DO YOU LOVE MUSIC? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT LIKE YOUR FAVOURITE MUSICIANS? CLTC OFFERS PRIVATE TUITION WITH SPECIALIST TEACHERS FOR GRADE 5 – YEAR 12 STUDENTS.

WE OFFER:
- DRUMKIT
- GUITAR
- BASS
- TRUMPET
- TROMBONE
- SAXOPHONE
- CLARINET
- FLUTE
- VOICE
- PIANO
- KEYBOARD

OPPORTUNITY

TO JOIN SCHOOL BANDS, CONCERT BANDS & VOCAL ENSEMBLES PERFORM IN CONCERTS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

SPACES LIMITED. ENROLMENTS WELCOME EARLY 2016
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION PACK

LESSONS:

Charles La Trobe College provides quality instrumental music instruction for students Years 5-12, ensuring a valuable experience for students. Specialist teachers provide weekly 30-minute individual/small group lessons during school time (8 lessons per term). Lesson times are rotated weekly to ensure minimal absence from any one class.

The Instrumental Music Staff:
- Tass Minas - Guitar/Bass Guitar
- Ben Carter - Woodwind/Piano
- Raphael Hammond - Piano/Keyboard/Trumpet/Trombone
- Kathy Hinch - Voice
- Mark Voogd - Drum-kit/Percussion

Our staff are highly experienced musicians and specialist teachers who are actively working in the industry. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive and enriching music program at CLTC, which promotes musicianship, confidence and expression through supporting and mentoring students with a passion for music.

PERFORMANCES:

CLTC holds two official yearly concerts, with many other performance opportunities available to students including assemblies, school events and involvement in school bands/ensembles.

FEES:

CLTC is proud to provide quality music lessons to students for an extremely low cost. At $100 for the entire year of tuition, CLTC can provide a learning environment that may cost up to $30 per lesson at a private music school. These costs cover tutoring, photocopying and minor repairs to instruments. A deposit of $20 is required before the commencement of lessons, with full payment required by the 5th Lesson.

INSTRUMENT HIRE:

We also offer instrument hire at $40 per year if needed. Drumsticks are also available for drum students at $10, available through the school. Please speak to your relevant teacher if you wish to hire an instrument.

Please return the below enrolment form and deposit to the Junior School Office

Should you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact us

Paulene Closter - Performing Arts Co-Ordinator
Melissa Mackenzie - Junior School Assistant Principal
**Guidelines and Expectations:**

Undertaking music lessons is a rewarding and fun experience for students at CLTC.

To help you get the most out of your music lessons and achieve your goals, we expect a strong commitment from our students. Here is a key list of expectations for students to follow:

**TIMETABLES**

Teachers will provide students with a timetable at the start of term, which will also be available for online viewing on Compass. It is your responsibility to check your music timetable regularly, and attend your music class on time. We recommend arriving a few minutes prior. If you are unsure how to access your timetable, ask your music teacher for help. Grade 5/6 students will be picked up from their classroom.

**ATTENDANCE**

Your music lessons are an **extra class** that you attend in addition to your regular classes. The roll will be marked in the same way, and absences will be recorded on Compass.

From time to time, you may have an exam, an excursion or be absent from school. In these cases – you must let your teacher know **the week before** where possible. The earlier you do this, the more chance we can reschedule your lesson.

**PRACTICE**

Undertaking regular home practice is essential for maximum development on your instrument, and is expected of students. Just like any other skill, the more you practice, the more you will improve – and the more you will enjoy your classes.

**REHEARSALS**

In addition to our Mid Year and End of Year Concerts, your teacher may offer you the opportunity to perform at one of our other events at the College, such as: “School of Rock”, Open Days, Lunchtime performances, Band performances, Assemblies, Celebration evening etc.

If you choose to take part of one of these events, then you must attend the required lunchtime rehearsals.

**What do I need to bring?**

Just like any other class, you are expected to bring the appropriate required materials to **every** lesson.

- **VOICE:** Display folder to keep your lyrics/sheet music, Pencil/pen, USB drive.
- **PIANO:** A display folder to keep your music, and a pencil/pen.
- **DRUMS:** Drumsticks – Available for purchase through the school
- **GUITAR:** Display folder, USB Stick, Pencil/Pen
- **SAXOPHONE/CLARINET:** Instrument Hire Available through school, Pencil/Pen.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS AND HIRE OF SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS AGREEMENT

The following conditions will apply to all students participating in the Instrumental Music Program:

1. Payment of the tuition fees and hire fees must be made to the school or lessons will cease.
2. All reasonable care must be taken against the instrument being lost, stolen or damaged.
3. Any repairs necessary due to damage caused through students’ negligence MUST be paid for by the student.
4. No person other than the student learning is allowed to play or handle the instrument.
5. On no account must the student, or any other person, attempt repairs or adjustments to the instrument. Any damage to or defects in the instrument must be brought to the attention of the instrumental teacher.
6. The student must practice regularly and attend weekly lessons or instrumental tuition/instrumental hire may be forfeited.
7. The student is expected to join school performing groups and attend performances as required.
8. On woodwind instruments, replacement reeds shall be purchased by the student as required.

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ENROLMENT FORM

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION / INSTRUMENTAL HIRE CONTRACT

STUDENT ................................................................. CLASS .................. DATE .........................

INSTRUMENT .................................................................

MAKE AND MODEL .............................................. SERIAL NO .................................................................

YEARLY LEVY FOR TUITION $100
YEARLY LEVY FOR HIRE OF INSTRUMENT $40
DRUMSTICKS $10

I agree to pay for instrumental tuition AND / OR to hire the above mentioned instrument and to abide by the conditions of hire.

Please tick which payment method you will be using

CASH ☐ *EFTPOS ☐ ** BPay ☐ CREDIT ☐

CREDIT CARD NO.: (16 Digits)

NAME: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ___ / ___

SIGNATURE: _______________________ DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

*EFTPOS can only be processed in person

** Payments can also be made directly into our bank account using BPay – Biller Code: 87361 – Family ID Code is on Statement. Please email Charles.la.trobe.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au to advise of payment.

Please return this form along with your payment to the Main Office.