

NEW...Want to Jam with a Band?

Join a band!! A new band program: Stage Band Class



Calling on Musicians of alto and tenor sax, bassoon, clarinet, flute, French horn, oboe, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, percussion, keyboard, guitar, and electric bass players.

This band class is a great venue for those teens, adults, and retirees who don't have a place to use their musical talents. Genre ranging from Christmas, Pop, Jazz, Rock & more! *Intermediate to Advanced Level:* Must be able to read high school-level music. Musical instruments are not provided.

This program is taught by an independent instructor Ray Braselton. Ray has over 50 years of experience in entertainment/performance and teaching guitar (acoustic, electric, bass, classical, blues), piano, ukulele, dobro, dulcimer, mandolin, band instruments such as Alto Sax, Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone, *theory, and ear training.*

Classes range from ages: 13 to age 88! Classes for the Experienced with their own instrument

Band Lessons: are 1-hour classes for 10 weeks +1 concert performance

Registration per person: \$110-R, \$125 NR

REQUIRED: a Minimum of 5 experienced Musicians

Tuesday evenings (and some Thursdays): Starts Oct. 10 : 745pm-845pm and 1 rehearsal on Thursday prior to a concert

Location: Community Center 3278 Whitehaven Rd. Grand Island, NY

What's included: Music sheets and use of Music stands.

What to bring: Your own instrument, and a water bottle (optional).

CONCERT PERFORMANCE:

Fall/Winter- Christmas tunes: Christmas Dec 9

Spring- Mix of Jazz, Rock and other Rec. Expo/ Open House: March TBD

Summer- Mix of Jazz and Rock and other: TBD-July or Aug- Opening band one night for Tuesday summer concerts or in the Parade

Registration required <https://grandislandny.myrec.com>

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