## **ENSEMBLES FIRST**

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## EVERY PRIVATE STUDENT MEMBER IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A WEEKLY CORE ENSEMBLE!

The experience of making and performing music together is exciting and transformative. By giving your child a group of friends at YACM, we hope to make them a part of a community of music while developing the security to perform with confidence. During ensembles, students learn applied music theory, by integrating notation, rhythm, melody and harmony together with their classmates. During ensembles, students learn how important their part is to the greater sound of the whole group.

Your child's ensemble will rehearse weekly and perform at seasonal recitals and concerts. The Ensemble Schedule typically begins the last week of August and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of January. Your child will be assigned to an ensemble according to the curriculum below. As they develop musically, they will have opportunity to join other ensembles or audition for placement in one of our OnStage Ensembles.

Use this table to find the CORE Ensemble your child will attend. Should you wish to add a 2nd CORE-Ensemble, you may do so by upgrading your membership to PRO-Arts for considerable savings.

Rhythm & Rock	Music Together	Jazz Arts	Chorus 1 Flare	Chorus 2 Fuse	Strings 1	Strings 2
Guitar Beg-Int, Ages 6+	Little Arts Ages 4-5	Piano Int-Adv, Ages 11+	Piano Beg <i>,</i> Ages 6-10	Voice Int-Adv Ages 11+	Violin / Cello Beg, Ages 6-10	Violin / Cello Int-Adv Ages 11+
Drums Beg-Int, Ages 6+		Drums Int-Adv Ages 11+	Voice Beg, Ages 6-10	Open to all Ages 6-10		
Ukulele Beg-Int, Ages 6+		Woodwinds	Open to all Ages 6-10			
		Brass				
		Percussion				
		Strings Int- Adv Ages 11+				