

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
**CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Clifton, New Jersey  
**APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION IN**  
**THE CLIFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

The Clifton Board of Education employs music teachers for instruction in the various instruments of band and orchestra in grades four and five in the elementary schools. FREE class instruction in small groups is given once weekly during the school day. The instruments taught are: Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Snare Drum. Upon consultation with your music teacher, the French Horn, Baritone Horn, and Oboe will also be taught.

The FREE teaching of instrumental music continues into the middle schools and high school. If your child begins now, he or she will be preparing to play in the bands and orchestras in these schools. The middle schools and high school have outstanding concert bands, jazz bands, orchestras, ensembles, and marching band.

All that is required of the parent is to provide a musical instrument. It is possible to rent an instrument at a reasonable cost from several music companies. The music teachers in the schools have rental forms available from dealers who provide quality instruments. It is also possible to visit the dealer of your choice to rent or purchase an instrument or to use one already owned. Once this application form is returned, the music teacher will give the student rental forms to take home.

When students are trying to decide which instrument to play, the music teacher in the school should be consulted for the selection and size of the instrument.

If your child would like to enroll in the instrumental program for the next school year, please fill out the form below. Please print clearly, and return it to your child's classroom teacher or the instrumental music teacher in your school as soon as possible.

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC APPLICATION – School #**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher this year \_\_\_\_\_

What instrument are you interested in?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)