



Salute to Music Boroughwide Program

FREE Saturday Music Program

*For students currently enrolled in a
NYC Public School, Grades 4-8*

Please complete the 2025-2026 PROGRAM REGISTRATION form if you are interested in this season's Salute to Music Boroughwide program.

<https://forms.gle/9uRkCJKTyFWZufFr7>

**All Salute to Music sites are closed next weekend, 11/29 for
Thanksgiving weekend.**

**Returning and accepted members,
the next rehearsal this Saturday, December 6th
8:45 am to 11:45 am**

**Staten Island STM Strings will NOT be meeting
The Staten Island Beginning Strings will be meeting**

**For new members, the next auditions will take place
December 6th, at 9:00 am**

Please register below before attending the audition

At this time, the Jazz Ensemble is only accepting students who play Trumpet or Trombone

Registration Link

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Please see the ensembles and locations below.

Calendar 2025-2026

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15qII2jgLbXFfoNFqniEjChSMq3fd8BIeNQ4pliUcRE/edit?usp=sharing>

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Locations for Rehearsals, 2025-2026

BRONX BAND
BRONX ORCHESTRA
BROOKLYN CONCERT BAND
BROOKLYN ORCHESTRA
CITYWIDE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
CITYWIDE MODERN BAND
MANHATTAN CONCERT BAND
QUEENS BAND
QUEENS CHORUS
QUEENS ORCHESTRA
STATEN ISLAND CONCERT BAND
STATEN ISLAND ORCHESTRA

@ [M.S. 180 DR. DANIEL HALE WILLIAMS](#)
@ [IS 135 CAMPUS](#)
@ [JHS 201 MADELEINE BRENNAN](#)
@ [JHS 228 DAVID A. BOODY](#)
@ [IS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS](#)
@ [M.S. 869 LOWER MANHATTAN MIDDLE SCHOOL](#)
@ [IS 99 CAMPUS](#)
@ [JHS 190 RUSSELL SAGE](#)
@ [JHS 157 STEPHEN A. HALSEY](#)
@ [JHS 190 RUSSELL SAGE](#)
@ [IS 2 GEORGE L. EGBERT](#)
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****All locations are linked to Google Maps - Click on the location for directions****

Sites and ensembles are subject to change.



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[Audition Requirements - Click Here](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cWXM-ufR7ig3ukA7D2fwVviLEO7ae494bPkclTNk_/edit?usp=sharing

MODERN BAND ONLY

Where: Lower Manhattan Community Middle School @ 81 New Street

Audition instruments:

Guitar, Bass guitar, Keyboard, Drum set/percussion, Vocals, Ukulele, Alto/Tenor Saxophone,
Trumpet and Trombone

Please prepare one tune in its entirety that is considered a popular tune (a song you would hear on the radio). The song can be from any popular genre (pop, HipHop, country, R&B, funk, etc...) or year (80's, 2000's, etc...).



About The Salute To Music Program

The Salute to Music Program provides an opportunity for NYC public school students to receive FREE Saturday musical instruction along with peers within their boroughs. Each ensemble site will prepare and present a culminating concert in the spring. Students can participate in borough-based Concert Bands; Staten Island, Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Bronx; borough-based Orchestras; Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island; Citywide Chorus; Citywide Jazz ensemble; Citywide Modern Band. The Citywide Jazz Ensemble meets at IS 318 in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, the Citywide Chorus meets at JHS 157 in Forest Hills, Queens and the Citywide Modern Band meets in Lower Manhattan. Students who demonstrate proficient skill will be accepted into the appropriate Borough-Wide instrumental ensemble. Participation in a Junior Ensemble may be available for students who have completed at least one year of instrumental study and show promise of acquiring the skills necessary for advancement.



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Our Ensembles

Chorus: This ensemble is for students who like to sing. Being a part of a chorus ensemble can be a chance to expand your singing skills in ways not available to vocalists who only perform solo. In a vocal ensemble, you can blend your voice with others to make beautiful, complex sounds, and combine the experience of singing a solo with blending as a group.

Concert Band: This ensemble is for students who have been playing a wind or percussion instrument for at least six months in their school or with a private teacher. The following instruments are accepted: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba and Percussion (Drums and Bells).

Modern Band: Modern Band is a safe, creative space for musicians in 4th-8th grade to gain skills on modern instruments, including guitar, bass, keyboard, drums, vocals, and horns (saxophone, trumpet, trombone). The band will perform popular music, learn songs from their favorite artists, write original songs, learn to improvise and solo, and take their musicianship to the next level. Unleash your musical creativity and join the STM Modern Band!

Jazz Ensemble: This ensemble is for students who have played in their school's Jazz Ensemble for at least six months. This ensemble is NOT for Jazz beginners. The following instruments are accepted: Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Piano and Drum Set. The Jazz Ensemble only accepts one student on guitar, one student on bass guitar, one student on piano and one student on drum set.

Orchestra (Strings): This ensemble is for students who have been playing an orchestral string instrument for at least six months in their school or with a private teacher. The following instruments are accepted: Violin, Viola, Cello and String Bass. ***Students who live in Manhattan are invited to a string ensemble in one of the other boroughs.***

For questions regarding the program, please contact Mr. Robert Rams:
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Rehearsal Location Addresses

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Bronx Concert Band

[M.S. 180 Dr. Daniel Hale Williams](#)
[700 Baychester Ave.](#)
[Bronx](#)

Bronx Orchestra (Strings)

[IS 135 Campus](#)
[2441 Wallace Ave](#)
[Bronx](#)

Brooklyn Concert Band

[IS 201 - Madeleine Brennan](#)
[8010 12th Ave](#)
[Brooklyn](#)

Brooklyn Orchestra (Strings)

[JHS 228 David A. Boody](#)
[228 Ave S](#)
[Brooklyn](#)

Chorus Citywide

[JHS 157](#)
[63-55 102nd Street](#)
[Queens](#)

Jazz Ensemble, Citywide

[IS 318 - Eugenio Maria De Hostos](#)
[101 Walton Street](#)
[Brooklyn](#)

Modern Band, Citywide

[M.S. 869 Lower Manhattan Middle School](#)
[81 New St.](#)
[Manhattan](#)

Manhattan Concert Band

[IS 99 Campus - Manhattan East Middle School](#)
[410 East 100 Street](#)
[Manhattan](#)

Queens Concert Band and Orchestra (Strings)

[JHS 190 - Russell Sage](#)
[68-17 Austin Street](#)
[Queens](#)

Staten Island Concert Band

[IS 2 - George L. Egbert](#)
[333 Midland Ave](#)
[Staten Island](#)

Staten Island Orchestra (Strings)

[IS 2 - George L. Egbert](#)
[333 Midland Ave](#)
[Staten Island](#)