

“Band was more than just learning an instrument. You taught us life skills.”

Christine Rogers



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Before School Class  
Concert Band  
Daily 7-7:50am

During School Classes  
Level 3 Advanced Band & Composition Block C

Level 2 Intermediate Band II Block F

Level 1 Beginning Band Block H

## After School Classes

**Jazz Band**  
Tuesday 3-4:00  
Thursday X block

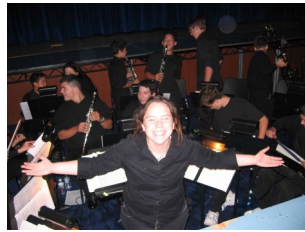
**Orchestra**  
Wed Thurs 3-4

**Beginning Strings**  
Wed Thurs 3-4

**Percussion Ensemble**  
Wed 4-5:15

# After School Ensembles

## Jazz Band, Orchestra, Beginning Strings, & Percussion Ensemble



Christine conducting the pit orchestra for a musical. She now works in a hospital emergency room.

**Orchestra** is available for students with prior string experience and experienced band students.

**Beginning Strings** is for students who know nothing about how to play a violin, viola, cello or bass.



Classes meet on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning the 2nd week.



## Chaminade's Band/Orchestra Program

Chaminade Band and Orchestra Programs **purpose** is to ensure students are able to participate to the full extent of their wishes. This is an age when taking chances is very important. Students are encouraged to join as many ensembles as possible to learn their boundaries.

It is my mission that every band/orchestra student is given the tools to succeed beyond middle school.

**Percussion Ensemble** includes beginning to advanced level students. Any band student may join and play percussion instruments in this class. Students already renting to own will not have to buy additional equipment.



This class meets on **Wednesdays** 4:00-5:15 and is taught by a our percussion instructor. **Andy Greenburg** is a former Middle/High School Chaminade student earning his degree at Pasadena College and having played in drumline.

The fee is \$130 for the year or \$90 per semester. It runs an average of \$10 per session.



Most private lessons run an average of \$60 per hour.

**Jazz Band** meets on **Tuesdays**. Instrumental experience is strongly recommended. Often students take this class in addition to their band class. Instrumentation consists of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, piano, bass, guitar, vibraphone and drum set. Guitar students should be taking lessons in addition to this class so they can test what they are learning in a group situation. Band students have priority over non-band students for piano, drums, bass & guitar.

I founded Chaminade Band October 1991 with 17 brave students who were willing to be the first at something new. Due to the enthusiasm of both students and director the program grew quickly and has resulted in a new band room and gym for the middle school and a high school band program with many awards.

I am available Monday through Friday at 2nd lunch and after school Monday for student ques-



**Anthony** was a business major in Fresno and **Danny** earned a USC tuba scholarship worked at Disneyland and now Universal.

tions and practice opportunities. I can also be contacted by email

I have taught students who didn't know what band/orchestra was and discovered they loved it. My hope is to extend that kind of passion to each student.