

Famous People Who Have Been in Band

You learn more than just playing an instrument in band. Band members learn leadership skills and how to work with others towards a common goal. They also learn how to strive for excellence. Maybe you want to be an actor or a professional athlete or a famous rock/pop/hip-hop artist or go into politics. If so, you would be in good company because some really famous people have been in band including actors, athletes, rock/pop/hip-hop artist, and politicians, including former presidents. In fact, the first person to step on the moon was in band! Check out some of the famous people who have been in band. And, the list grows every year! Will ***YOU*** be added to this list some day?

Name	Career	Instrument
Andy Griffith	Actor	Tuba
Brandon Routh	Actor	Trumpet
Dan Akroyd	Actor	Tuba
Dana Carvey	Actor	Percussion
Dennis O'Hare	Actor	Oboe
Drew Carey	Actor	Trumpet
Ewan McGregor	Actor	French Horn
George Segal	Actor	Bass Clarinet
Henry Thomas	Actor and ECISD Graduate	Trumpet
James Woods	Actor	Trumpet
Jonathan Frakes	Actor	Trombone
Peter Weller	Actor	Trumpet
Rainn Wilson	Actor	Clarinet
Richard Gere	Actor	Saxophone
Samuel L. Jackson	Actor	French Horn
Thomas F. Wilson	Actor	Tuba
Tom Selleck	Actor	Saxophone
Tony Shaloub	Actor	Clarinet
Akwafina	Actress/Comedian	Trumpet
Alyssa Milano	Actress	Flute

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Calista Flockhart	Actress	Flute
Eva Longoria	Actress	Clarinet
Halle Berry	Actress	Flute
Jennifer Garner	Actress	Saxophone
Julia Roberts	Actress	Clarinet
Julia Roberts	Actress	Oboe
Vanessa Williams	Actress	French Horn
John Glenn	Astronaut	Trumpet
Neil Armstrong	Astronaut (First person on the Moon)	Baritone
Ronald McNair	Astronaut	Saxophone
Andy Schneider	Athlete	Percussion
Darcy Hordichuk	Athlete	Trumpet
David Robinson	Athlete	Saxophone
Eddie George	Athlete	Percussion
Eric Lindros	Athlete	Trumpet
Malik Rose	Athlete	Tuba
Mike Anderson	Athlete	Percussion
Mike Piazza	Athlete	Percussion
Oscar Robertson	Athlete	Flute
Otto Graham	Athlete	French Horn
Robert Reid	Athlete	Clarinet
Roy Williams	Athlete	Saxophone
Tedi Bruschi	Athlete	Saxophone
Tony Stewart	Athlete	Trombone
Tracy Simien	Athlete	Percussion
Trevor Pryce	Athlete	Percussion
Tyler Wright	Athlete	Saxophone
Vince Carter	Athlete	Saxophone
Walter Payton	Athlete	Percussion
Steven Spielberg	Director	Clarinet

Name	Career	Instrument
Alanis Morissette	Musician	Flute
Aretha Franklin	Musician	Tuba
Celine Dion	Musician	Flute
Flea	Musician	Trumpet
Gwen Stephani	Musician	Flute
Ke\$ha	Musician	Trumpet
Lionel Richie	Musician	Saxophone
Lizzo	Musician	Flute
Michael Anthony	Musician	Trumpet
Nelly Furtado	Musician	Trombone
Shania Twain	Musician	Trumpet
Stephen Tyler	Musician	Trumpet
Tommy Lee	Musician	Percussion
Trent Raznor	Musician	Percussion
Vinnie Paul	Musician	Percussion
Zakk Wylde	Musician	Bass Clarinet
Bill Clinton	Politician/Former President of the United States	Saxophone
Henry Cisneros	Politician/Former Mayor of San Antonio	French Horn
John Quincy Adams	Politician/Former President of the United States	Flute
Patrick Henry	Politician/"Founf Father" of the United States	Flute
Emeril Lagasse	TV Personality/Professional Chef	Percussion
Fred Rogers (a.k.a. Mr. Rogers)	TV Personality	Trombone
George Stephanopoulos	TV Personality/Political Advisor to President Clinton	Trumpet
Ginger Zee	TV Personality/ABC New Meteorologist	Oboe
Harry Smith	TV Personality/ABC New Reporter	Tuba
Jimmy Kimmel	TV Personality/Talkshow Host	Clarinet
Robin Roberts	TV Personality/ABC New Reporter	Saxophone