

# BAND

**(ONLY COMPLETE IF REGISTERING FOR  
BAND PROGRAMME)  
REGISTRATION FORM**

*(please print clearly)*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
School presently  
attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_  
Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

### Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact (name, phone, relationship)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## REHEARSALS

**BAND**—WEDNESDAYS 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Location: Alexander Mackenzie High School Rm 198  
**First Rehearsal and Information Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 27, 2010 6:15 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

**VOCAL**—WEDNESDAYS 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Location: Alexander Mackenzie High School Rm 196  
**First Rehearsal and Information Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 27, 2010 4:45 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

\*Note: No rehearsals Nov.10, Dec 8 & 16  
We will resume January 5, 2011 (after Winter Break)  
No rehearsals on March 16 (March break) and April 27, 2011\*

### Coffee House and Silent Auction

Thursday, March 3, 2011  
Alexander Mackenzie H.S. Cafetorium

### Small Ensemble Concert

Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
Alexander Mackenzie H.S. Library

### Final Concert

Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts

## COST

\$65 per student\*

**French horn, baritone, tuba players: \$40\***

**Students in both band and choir: \$100\***

\*all proceeds go to Alexander Mackenzie H.S. Music Department.  
Cost includes: rehearsals, music, private instruction, snacks for rehearsals, a t-shirt and concerts

### Refer-a-friend programme

**Bring a friend to join the programme and get a prize**

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Complete the registration form in this brochure.
2. **Make cheques payable to: Alexander Mackenzie High School.**
3. Place in an envelope addressed to: **The Alexander Mackenzie High School Enrichment Band/Vocal Programme**
4. Deliver to the main office at Alexander Mackenzie H.S. between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

## HURRY! LIMITED PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE.

**GUARANTEED REGISTRATION ONLY BEFORE  
November 24th, 2010  
REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

**To learn more about our Music  
programme, go to our website:**

**Alexander Mackenzie  
High School Music  
Department**

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Department Head - Music

**Cher Alexander**  
Enrichment Band Director

**Megan Alexander**  
Enrichment Choir Director

# GRADE 7 & 8 BAND/VOCAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

# Mackenzie Music

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT**

DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS  
WHO PLAY FRENCH HORN,  
BARITONE OR TUBA

# ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

### What is it?

The Alexander Mackenzie High School Enrichment Programme is designed to supplement a grade 7/8 student's music studies (grade 5-8 for choir). The programme aims to provide students with the opportunity to work closely with Alexander Mackenzie Music teachers and exceptional Alexander Mackenzie High School students in order to learn music while further developing their own musical skills.

Through rehearsals, sectionals, and some private instruction held at the high school, students will learn repertoire that is both educational and fun in an environment that is supportive and inspiring. At the close of the programme, students showcase their skills in a formal concert held at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts with the other ensembles of the Alexander Mackenzie High School Music Department.

For a fraction of the cost of many other extracurricular activities, students learn high quality music while also learning other valuable life skills such as teamwork, dedication, and responsibility.

This is a great chance for students to be involved in their future high school in a very enjoyable and rewarding way!

### Benefits for students:

- easier transition from elementary to high school
- working in an environment where excellence, dedication, and good work ethic are encouraged
- early introduction into the music scene at Alexander Mackenzie High School
- performing with other students who also want to participate at a high level
- performing in a professional theatre as part of the Alexander Mackenzie High School Music Department concert series at the new Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts

## I. BAND PROGRAMME

### Programme Description

Through playing music, students will learn:

- technical warm up exercises
- breathing techniques
- specific instrumental tips
- musicianship skills
- to expand their playing abilities.

Instrument section leaders will assist students who may need extra help. They will also lead practice sessions to ensure that all students understand their parts.

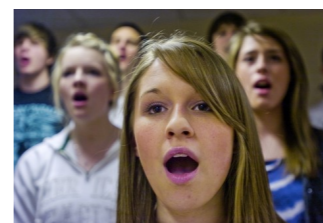
Register today to enrich your playing skills and to be part of a team!

## II. CHOIR PROGRAMME

### Programme Description

Through singing, students will learn:

- singing posture
- breathing technique
- vocal technique
- ear training that will enhance their musicianship regardless of their current level.



Section leaders will be interspersed throughout the choir to give assistance to students who need extra help or to give encouragement and a friendly smile! The voice is the one instrument that everyone has. Register today to enrich your singing skills and to be part of a team!

## MUSIC MAKES YOU SMARTER!



"Music has the power of producing a certain effect on the moral character of the soul, and if it has the power to do this, it is clear that the young must be directed to music and must be educated in it."

- Aristotle

## SPECIAL OFFER

Due to the shortage of students who play FRENCH HORN, BARITONE AND TUBA, applicants who play any of those instruments will only pay \$40 per session.

### Enrichment programme participants are required to:

- provide his/her own instrument whether it is from their elementary school, rented, or owned (rental information provided upon request)
- be responsible for obtaining their own transportation to and from rehearsals and concerts
- participate with a good attitude and show proper respect to teachers as well as peers
- participate in the extracurricular programme run by their school (if one is being offered) unless special permission is granted

## CHOIR

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Voice Type: High Female Voice (Soprano)

Low Female Voice (Alto)

High Male Voice (Tenor)

Low Male Voice (Bass)

Years/Months of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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