



**Dear Prospective Student:**

The Music Department welcomes you to St. Francis Preparatory School! We invite you to audition for our ensembles. You can audition while you are in the 8th grade. Those students who do well on the audition will receive a recommendation from the Music Department for admission to the school. Although this recommendation does not guarantee you a seat in the next entering class, it will certainly enhance your chances of being accepted to St. Francis Prep. A successful audition will also give you an early opportunity to obtain a position in one or more of our 11 performing ensembles.

**SFP Performing Ensembles:** Concert Band, Junior Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Honors Percussion Ensemble, String Orchestra, Honors Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Chorus (female voices only), Prep Chorus (male and female voices), and Chamber Choir (male and female voices).

**Who can audition:** All students who play a brass, woodwind, percussion, or orchestral string instrument, or who sing in a chorus. These students should have an interest in participating in our ensembles. Instrumental students must have some ability to read music.

**How to set up an audition:** You can set up an audition by completing this form and mailing it back to: Dr. Robert Corbino, Music Department Chairperson, St. Francis Preparatory School, 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

or  
You can also email the appropriate teachers listed below  
or  
You can call the Music Department at: 718 423-8810, x255

**What do I play at the audition:** For instrumentalists, we ask you to perform 4 Major Scales and a piece of music that you have been working on. For vocal students, we ask you to prepare a musical selection that you have sung.

**If interested please complete this form:**

Please print all information clearly. If we cannot read your information, we may not be able to contact you.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: I am interested in an **instrumental audition** or a **vocal audition**.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL & SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT/VOICE (List all) \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS PLAYING/ SINGING \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU PLAYED IN A BAND OR ORCHESTRA, OR SUNG IN A CHORUS BEFORE? YES NO

Students who successfully demonstrate ability and potential at their audition will be recommended for admission by the Music Department via a **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION CARD**.

For questions about **BAND** (woodwinds, brass), please contact:  
Dr. Robert Corbino, rcorbino@sfponline.org

For questions regarding **CHORUS**, please contact:  
Dr. David Kobayashi, dkobayashi@sfponline.org

For questions regarding **ORCHESTRA** (strings), please contact:  
Mr. Robert Johnston, rjohnston@sfponline.org

For questions regarding **PERCUSSION**, please contact:  
Mr. Marc Silvagni, msilvagni@sfponline.org