

SMG After School Mariachi Music

We're proud to be starting our 2nd year of our SMG Mariachi After School Program. We're partnering with Mariachi Academy again this year and are excited to share the enhancement we have made to the program!

- **NEW! Kinder/1st grade class** – a special one hour class designed exclusively for our kindergarteners and first graders. In addition to learning vocals, students will be learning fundamentals of playing ukulele! This is better for smaller hands and keeps them engaged by helping them learn to play the instrument sooner.
- **Two class levels** – our more advanced students will have an opportunity to audition for the Level 2 classes, which will offer more of a challenge.
- **Reduced Class size** – in order to improve the quality of instruction, we'll be capping class sizes to ensure proper attention to each student; enhancing their learning experience.
- **Parent Meeting** will be held on **November 15, 2017; 6pm**, where program instructors will share more information and articulate the student and parent commitments.

Classes: Wednesdays

Kinder/1st: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

2nd - 7th (Level 1 and 2): 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Classes start November 8, 2017

See back for more details on each of the program options.

Student: _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

___ K/1 ___ Level 1 ___ Level 2 Instrument Choice (circle one) violin trumpet guitar

For instrument my child will ___ rent from SMG Mariachi Program ___ Bring his/her own

Instrumental rentals are available through the Mariachi Academy for \$20/month fee.

\$50 Drop fee for drops before December 1st. NO REFUND after December 1st.

Parent _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

My child will be picked up after class.

My child goes to YMCA or GoKids.

Please select payment option (circle one)

Cash Check payable: SMG HSC.

Credit Card (You will have a bill sent via email to pay from) \$5 Processing fee applies.

FOR HSC USE ONLY: PAID Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Check _____ Check # _____ HSC Member: _____

Special Notes:

Class Details

Kinder & 1st Grade Mariachi Program: \$250

November 8, 2017 - May 23, 2018

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm Class Size: 15-18 students (Minimum of 15 required)

Description: Intended for brand new students who are in kindergarten and 1st grade. This class will focus on basic music theory, vocalization, and ukulele. Its purpose is to pave a gateway into music appreciation and peak an interest in mariachi music and music in general. In this class, students will learn basic rhythms, melodies, music patterns, and a variety of lyrics.

Level 1 Mariachi Program (Grades 2-7): \$450 (\$500 after 11/15)

November 8, 2017 - May 23, 2018

Class Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm

Intended for new and returning SMG musicians who are in 2nd grade and above. In this class, students will learn how to read music, play multiple of melodies, and a variety of lyrics.

Note: First grade students wanting to tryout for Level 1 must have one year of SMG mariachi program experience. Students will be tested on instrument posture and how well they can play the music. Distinguishing a student's placement is to be left to the teacher's discretion.

Level 2 Mariachi Program (Grades 2-7): \$450 (\$500 after 11/15)

November 8, 2017 - May 23, 2018

Class Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm

Intended for musicians who have at least 1 year of experience in the SMG program or already play a musical instrument. In this class, students will continue to learn to read music, play more complex melodies, learn 3-4 songs per year, and a variety of lyrics.

Requirements:

- Students in this level must have passed the pre-requisites of Level 1.
- They should know 2-3 songs already and be able to play them at their appropriate speeds, while still maintaining a nice sound.
- Student's placement in this class will be left to their instructor's discretion.

Both Level 1 and 2 Mariachi classes will offer students a rotation of 1 hour vocals and 1 hour instrument rotation with ratios; Trumpet 1:10, Violin 1:15, Guitar 1:14 Vocal 1:40

If you have questions about the program, please email smgmariachi@pantherparents.com or contact Veronica Sanchez at 408-840-9880