





# Marce Herz Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Class Registration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Students choose to take one of the following music courses: Band, Choir, or Orchestra, Ukulele/General Music. There are class size limits, and students will be randomly assigned based on a lottery system. These are **YEAR-LONG COURSES**, and **CLASS CHANGES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE**.

 <h2>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</h2> <p>Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, and Trombone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students will have the option to learn and develop skills on a particular instrument (listed above)</li> <li>➤ They will also participate in: music literacy, multi-part songs, and showcase performances</li> <li>➤ Students <i>should</i> provide their own instrument, and rental prices vary by instrument. Students selecting band will be expected to practice at home and to complete one year of instruction.</li> </ul>	 <h2>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra</h2> <p>Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students learn the basics of playing string instruments, as well as performing concerts throughout the year</li> <li>➤ A variety of musical styles will be studied, not just classical orchestral music</li> <li>➤ Instruments are available at the school</li> <li>➤ Students selecting orchestra will be expected to practice at home and to complete one year of instruction</li> </ul>	 <h2>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir</h2> <p>All voice ranges &amp; types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students participate in a wide variety of musical experiences: Singing, listening, reading music, moving, creating, concerts &amp; festivals</li> <li>➤ Students sing in unison and progress to 2 &amp; 3-part songs</li> <li>➤ Students selecting choir will be expected to practice at home if they are not able to learn concert songs during class-time learning activities. Students are expected to complete one year of instruction.</li> </ul>	 <h2>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ukulele/General Music</h2> <p>Ukulele</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Learn to play the ukulele and explore music from around the world.</li> <li>➤ First semester is 3 days playing ukulele (chords, strumming, and popular songs) while spending 1 day exploring music from different cultures.</li> <li>➤ Second semester the focus flips with more general music exploration and one day of ukulele.</li> <li>➤ Non-performance based class but active participation is key as we play, listen and discover music together!</li> </ul>
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**RANK YOUR CHOICE BELOW IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Ukulele/General Music

I understand my child will be placed into one of the selected music classes for the 2025-2026 school year. I also understand that **CLASS CHANGES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE**.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_