

## Ensembles

***NOT SURE WHICH LEVEL?** We will help your student choose the most appropriate group on the first day of camp.*

**CADET BAND/ORCHESTRA**— Targeted for elementary students entering grades 5 and 6, the cadet level groups will focus on tone production, ability to read pitch and rhythmic notation, and increasing command of instrument fingerings. Repertoire will consist of fun pieces arranged for beginning and intermediate level elementary band or orchestra. Students will participate in a culminating recital on the last day.

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ORCHESTRA**—The intermediate orchestra will work to prepare slightly more advanced selections for performance in a recital to be held at the end of the two week session. *(Orchestra students going into 7th or 8th grade may elect to end their day with participation in our color guard program which will run from 12 pm to 2 pm. Color guard students will perform with the Junior All-City Band. See below for more information.*

**JUNIOR ALL-CITY MARCHING BAND**—For students entering grade 7 or 8 with at least one year of experience on a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument. Repertoire will consist of fun pep band arrangements to which we will incorporate introductory marching fundamentals and choreography. The group will perform in the West Seattle Kiddies Parade, the White Center Jubilee Days Parade, and the Renton River Days Parade as well as in the All-City Marching Band Jamboree. (5th and 6th grade spring break camp participants are welcome to participate in this if they want a little more of a challenge.)

## Schedule

### CADET BAND

**(band students entering grades 5 or 6)**

9:00-10:00—Cadet Band Rehearsal  
10:00-11:00—Sectionals  
11:00-11:30—Recreational/Team Building Activity  
11:30-12:00—Cadet Band Rehearsal

### CADET STRINGS

**(string students entering grades 5 or 6)**

9:00-10:00—Beginning String Rehearsal  
10:00-11:00—Sectionals  
11:00-11:30—Recreational/Team Building Activity  
11:30-12:00—Combined String Rehearsal

### INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED STRINGS

**(string students entering grades 7 or 8)**

9:00-10:00—Sectionals  
10:00-11:00—Intermediate/Advanced String Rehearsal  
11:00-11:30—Recreational/Team Building Activity  
11:30-12:00—Combined String Rehearsal

### JUNIOR ALL-CITY MARCHING BAND

**(band students entering grades 7 or 8)**

9:00-10:00—Music Rehearsal  
10:00-11:00—Music Sectionals  
11:00-11:30—Recreational/Team Building Activity  
11:30-12:00—Lunch (lunch provided)  
12:15-1:00—Marching Sectionals  
1:00-2:00 Marching Rehearsal

## Location and Contact

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# SUMMER MUSIC @ CHIEF SEALTH

**JULY 14-18**

**Marching Band—9 am—2 pm**  
**Cadet Band—9 am—noon**  
**Strings—9 am—noon**

**JULY 21-25**

**All programs—9 am—noon**



Denny International

## Summer Music @ Sealth

The Summer Music Program at Chief Sealth is an outreach program of the Denny and Chief Sealth Performing Arts Pathway. The goal is to provide students with an affordable way to continue their music learning and participation during the summer months when school music programs are not in session and to provide the opportunity for high school musicians to earn service learning hours by serving as coaches and mentors to younger elementary and middle school aged students.

Participating students will receive group instruction from certificated music teachers and participate in sectionals and small ensembles led by exceptional high school and college musicians. This will be an opportunity for students to develop friendships with kids from different schools and an excellent way to reinforce musicianship concepts, pride, and dedication.

Daily activities will include:

- Full Group Music Rehearsal in their primary ensemble
- Sectionals and or individual coaching sessions with a mentor musician
- Games/Icebreakers—time to get to know one another; and an extended recess time in the gym

While this is an educational program, the mood will be quite fun and laid back. Our aim is to have a good time making music together and to help elementary students feel comfortable in the middle school environment.

## Participation Requirements

This program is open to students entering grades 5-8 that are actively participating in their school's music program.

## Musical Objectives

- Make music alone and with others
- Improvise and create music
- Demonstrate musical literacy through notation and use of musical terminology
- Respond aesthetically, intellectually, and emotionally to music
- Appreciate music of diverse styles and genre
- Support and encourage others to support the musical life of the community
- Function as a productive member of a musical ensemble
- Demonstrate habits of diligence, self-discipline, concentration, and self-expression

## Instructors

**Marcus Pimpleton**—(program coordinator/marching band director) is the current music department head at Denny International Middle School and Chief Sealth International High School as well as the director/program coordinator for the Seattle Schools All-City Band. He is a recipient of the prestigious KCTS Golden Apple Award as well as the Alliance for Education's Phillip B. Swain Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Jorge Morales**—(string orchestras) teaches orchestra and choral classes at Denny International Middle School and Chief Sealth International High School where he also teaches the International Baccalaureate Music Curriculum. He is an accomplished pianist and music arranger and maintains a large study of private piano students.

**Ethan Thomas**—(cadet band) is the current music director at West Seattle High School. Under his leadership, the music program has grown substantially with increased public appearances including trips to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival and the Victoria Days Festival in Victoria B.C.

## Registration Form

**PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 1, 2014**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School for fall 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs Played \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PERMISSION:

I have reviewed information related to my child's participation in the Denny/Sealth Summer Music program. I am familiar with the activities and hereby give permission for the student listed above to participate in this group. I hold the Seattle Public Schools harmless in case of accident.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION:  
\$120— before July 1st;  
\$140—after July 1st

Please write the registering student's name on the check.

Send completed registration forms with checks made out to

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