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Clarinet Solutions 2009!

June 15-19
 Allen High School
 Band Hall

Join us for a great week....

- :: Student Clarinet Ensembles
- :: Professional Performances
- :: Optional Young Artist Contest
- :: New Traditions



Join us for clarinet fun and clarinet performances!

Clarinet Solutions is a week of great clarinet teaching that focuses on small ensembles and fundamentals. We have **fun new traditions** to add this year---in addition to the Monday Pizza Party we will have Hotdog Wednesday and Ice Cream Sundae Thursday.

Students will get to perform with their friends on **Friday's concert** and hear **professional, college and grad student ensemble performances** throughout the week.

Students who choose to compete in the **Young Artist Contest** will have an opportunity to win cash prizes from the **Allen Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra** and **give a recital** on Thursday afternoon!

All levels of ability are welcome. We divide the students into groups of **middle school kids and high school kids**. This year we are adding a special class for **first year players**.

Student Clarinet Ensembles

Divided into Middle and High School Groups

All students will be in a **clarinet choir** that meets daily. In addition they will be in a **small ensemble**. They can either choose to be with their friends or we can help them to get into a group of students. They will have the opportunity to select a piece, work on it with the Clarinet Solutions faculty and be coached by the guest performers. They will give a performance on Friday morning at the concert.

YOUNG ARTIST CONTEST (optional)

We are so excited to announce that the Allen Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra

Professional Performances

Wonderful Sounds!!!!

Enjoy the opportunity to hear some of the area's best professional clarinet players.

We offer the unique opportunity for students to get coaching from the performing ensembles.



will be awarding 4 cash prizes for the Young Artist contest!!!

Students who opt to audition will be able to compete for 2 prizes per age level: Middle School (Grades 7-9) and High School (Grades 10-12).
 First Prize in each group will be \$100 and Second Prize in each group will be \$50.
 In addition, prize winners will perform in a recital on Thursday afternoon, 6/17/2009 at 2:30.
 Check out the application for further details!

New Traditions

CS2009 will be tons of fun!

We are going to make lots of good memories at CS2009! Not only will you learn good clarinet fundamentals, perform gorgeous music and hear amazing concerts, but you will get to have fun, too!

We are going to add to the Monday Pizza Party and provide lunch on Wednesday--hotdogs! On Thursday after the Young Artist Winners Concert we will make Ice Cream Sundaes!

Also new this year--a special class just for first year clarinet players!

Parents and Directors

DETAILS:

Clarinet Solutions is held in the Allen High School Band Hall, June 15-19

- Young Artist Contest (optional) will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:30
- Lunch is provided on the first day-pizza! We will have an old fashioned bbq outside on Wednesday when we make hot dogs for the kids and an ice cream sundae bar one afternoon.
- Students should bring a sack lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.
- We will have cokes available for .50 each day.
- Students should bring extra reeds---they will go through a lot of them!
- Clarinet Solutions runs from 9am to 4 pm. You may drop off students as early as 8:30 and pick up as late as 4:30. Outside of those times there will not be any staff available to supervise.
- On Friday there will be a final performance of the student ensembles at 11:00 am. Please make plans to come and hear the concert. It will be awesome!
- Clarinet Solutions is held in the AHS Band hall at 300 Rivercrest Blvd., Allen TX 75002

Application Information:

Name: _____

Grade (09-10) _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: Please print clearly--most correspondence is done by email!

Instrument(Circle One): Clarinet Bass Clarinet

YOUNG ARTIST SOLO COMPETITION (Optional-Students don't have to participate unless they wish to!) There will be an audition on Tuesday morning, June 16th at 9:30 for applicants who sign up for the Young Artist Competition. Students who wish to audition may play any solo from the UIL list and follow UIL protocol. All applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanist unless they are performing an unaccompanied selection.

There are 2 age categories based on fall 2009 enrollment:

1. 6th-9th grades
2. 10th-12th grades

Each category will have 2 winners. First place will receive \$100; second place will receive \$50. All who earn first or second place will perform in the Thursday afternoon concert at 2:30. Winners are responsible for providing their own accompanist for the concert.

Optional Young Artist Competition Information~~~~~

Student Name: _____

Name and UIL Class of Solo: _____

Category: _____ 6th-9th grade _____ 10th-12th grade

Payment Information~~~~~

___ Clarinet Solutions Fee	\$150.00
___ Optional Young Artist Competition with CS registration	\$25.00
___ Optional T-shirt Circle T shirt size: YM YL S M L XL XXL	\$10.00
___ Late Fee if postmarked after 6/1	\$25.00
TOTAL:	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Allen ISD and include a driver's liscense number

Mail To: Allen High School
 Attention: Summer Band Program/Kelley Hester
 300 Rivercrest Blvd.
 Allen, TX 75002

NEW THIS YEAR!

You may sign up and pay fees online. The address is: **allenisd.org**
 Go to the bottom right hand side of the homepage and click on HOT TOPICS. Scroll all the way down to Web Store and select Middle School / Fine Arts. You will find Clarinet Solutions in the menu and you can pay with a credit card. Don't hesitate to contact me if you run into difficulties!

Applications are due 6/1. Applications postmarked after 6/1 will be accepted with a \$25.00 late fee.

Refunds will be processed if requested no later than June 10th and will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee.

If you would like a poster or paper applications, I will send one to you in the mail by request otherwise I'll send you an attachment if you let me know what you need.

Just drop me an email and I will be happy to get you whatever information you need!

Thanks for your support!

Judi Altstatt
Clarinet Solutions

???? If you have questions don't hesitate to contact me. You can reach me by email at judi_altstatt@allenisd.org or by phone at 214-726-5556.

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