



Explore instrumental music
through performance and electives
with friends this summer!

THE TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A ONE-WEEK MUSIC CAMP FOR ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS! THE CAMP OFFERS A FULL INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE, SMALL ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES AND A VARIETY OF EXCITING MUSIC ELECTIVES. JOIN US AUGUST 7-11 AT BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR SOUND POWER! A WEEK OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE.

Who: Students enrolled in 6th Grade Band or Orchestra for the 2017-18 school year

When: August 7-11, 2017

Time: 9:00AM-2:45PM Daily

Location: Baker Middle School

Tuition: \$150 (price includes Sound Power! T-shirt)

Tuition Savings! Register and submit payment before June 2nd and save \$25
Only \$125

Lunch: Lunch for the week will cost \$30, or you may bring your own lunch daily.

Menu: Alternates between pizza and sandwiches each day. Fruit, snacks, dessert and beverage provided daily. Vegetarian options available.

Daily schedule:

9:00-10:30AM Full ensemble rehearsal and sectionals

10:35-11:50AM Electives

11:55AM-1:15PM Lunch and Games/Social activities

1:20-2:45PM Full ensemble rehearsal and sectionals

All directors are Troy Band and Orchestra Teachers!

Music: Selections will be exciting and enjoyable for all. Nothing too serious...it's summer!

Concert: We will have a fun, informal concert on Friday August 11th



Additional questions? sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us

Sound Power! Registration Form

Please register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/sBSsokSjsSij9tCO2>

Please only return bottom portion of this form with payment. If you cannot register online, use the entire form and submit with payment.

Student's name: _____

Instrument: _____

Which Middle School will you attend next year?

Circle: Baker Boulan Park Larson Smith

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Daytime contact number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Non-parent emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Does your child have any special needs we should be aware of?

Please rank below your top three elective options that interest your child. Elective descriptions are on the next page.
Electives offered will be based on interest. Most students will receive two of their top three choices.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Wind Instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> iPad Ensemble | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary String Instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ensemble | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiddlers (orchestra students only) |

Sound Power! T- shirt (included in tuition) please circle preferred size (adult sizes)

X- Small Small Medium Large X-Large XXL

Cost: Tuition \$150 (\$125 before 6/2) Lunch (\$30, optional)

----- (Submit only bottom of this form if registering online or entire form if you cannot register online)-----

Student Name: _____ Tuition Total: \$ _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

Send registration and payment directly to your child's band or orchestra director.

After June 2nd, please keep your registration and submit at the first day of camp.

Please include your payment. Checks are payable to "THBB"

Registration will be open now until 6/2 and then at the first day of Sound Power!

No refunds issued after 6/2/17

Sound Power! 6th Grade Elective Descriptions

Lunch-Time Music History

All students will learn about various music genres, performers, and traditions during fun, interactive activities after lunch together in a large group. Students will be able to earn points for their “team house” as they learn about music history and performers.

Elective Choices (students will take two of the following):

Composition – Students will learn to compose their own music using notation software in a computer lab. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

iPad Ensemble – Students will learn to collaborate in small groups to perform music together on their TSD iPad. Students should download the Garage Band app prior to camp. Students will perform provided fun pop music as well as create their own “grooves”. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

Percussion Ensemble – Students will perform a varied repertoire of percussion music including traditional percussion ensemble literature, novelty percussion (buckets anyone?), and instruments from other countries. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

Ukulele – Learn how to play the ukulele through learning chords and popular songs. Ukulele provided. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

Secondary Wind Instruments – Open to all band students that would like to try a new secondary instrument over the summer. Instrument provided. Instrument choices are oboe, tenor saxophone, french horn, trombone, baritone, and tuba.

Secondary String Instruments – Open to all orchestra students that would like to try a cello or bass over the summer. Instrument provided.

Music Games – Students will learn about and play with many different online music games that will help with music theory, note reading, and music terminology.

Fiddlers – Open to all orchestra students. Students will learn how to fiddle and learn a few tunes in the fiddling tradition. No experience necessary.