

Welcome back to Davenport School of the Arts!

This is going to be an exciting new year of music for you!!!

This document contains your supply lists, a list of dates, and other important information for being successful in Mr. Guira's class.

CLASS MATERIALS



★ Steel Drums ★

- 1" white 3-ring binder with front clear view display
- Non-glare Plastic Inserts
- Notebook Paper
- #2 Mechanical Pencil
- Mallets (more info will be sent home)

★ Jazz Band ★

- 1" white 3-ring binder with front clear view display
- Non-glare Plastic Inserts
- #2 Mechanical Pencil
- Instrument!!! Including but not limited to: lubricants, reeds, mouthpiece, mutes for brass (straight, cup, Harmon, and plunger)
- Standard of Excellence Jazz Ensemble Book by Dean Sorenson & Bruce Pearson (for your instrument)

★ Guitar ★

- Pick (every day)
- Snark Tuner (*clips onto bell*)
- #2 Mechanical Pencil (every day)
- First semester: Belwin's 21st Century Guitar Library Guitar Method Book 1 by Aaron Stang
- Second semester: 21st Century Guitar Method Guitar Ensemble Book 1 (Student Book) by Sandy Feldstein and Aaron Stang

★ Advanced Band ★

- Assigned folder
- #2 Mechanical Pencil
- Instrument!!! Including but not limited to: lubricants, reeds, and mouthpiece.
- Books: 1) Foundations for Superior Performance / Warm-ups & Technique for Band by Richard Williams and Jeff King (for your instrument) and 2) Essential Elements Book 2 (for your instrument)
- All State Materials!
- Snark Tuner (*clips onto bell*)

★ Beginning Band ★

A material list for beginning band is attached separately.

(All music specific materials (Instruments, Reeds, Lubricants, Instrument Cleaning materials, Books, mouthpieces, mutes, etc) can be ordered at the local music store Carlton Music. They deliver to our campus once a week. If you do not wish to travel to their store in Winter Haven or Lakeland, you can call, order, and pay over the phone and they will deliver. Music books can also be ordered on Amazon.)

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Thursday, August 10, 2017

2017-2018 Calendar of Events (Guira)

Saturday, August 26, 2017 – FREE ALL STATE AUDITION HELP provided by the Faculty of Florida Southern College (Pre-Registration Required – See Mr. Guira’s online calendar for more information) – **All PREPARED 7th and 8th grade Band students auditioning for All State**

Saturday, September 23 and 30, 2017 - All-State Auditions - Auburndale High School - **7th and 8th Grade Band Students**

Saturday, October 21, 2017 - Marching MPA - Denison Stadium – Denison Middle School, Winter Haven - **All Students – Attendance is not mandatory (Extra Credit)**

Friday, November 3, 2017 – Band Day at Florida Southern College – **Beginning Band, Advanced Band, Jazz Band, Guitar, and Middle School Steel Drums**

Tuesday, November 16, 2017 - All-County Auditions (Location TBA) - **7th and 8th Grade Band Students**

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 - DSA Elementary School Music Concert – 5:30 Call/6:30 Concert - **Elementary Music Mini Majors**

Thursday, December 21, 2017 - DSA Middle School Music Concert – 5:30 Call/6:30 Concert - **All Band Students**

Wednesday, January 10- Saturday, January 13, 2018 – 2017 FMEA All State Conference

Thursday, February 8, 2018 - Jazz MPA - Winter Haven High School - **All Jazz Band Students Required; All others optional extra credit**

Friday and Saturday February 9-10, 2018 - S/E MPA - Lake Region High School - **All Band Students**

Friday and Saturday March 2-3, 2018 - HS Concert MPA -Tenoroc High School - **All Students – Attendance is not mandatory (Extra Credit)**

Friday and Saturday March 8-10, 2017 - MS Concert MPA – Kathleen High School – **Advanced Band Students Perform, Beginning Band Students optional extra credit**

Saturday, March 17, 2018 Polk Fine Arts Festival – Munn Park, Lakeland – 9 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - All-County Rehearsal at FSC - **All County Band Students ONLY**

Friday, April 13, 2018 - All-County Rehearsal at FSC/Concert at Branscomb Auditorium - **All County Band Students ONLY**

Tuesday, May 10, 2018 – DSA Middle School PIANO Concert – 5:30 Call/6:30 Concert - **Middle School PIANO Students**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - DSA Elementary School Music Concert – 5:30 Call/6:30 Concert - **Elementary Music Mini Majors**

Thursday, May 17, 2018 – DSA Middle School Music Concert – 5:30 Call/6:30 Concert - **ALL Middle School Music (Band, Jazz Band, Beginning Band, Middle School Steel Drums, Guitar, all choirs, Orchestra, Handbells, etc.)**

*These are the concrete dates. On occasion, special events will be added. Please log on to www.mrguira.com (pw: practice) to synchronize your phones and other electronic date trackers with the up to date music calendar of events.

www.mrguira.com and www.remind.com

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Mr. Guira will be doing everything he can to ensure that you understand the details, expectations, and upcoming events that coincide with being his music student at Davenport School of the Arts. Please be sure to connect to the remind network and check mrguira.com regularly.

www.mrguira.com

The website mrguira.com has a feature section for each class: Beginning Band, Advanced Band, Jazz Band, Guitar, Middle School Steel Drums, and Elementary Steel Drums. Each of these subpages has information pertinent to that class. In addition there are numerous resources and tools that will be used for assignments as well as an up to date music calendar.

Calendar: The Calendar is setup through google calendars. The easiest way to stay abreast of upcoming events is to click on the calendar page and sync your phone calendar. This will automatically provide you with updates.

WAYLT? (Stands for What are you listening too?) – The best way to learn about music is to listen to others who have already achieved a higher level of mastery. There will be frequent assignments where students will need to log on, find some musicians on YouTube and then copy, paste, and write a review.

Please help Mr. Guira update contact information for you by logging on to www.mrguira.com, scroll over contact and click on [Parent & Student Contact Information Form](#). **Please submit this by Friday, August 18, 2017.**

www.remind.com

Mr. Guira will be using the remind.com communication tool to send information throughout the school year. It is highly recommended that both parents and students sign up.

Text your class code to the number 81010 or (704) 751-4523

Class	Class Code	Web link (if trouble texting)
Leader In Me	@g-lim-1718	https://www.remind.com/join/g-lim-1718
Elementary Steel Drums	@ELSD1718	https://www.remind.com/join/elsd1718
Guitar	@Gtr1718	https://www.remind.com/join/gtr1718
Middle School Steel Drums	@MSSD1718	https://www.remind.com/join/mssd1718
Beginning Band	@DSABB1718	https://www.remind.com/join/dsabb1718
Advanced Band	@AdvB1718	https://www.remind.com/join/advb1718
Jazz Band	@JazzB1718	https://www.remind.com/join/jazzb1718

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Davenport School of the Arts Beginning Band Supply List

Trombone Required Materials

Instrument

Trombone – Bach or Yamaha

Mouthpiece – Vincent Bach 6 ½ AL

Needed Accessories

- 1 tube of Trombotine
- 1 bottle of Superslick Plus
- Cleaning Cloth or Soft Rag
- Cleaning Snake
- Mouthpiece Brush
- Pencil
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Wire Music Stand
- Snark Tuner

Music equipment and instruments can be ordered from Carlton Music locally. You can call them at (863) 294-4216. Tell them that you are from Davenport School of the Arts and they will deliver your order to the school!

You can also order music equipment online ay many online retailers, including but not limited too:

- [Woodwind & Brasswind \(www.wwbw.com\)](http://www.wwbw.com)
- [Musician's Friend \(www.musiciansfriend.com\)](http://www.musiciansfriend.com)
- [Chuck Levin's Washington Music Center \(www.chucklevins.com\)](http://www.chucklevins.com)
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