

Music Program Information

Website: www.emmsmusic.com

Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Concert Orchestra = 6th grade

Chamber Orchestra, Chorale, and Symphonic Band = 7th/8th grade

Symphony Orchestra – All grades – Meets after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15.

Practice copies for the music for instrumental groups can be found online. Look on the page corresponding to the group for the link to the download page for that group.

To download music:

Username: emms

Password: music7

By now, music performance students should have:

1. Downloaded the information sheet, filled it out, and turned it in.
2. Band and Orchestra students should have downloaded and printed out the practice chart. The practice chart began on Sept. 1st. Choir students should have downloaded and finished the listening assignments.
3. Read about the required materials, and made sure that they have everything that they need.
4. Submitted a password to see grades online.
5. Written down the dates for all concerts on the family calendar.

Check the website weekly for assignments and updates. Most changes will appear on the blog on the home page as well as the appropriate place within the site.

Support Your Student Musician!

The EMMS Music Department depends on the generosity of the community to help provide funds for instrument and equipment purchases, supplemental music purchases, and additional needs. By offering your support through a direct donation you can help to provide valuable assistance without the distractions of a traditional fundraising effort. If each family of a performing arts student donated \$20 we could easily fund all of our needs for the coming year.

You may send in a donation in any of the following amounts and have your donation acknowledged in each of the concert programs for the year. This is open to not only the musician's family, but friends, extended family members, and members of the community at large.

Monies collected in past years have funded fabric for bow ties and cummerbunds, recording equipment and supplies with which we record concerts and produce tuning CD's, the purchase of new instruments, portable folio cabinets for orchestras and choirs, and supplemental music. Your direct donation will benefit all of the students in the music program.

In addition to raising funds, the music department has an ongoing need for parent volunteers to assist with office duties, concert details (ex: programs, set-up, bow ties & cummerbund distribution) and other tasks that help free up the teachers so they can do what they do best... teach our children how to play and/or sing beautiful music! If you would like to be a *Music Mania* volunteer, please complete the form below.

**Please send your check payable to EMMS Music, attention Dr. Roberts.
Thank you for supporting the Ellicott Mills Middle School Music Department!**

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Yes! I would like to support the EMMS Music Department in the following way:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 and above: Conductor's Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25: Symphony Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10: Concert Level
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publish my name in the program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not publish my name in the program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me for information about how I can donate time and energy as a *Music Mania* volunteer.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMMS Music group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email address and telephone number):