

Private Lessons at Colonial Forge

Low Brass

GENERAL RULES AND FORMAT:

1. Please communicate with your instructor. Make sure you have contact information so if something changes and you have to cancel/re-schedule; you have a way to contact your instructor. Exchange emails make sure the instructor has both your email and your parent's.
2. Please know the cancellation policy of your instructor. Most require at least a 24-hour notice or you will have to pay. If it is habitual, you will be dropped from the studio.
3. Please realize these people are professionals. They don't have any time to waste. They are doing this for the love of doing it. Please prepare each week for your lesson and make sure you are on time and warmed up so you are ready to go at your scheduled time.
4. Please make sure to pay promptly and in format that is acceptable to the instructor (Cash, check, PayPal, etc.).
5. Each instructor has their own rules, please know what they are and follow them!

Low Brass:

Instructor: Bill Gray

Cost: \$25 Half Hour

When: TBA

Bio:

Senior Chief Petty Officer William Gray, a native of Toledo, Ohio, joined the Navy Band in 1992. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Toledo in 1981 and a Master of Music from Indiana University in 1984 in tuba performance. He attended the Brevard Music Center Summer Festival from 1978-1983 where he performed the Ralph Vaughan Williams "Tuba Concerto" as a competition winner. He was principal tubist with the Orquesta Filharmonica de Santiago, Chile from 1984-1992 and was also a guest soloist with the Orquesta Sinfonica de Concepcion, Chile. His teachers include Jaime Hafner and Harvey Philips. Gray serves as the Navy Band assistant operations chief, command transportation supervisor and supervisor and serves on the command training team.

Gray also performs with the Quintessential Brass Quintet and is an active private instructor in Northern Virginia.

PRIVATE LESSON INTEREST FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME _____

GRADE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

INSTRUMENT _____

ENSEMBLE INTERESTS (High School Only)

Brass Quintet ___ Woodwind Quintet ___ Trombone Choir ___ Clarinet Choir ___

Flute Choir ___ Sax Quartet ___ Cèilidh Band ___

Brass Quintet = 2 Trumpets, 1 French Horn, 1 Trombone, Tuba

Woodwind Quintet = Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn

Flute Choir = Piccolo, Flute, Alto Flute, Bass Flute

Clarinet Choir = Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet

Cèilidh Band (Irish Fiddle Group) = Violin, Tin Whistle, Guitar, Mandolin, Bass, Percussion

Sax Quartet = 2 Altos, Tenor, Bari

PARENT INFORMATION

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Please hand in to Mr. Gillette ASAP