday

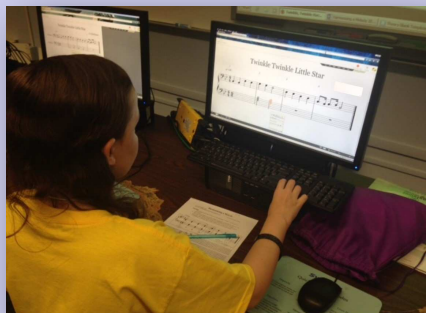
Cost: **Pre-Registration \$185.00
until May 31st.** (checks made to
McConn Music) **\$210.00 after May 31st**
****Pre-Registration Includes T-shirt!**

Classes Available: Beginning Band,
Advanced Band, and Jazz Band
(depending on interest.)

Who: Current 5th, 6th or 7th grade
children interested in playing a band
instrument.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

While you are signing up for the summer
program, it is a great time to make sure
you have registered your child for band
during the 2018/2019 school year. If not
call your child's middle school and
request band for their schedule.



Students use technology to compose their
own music and reinforce music theory skills.

Note: Jazz Band instruments typically include the
following: Alto, Tenor or Bari Sax., Trumpet,
Trombone, Drum set, piano, guitar, and bass guitar.
Tuba and Baritone players often pick up trom-
bone as a 2nd instrument for this. Latin and key-
board percussion are also used in Jazz Band.

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The students will present a
concert as the culmination of
the camp on the last day, June
22nd. There will also be a family
style cookout following the
concert. Please make plans to
attend!



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Registration and Information:
www.summerbandatfortclarke.com



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When: June 11th - 22nd, 2018. Classes meet Monday– Friday each week.

Location: Fort Clarke Middle School



Students enjoy working with caring and dedicated instructors.

Who: Open to current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students who play or have an interest in playing a band instrument. Incoming 6th graders welcome.

Cost:Pre– Registration \$185.00 (\$210.00 after May 31st) **Make checks to McConn Music** (Instrument rental, if available, \$50 checks made to Fort Clarke Band Boosters)

Classes Available:

Beginning Band: 8:30am— 12:30pm. This class is for students with no prior instrumental experience or students who wish to learn a second instrument. Students enrolled in this class will participate in beginning band, beginning music theory classes and will use technology to reinforce learning. **Beginner Instrument Fitting - May 29th or May 31st - 5:30pm - 8:00pm at Fort Clarke MS.**

Advanced Band: 8:30am— 12:30pm. This class is for students with one or more years of band experience. Students will participate in advanced band rehearsal, sectional master classes, beginning music composition and music technology classes.

Jazz Band: 1:00pm—2:30pm. There will be an additional charge of \$75 for this group. Open to students who have been playing at least 1 year and play a jazz band instrument. (See back)

Note: Students will need to provide their own transportation and with few exceptions their own instruments (unless they are already using a school owned instrument).

About the Fort Clarke Band: The Fort Clarke Band has a long tradition of excellence. The Symphonic Band has earned Superior ratings at Florida Band Masters Association Music Performance Assessments since 1999. In addition they have traveled to Music Festivals in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida and consistently received the highest ratings. The band has also been awarded the John Phillip Sousa Foundation Sudler Cup which recognizes the highest level of musical excellence. One former college director commented “You are the thing legends are made of!” The band at Fort Clarke consists of Beginning, Concert , Symphonic, and Jazz Bands as well as Woodwind and brass choirs.

Instructors:

Everett McConn - UF Graduate, Band Director Fort Clarke Middle School, Alachua County MS Teacher of the Year 2003, 30 plus years experience as a private, small group and band instructor.

Lori Pirzer - UF Graduate, Band Director Oak View Middle School, music technology and music theory/ composition teacher, National Board Certification in Music K-12, Alachua County MS Teacher of the Year 2016.

Bill Pirzer - UF Graduate, Band Director Gainesville High School Band, 2008, 2011 and 2015 State FMBC Champions.

Clay Cobb - Auburn Graduate, Band Director Williston High School, low brass private instructor.



Mr. McConn conducting the Advanced Band at the Summer Band Show and Tell Concert.

****Beginner Meeting Instrument Fitting— May 29th or May 31st - 5:30pm - 8:00pm at Fort Clarke MS.** In order for students to be fitted properly to the instrument best suited for them, they should come to one of these meetings. We will pass out information to parents regarding how to go about getting an instrument, brands, vendors and other equipment and books needed. Students who cannot attend this meeting should wait until after the 1st day of class to acquire an instrument.

SUMMER BAND REGISTRATION FORT CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Please fill out the Registration Form below and return it to Fort Clarke Middle School by

May 31st Pre-Registration is \$185.00.

Registration fee is \$210.00 after May 31st

Make Checks out to McConn Music

(Please Print or write legibly)

Pro-rated fee available for students not attending full camp - see Mr. McConn for details.

Student Name

Parent Name

Parent Email

Phone Number

Street Address

Class you are enrolling for: *(please circle one)*

Beginning Band

Advanced Band

****All students who pre-register get a T-shirt!**
T-shirt Size: YL S M L XL XXL

School Presently Attending

Middle School you will attend in the Fall

Grade in the Fall: 6th 7th 8th
(please circle one)

What band instrument do you play?
(Advanced Students Only)

Mark here For Jazz Class
(please add \$75.00 for this class)