

Sunridge Primary Music Department



Our music department prides itself on quality music tuition. We aim to help inspire curiosity and creativity within our learners, developing the necessary skills required to perform with confidence. Our young musicians have the opportunity to pursue grades through internationally recognised organisations; to perform at various competitions and festivals; to form part of ensembles, choirs and bands ultimately preparing them for progression into higher grades of music.

Music Tuition Prerequisites

- Internet access
- Instrument (own or hired)
- Allotted daily practice time (about 20 min per day)
- School fees in good standing

Process of Enrollment

Select instrument preference

Email Mrs. Pretorius:
susan@sunridge.co.za
for placement enquiry

Await email response

Purchase relevant instruments and books upon confirmation of placement

Please note:

There is limited capacity, therefore, placement is not guaranteed. We will be setting up a new waiting list in 2021.

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All individual music lessons during the Covid -19 pandemic will be offered online via Zoom/WhatsApp and Telegram . Lessons will be held during normal school hours on the days that the learners are at home.

PIANO

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 3 - Grade 7
- Own piano or keyboard (minimum 30 keys)
- Piano book (to be conveyed)
- Theory book (see music theory)

NOTE:

Private piano lessons can be arranged for those that cannot be accommodated at school (Grade 1-7).

RECORDER

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 3 - Grade 5
- Own **Soprano Yamaha White** recorder
- 20 page flip file
- Theory book (see music theory)

NOTE:

Alto (Yamaha White) recorder lessons commence in Grade 4.

BRASS

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 4 - Grade 6
- Own instrument or rented instrument
- 20 page flip file
- Theory book (see music theory)

NOTE:

Brass instruments can be hired from the school at an additional R 150-00 per term.

Incl: Trumpet , Trombone, French Horn, Tuba, Euphonium

WOODWIND

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 4 - Grade 6
- Own instrument or rented instrument
- Music book (to be conveyed)
- Theory book (see music theory)

NOTE:

Woodwind instruments can be hired from the school at an additional R 150-00 per term.

Incl: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

DRUMS

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 4 - Grade 7
- Own drum kit
- Drum kit book (to be conveyed)
- Theory book (see music theory)

NOTE:

Percussion tuition is also available, but not during covid-19.

MUSIC LESSON FEES: R300-00 per term per instrument



All group music activities will be put on hold during the Covid -19 pandemic.

CHOIRS

JUNIOR CHOIR (Grade 2-3)

SENIOR CHOIR (Grade 4-7)

- Learners are invited to join the junior or senior choir following successful auditions
- Only a limited number of learners can be accommodated
- JUNIOR choir practices are held in the mornings before school
- SENIOR choir practices are held in the mornings before school as well as after school
- Practice schedules to be confirmed

ENSEMBLES

DJEMBES (Grade 1-3)

- Learners are invited to join the djembes following successful auditions
- Learners with their own djembes, can join the group at any time
- Djembe practices are held in the mornings before school
- Practice schedules to be confirmed

BRASS ENSEMBLE (Grade 4-7)

- Brass players are invited to join the brass ensemble when they have reached the required level
- Brass ensemble practices are held in the mornings before school
- Practice schedules to be confirmed

BANDS

WINDBAND (Grade 4-7)

- Wind instrument players are invited to join the windband when they have reached the required level
- Windband practices are held in the mornings before school
- Practice schedules to be confirmed

BEAT WAVES (Grade 4-7)

- Learners are invited to join Beat Waves (steelband/ marimba) following successful auditions
- Beat Waves practices are held in the mornings before school as well as after school
- Practice schedules to be confirmed

MUSIC THEORY

Music theory is **compulsory** for Grade 4-7 music learners. All relevant information regarding theory lessons and times will be communicated. Here is the list of theory books required:

Grade 1-3

None

Grade 4

Theory made easy book 1

Grade 5

ABRSM theory book Grade 1

Grade 6

ABRSM theory book Grade 2

Grade 7

ABRSM theory book Grade 3