

INTRODUCTION TO BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Course Summary

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WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR:

- 2nd-5th grade students
- Anyone interested in learning a brass instrument (Trumpet, Trombone, or Euphonium)
- No experience in music is necessary (though it's a plus!)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Students will learn basic music concepts and how to read music.
- Students will learn how to take care of their instrument, including daily maintenance, tuning, and how to store their instrument when it's not being played.
- Students will learn how to practice effectively, how to set goals, and how to develop healthy practice habits.
- Students will learn how to play with correct posture and technique.
- Students will learn how to play basic pieces on their instruments, both as a solo and with a group.
- By the end of the class, the group will perform as a group in a fun and encouraging concert setting.

INSTRUMENT RENTALS:

- Michon's will be providing instrument rentals for the students and fitting students for their instrument during the first class.
- Students will rent their instruments directly from Michon's and keep them for the duration of the course (and hopefully longer!) to practice in between classes.

CURRICULUM:

- Essential Elements for Band, Book 1: Bb Trumpet
- Essential Elements for Band, Book 1: Trombone
- Essential Elements for Band, Book 1: Euphonium

MEET THE TEACHER



WESLEY CHAMBERS

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Wes is a talented multi-instrumentalist who has played professionally with many artists and groups including Caged Birds and Outlier. Wes also has extensive experience with brass instruments and has been heavily involved in marching bands, concert bands, wind ensembles as a performer throughout his life. He has a degree in Music Pedagogy (The Method of Teaching) from Birmingham-Southern College and has been teaching private music lessons for several years. Wes is currently the minister of music at St. Charles United Methodist Church in Destrehan, as well as a private music instructor at NOLA School of Music and The Creative Dance and Music Studio in Harvey. Wes is very excited to bring his passion for brass instruments back into the classroom setting!