

Music@TDChristian, 2022-23

Music is an important part of life at TDChristian. Students are encouraged to take every opportunity to develop and share their musical gifts. Whether as part of a group of friends, as a soloist, or in one of our school ensembles, all students are encouraged to participate.

NEW THIS YEAR

Choir rehearsals will take place at lunch twice a week. Students will leave class a few minutes early to have time to eat before rehearsals begin. Students who join choir will have the opportunity to earn a half credit for their participation. Learn more at Back-in-the Groove-Again and/or look for announcements after school begins to become part of the choir. *All Grade 9 students will experience a choir session in their first week.*

The **Concert Band** meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. It is recommended that participating students have at least two years of experience on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Students who join the concert band can earn a half-credit for their participation. Learn more at Back-in-the Groove-Again and/or look for announcements after school begins to become part of the Concert Band.

The **Jazz Band** rehearses after school once a week. Students who have experience on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drums, guitar, bass or piano are invited to contact Mr. Hayward to become part of the Jazz Band.

Ascension leads worship at school events including assemblies. The group usually rehearses once a week after school. Singers, keyboardists, guitarists, bassists and drummers are invited to contact Mr. Kim to become part of this praise band.

Students who are interested in learning to improve their vocal skills can sign up for **Vocal Lessons** during the school day. Lessons will be scheduled at a time that works best with each student's schedule. *These lessons are done by a TDChristian parent who is a vocal teacher. Payment arrangements must be made with her. Contact Mr. Hayward for more information.*

There are several opportunities for parents to earn **volunteer hours** working behind the scenes. No prior musical experience is necessary.

Have questions about the music program? Email Mr. Hayward at hayward@tchristian.ca.