

INFORMATION ON BAND CLASS DAY AND TIME:

The class meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:50 am starting January 4, 2017. If there is enough interest, we may expand to meet more often in the future if time slots are available. PURPOSE: The class and is open to everyone. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for instrumentalists and singers to make music together. Unfortunately, there will not be any instructions given on how to play an instrument since various different instruments are involved and only two hours per month are available. In the past, separate classes have been offered on beginning piano, beginning ukulele, and music theory (how to read staff notation music 五線譜).

TYPE OF MUSIC:

The band will play primarily Chinese and English songs of various styles: ballad, rhumba, foxtrot, cha cha, tango, jitterbug, rock and waltz. Below is the first set of songs we will play, one from each style. ☐ Blue Bayou (Rumba) ☐ Bye Bye Love (Jitterbug) ☐ L-O-V-E (Foxtrot) ☐ You Raise Me Up (Ballad) ☐ 夜來香 (Cha Cha) ☐ 最後一夜 (Waltz) ☐ 神秘女郎 (Tango) ☐ 瀟灑走一回 (Rock) SHEET MUSIC: Since we will be playing and singing in sync with each other, everyone will use the same sheet music for each song written in staff notation 五線譜. Sheet music will be emailed to band members. Individuals can annotate their music with number notations 簡譜 if they find it helpful. SINGING: Songs will be sung in unison as well as in parts (harmony). In addition to everyone singing together, there will be opportunities for solos, duets and other small groups.