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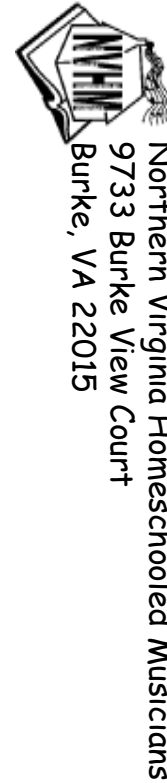
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Homeschooled  
Musicians  
at  
Harvester PCA**

**Class Schedule for the  
2006-2007 School Year**

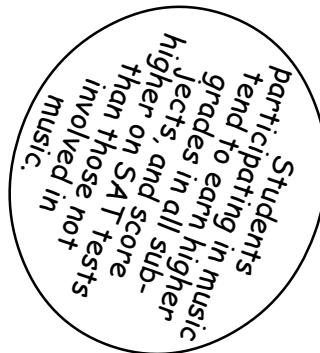
**Music Director  
Elizabeth Kailey**

**Administrative Director  
Naomi May**



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## About Northern Virginia Homeschooled Musicians

Our motto is "Building Musicians on the Foundation of God through the Home." God has given us gifts and talents that we must learn to use for His glory. NVHM's goal is to help you, the parent, teach your children to glorify God through music.

### Important Calendar Dates

Fall Semester: September 19 through December 17. No Class on November 20 for Thanksgiving.  
 Spring Semester: January 7 through May 6. No class April 25 for Easter.  
 There will be a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert  
 The Spring Festival is tentatively Friday, March 14.

Everyone is born with musical ability. It can either be nurtured or squandered.

### Payment Schedules

Two payments may be made, half due September 19, 2007 the second half due January 7, 2008. There is a \$20 discount for each additional student and a \$20 late fee. Please make checks payable to NVHM.

### <sup>1</sup>Jazz Auditions

This year's audition procedure will be very different. Please mail or drop by a recording of the below requirements with your registration form. The director will not be in town this summer to hear students live.

- A flat Major Scale on your instrument (not concert pitch)
- B Melodic Minor Scale on your instrument (not concert pitch)
- Chromatic Scale the full range of the instrument
- A Solo Piece  
 Highlight *your* strengths on your instrument  
 2-5 minutes long  
 Looking for consistent rhythms, quality tone, proficient technical skills

We may be putting our boys in the DoDDs school in Korea.... They already have enough fine arts credit for high school, thanks to you!

### <sup>2</sup>Picking a Beginning Instrument

If you are not sure what instrument fits your child go to your local music store and request a few to try out there. More than likely they will be happy to help you find a the right one. Foxes Music in Falls Church, VA has a friendly and competent staff. 703.533.7393

## Class Schedule

**Jazz Ensemble, 9:00-9:45 \$450**  
 Grades 6-12. All students must pass an audition<sup>1</sup> to be in this class. Students must know their scales up to 5 sharps and 5 flats. Students are required to participate in the concert ensemble (included in jazz ensemble fee). All instruments may participate. Students will learn basics of jazz though method books, charts and ear training.

**Concert Ensemble, 9:55-10:55 \$350**  
 Grades 5-12. All students must have at least one year of experience on their instrument. Students should know their scales up to three sharps and three flats as well as their chromatic scale. Students will study graded music up to grade 2 as well as complete other musical projects to increase their understanding of music as a whole. All wind, percussion and orchestral string instruments excluding piano and harp are included in this ensemble.

**Beginning Winds<sup>2</sup>, 11:05-11:50 \$350**  
 Grades 4-12. There are no prerequisites for this class. Students will learn how to hold, play, and take care of their instruments. Students will progress through the Standards of Excellence method books (cost of book included in fee). All wind and percussion instruments are taught in this class.

**Beginning Percussion<sup>2</sup>, 12:00-12:45 \$350**  
 Grades 4-12. All students must pass an audition\* to be in this class. Students must demonstrate familiarity with snare rudiments and mallet instruments. Students will focus on the basics and gain skills on multiple percussion instruments.

**Beginning Orchestra<sup>2</sup>, 12:55-1:40 \$350**  
 Grades 4-12. There are no prerequisites for this class. Students will learn how to hold, play, and take care of their instruments. Students will progress through the Strings Explorer method books (cost of book included in fee). All orchestral string instruments excluding harp and piano are taught in this class.

**Recorder Ensemble, 2:30-3:15 \$300**  
 Grades 2-4. There are no prerequisites for this class. Learn basic music theory. Implementing Kodaly themes and Orff Concepts including rhythm exercises, solfege, hand motions, and note reading. There is a onetime \$10 fee for the recorder and book.

**Beginning Guitar<sup>2</sup>, 3:25-4:10 \$350**  
 Grades 6-12. There are no prerequisites for this class. Learn basics of chords and finger picking. Learn to read tabulator, music, and chord symbols and to tune and restring a guitar. Requirements: Acoustic guitar, set of strings and 6 picks. Music and instruction book are provided.

## Registration Form

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO THE  
 FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY JULY 31, 2006  
 9733 BURKE VIEW COURT  
 BURKE, VA 22015  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
 ELIZABETH KAILEY AT 703.470.6462.

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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