



Music choices for grades 4-5-6 for new students:

Dear Parents:

While at the Out-of-Door Academy, all students in grades 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to participate in string orchestra, chorus or band. If the student chooses band or string orchestra, the family will need to furnish the instrument. Frequently, there will be a large instrument, such as a string bass, cello, and occasionally some donated violins, available for use by current students. Please contact us if you are interested in borrowing an instrument.

We want this to be a wonderful experience for every student at Out-of-Door. Please discuss the choices with your child and return the enclosed form as soon as possible so that we can plan for the upcoming school year. Students should indicate their first and second choice on the form. The music teachers will do their best to honor each student's request. Once the decision has been made, we ask that the students commit to at least one year in that discipline.

For students that will be joining band or orchestra, we will provide you with several options for acquiring an instrument, including rental information from local music stores. You will receive more specific information from the music teachers once the final decisions for student placement are made.

Note: Below are some of the choices within the three different music disciplines:

Band options: *Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion (includes bells and drums)*

Orchestra options: *Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass*

Chorus options: *Voice*

Thank you for taking the time to help your child make this important and exciting decision. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Vasilaki, string orchestra

Mr. Patrick Miller, Band

Ms. Nicole Porrello, Chorus

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**Music Immersion Information**  
for Fourth through Sixth Grade students and parents



***Learn to sing or play an instrument.***

*Directors:*

*Dr. Linda Vasilaki, String Orchestra*

*Mr. Pat Miller, Band*

*Ms. Nicole Porrello, Chorus*

Please fill out and detach the registration form below and return as soon as possible.

**Indicate first, second choice and third choice:**

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**String Orchestra:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(violin, viola, cello or string bass)*

**Band:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(woodwind, brass and percussion instruments)*

**Chorus:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contacts and information:**

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*Note: Students will need their own instruments. Information about rentals is available upon request.*

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** H \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have played this instrument before?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you own your instrument?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need information about renting an instrument?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ability level (check one):**    \_\_\_ **Beginner**            \_\_\_ **Intermediate**            \_\_\_ **Advanced**