

Music Program

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. 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. The choir practices twice a week during lunch (Tuesday and Thursday). Students in choir can earn a half-credit per school year. If you wish to take choir, sign up at Back-in-the-Groove Again or during the first week of school (as directed via daily announcements), or email hayward@tdchristian.ca.

Concert Band is a multi-level and multi-grade ensemble which meets Wednesdays from 2:45 to 5:00 p.m. **Please note the new day and time.** Students in band can earn a half-credit per school year. If you want to take band, sign up at Back-in-the-Groove Again or during the first week of school (as directed via daily announcements), or email hayward@tdchristian.ca.

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. Email hayward@tdchristian.ca if you are interested. .

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. Last year, Ascension recorded an album, Voice to Heaven. You can find it on streaming platforms, like Spotify, or get the CD from the school. New families can get one for free. If you are interested in joining Ascension, email Mr. Kim at kim@tdchristian.ca.

Performances by Individuals or Groups are often given throughout the year to aspiring musicians including performing for the school body during assemblies, and for larger audiences at 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).

