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## Band Camp - Beginner Level 2 (9-11 years)

Exploratory introduction to band instruments and science/music concepts.

**Aim:** The Camp Band program aims to 'kick start' instrumental music learning with an intensive 5 week program to provide students with the skills and knowledge to establish fundamental 'good habits' of posture, tone, reading notation and personal management for success and life-long enjoyment of playing a musical instrument.

Camp Band Program features:

- Age and developmentally appropriate course that encourages learning and scaffolds physical growth.
- Loanable Instruments, or your own, to learn through innovative and supportive rehearsals and showcase performances.
- Curriculum that guides students to develop instrument skills, build belief in abilities to grow, and establish practice habits.
- Opportunities to set and meet goals, promoting strong self esteem and sense of empowerment through the process of learning in an ensemble setting.

**Prerequisite:** Students should be ready to begin focussed instrumental music lessons on one selected instrument.

**Learning Expectations:**

- Gain confidence in playing an instrument and knowledge about music techniques and concepts.
- Engage in teamwork and cooperation by working together to create and perform Instrumental music.
- Refine listening skills, improve organisation skills and develop better eye and hand coordination.
- Develop and refine personal skills, habits, and processes for success in learning music.

**Content**

- Fundamental skills of sound production and playing the instrument.
- Appropriate posture and physical technique.
- Applying musical concepts of pitch and rhythmic notation.
- Playing in an ensemble.



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- Habits for success and SMART goals setting.

**Schedule:**

Day 1 to 4 - Group instruction to learn fundamental skills of the Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet or Trombone instruments.

Day 5 - Review the course learning and set goals. Refine and perform a selection of repertoire.

Two teachers will simultaneously and separately deliver the instruction for WW or Brass instruments, and all students combine for ensemble experiences

**Resources provided:**

Instrument rental service available, please contact: [micramus@gmail.com](mailto:micramus@gmail.com) for details.

Print resources are provided, and Online resources are available for student learning and sharing.

This is a one week course.