

## Music @ TDChristian, 2023-24

Music is an integral part of the TDChristian experience. Students are encouraged to take the opportunity to share God-given musical gifts. Students who have a passion for and/or talent in music, want to develop their skills, need musical advice, or desire to be a part of the music program via organizing or tech should email Mr. Hayward at [hayward@tdchristian.ca](mailto:hayward@tdchristian.ca). New and Grade 9 students are encouraged to participate.

**Choir**, which consists of students from all grades, provides music at various school events, and represents TDChristian at the annual Choral Festival and other events.

**Concert Band** is a multi-level and multi-grade ensemble which meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

**Jazz Ensemble** consists of about 10 to 15 members of the concert band, including saxophones, trumpets, trombones and a rhythm section (keyboard, guitars, bass and drums) and practices after school weekly. The ensemble performs jazz, rock and other commercial styles. Students from all grade levels are welcome.

Our **Praise Band**, *Ascension*, is an ensemble of student singers and musicians who lead our school community in praise. There may also be opportunities to lead in praise to God during school events or special ones away from the school.

**Performances by Individuals or Groups** are often given throughout the year to aspiring musicians including perform for the school body at assemblies, **Talent Nights**, and other school events.

**Behind the Scenes Help** is welcome. Respond to requests sent out via Edsby messages.

*NOTE: There may be an opportunity for Private Vocal Lessons for families to arrange for their TDChristian student(s) school hours. If there are, details will be shared at Back-in-Groove-Again and/or the first week of school. If you are interested, have questions or suggestions, please email or Edsby message Mr. Hayward ([hayward@tdchristian.ca](mailto:hayward@tdchristian.ca)).*