

## **Information about Ensemble and Choir Rehearsals in the 2022 school year.**

Dear Parents and Learners,

Starting this year, we will again be offering ensemble and choir rehearsals, as well as organ ensemble and singing classes for the Primary School.

There will be some restructuring with the goal of working towards a complete school orchestra and a strong choir in school years 2022 and 2023. We would like to invite you, and you dear parents, to these rehearsals (and concerts).

In the appendix you will find the necessary information about the ensembles, choir, singing classes and the organ ensemble.

For the recorder groups, we ask that you purchase your own instrument and bring it to each rehearsal. The orchestra instruments are provided by the school and cannot be taken home. All other orchestra instruments can be rented from the school. If these instruments are not at the school; the ensemble director will assist with suggestions for solutions.

Please note that most rehearsals will begin the next week of school with a two-week trial period. Beginning 1 March 2022, regular musician attendance at rehearsals as well as concert performances will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the respective group leader.

We are looking forward to a year filled with music!

Kind regards  
Music Department  
**sgd.** Meike Engberts-van Eeden  
**sgd.** Anita Rohwer  
**sgd.** Kiewiet Pali

**Return slip A:           Mixed Learner-Parent-Teacher Orchestra**

- Group Leader: Anita Rohwer ([rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Mondays between 18:00-19:20 in Music Room M2
- Trial session: Monday, 7. February 2022 and Monday, 15. February 2022
- Player Level: from Intermediate Player Level
- All learners, colleagues and parents of the DSP Community are welcome to attend
- Music stands for rehearsal will be provided, please bring your own instrument, music folder and pencil.
- In parallel with participation in the orchestra, all participating learners should take part in regular instrumental lessons.

**Mixed Learner-Parent-Teacher Orchestra**

Herewith, I register

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myself/my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the mixed Learner-Parent-Teacher Orchestra  
Rehearsal on Mondays between 18:00 and 19:20 in Music Room M2.

I/my child plays the

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Mobile number Orchestra Member:

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Mobile number Parent/ Guradian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.
- My child receives regular instrumental lessons.
- In consultation with the Music Department, I would like to rent the following instrument from the Music Department:

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If the instrument is not available, the ensemble director will assist me with alternatives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip B: String Ensemble Sekundarstufe I/II (Grade 5 – 12)**

- Group Leader: Anita Rohwer ([rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Mondays in Periods 9 and 10 in the Music Room M11  
OR  
Tuesdays in Periods 9 and 10 in the Music Room M11
- Trial session: Monday, 7 February 2022 as well as  
Tuesday, 1. Februar 2022 and Tuesday, 8 February 2022
- Player level: from Intermediate Beginner Level
- All Secondary School string players are welcome.
- Music stands for rehearsal will be provided, please bring your own instrument, music folder and pencil.
- In parallel with participation in the orchestra, all participating learners should take part in regular instrumental lessons.

**String Ensemble Sekundarstufe I/II (Grade 5 – 12)**

Herewith, I register

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myself/my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the String ensemble of the *Sekundarstufe I/II*

- Mondays in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M11  
OR
- Tuesdays in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M11.

My child plays violin / viola / cello / double bass.

Mobile number Orchestra Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.
- My child receives regular instrumental lessons.
- In consultation with the Music Department, I would like to rent the following instrument from the Music Department: \_\_\_\_\_.

If the instrument is not available, the ensemble director will assist me with alternatives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip C: String Ensemble for Primary School (Vorschule – Grade 4)**

- Group Leader: Anita Rohwer ([rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Tuesdays in the 7th Period in Music Room M11  
OR
- Thursdays in the 7th Period in Music Room M11
- Trial session: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 and Tuesday, 8 February 2022 as well as Thursday, 3 February 2022 and Thursday, 10 February 2022
- Player level: from Intermediate Beginner Level
- All Primary School string players are welcome.
- Music stands for rehearsal will be provided, please bring your own instrument, music folder and pencil.
- In parallel with participation in the orchestra, all participating learners should take part in regular instrumental lessons.

**String Ensemble Primary School (Vorschule – Grade 4)**

Herewith, I register

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myself/my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the String ensemble of the Primary School

- Tuesdays in the 7<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M11  
OR
- Thursdays in the 7<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M11

My child plays violin / viola / cello / double bass.

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.
- My child receives regular instrumental lessons.
- In consultation with the Music Department, I would like to rent the following instrument from the Music Department:

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If the instrument is not available, the ensemble director will assist me with alternatives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip D: Organ Ensemble Primary School (Vorschule – Grade 4)**

- Group Leader: Anita Rohwer ([rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:rohwer@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Fridays in the 7th Period in Music Room M1
- Trial session: Friday, 4 February 2022 and Friday, 11 February 2022
- All Primary School learners welcome

**Organ Ensemble Primary School (Vorschule – Grade 4)**

Herewith, I register

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my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Organ Ensemble Primary School on Fridays in the 7<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M1.

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip E: Middle School Choir (Grade 5 - 8)**

- Group Leader: **Kiewiet Pali** ([palik@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:palik@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Tuesdays in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M2
- Trial session: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 and Tuesday, 8 February 2022
- All Middle School singers are welcome

**Middle School Choir (Grade 5 - 8)**

Herewith, I register

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my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Middle School Choir (Grade 5 – 8) Tuesdays in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M2.

Mobile number Choir member:

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Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip F: High School Choir (Grade 9 – 12)**

- Group Leader: **Kiewiet Pali** ([palik@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:palik@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Wednesdays in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M2
- Trial session: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 and Wednesday, 9 February 2022
- All High School singers are welcome

**Oberstufenchor (Klasse 9 – 12)**

Herewith, I register

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my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the High School Choir (Grade 9 – 12) Wednesdays in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room M2.

Mobile number Choir member:

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Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip G:            Singing group Grades 1 & 2**

- Group Leader: **Kiewiet Pali** ([palik@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:palik@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Tuesdays at 07:10am in Music Room M2
- Trial session: Tuesday, 1 February 2022 and Tuesday, 8 February 2022
- All singers of Grade 1 and 2 are welcome

**Singing Group Grades 1 & 2**

Herewith, I register

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my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Singing Group Grades 1 & 2 on Tuesdays at 07:10am in Music Room M2.

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Return slip H: Singing Group Grades 3 & 4**

- Group Leader: **Kiewiet Pali** ([palik@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:palik@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Wednesdays at 07:10am in Music Room M2
- Trial session: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 and Wednesday, 9 February 2022
- All singers of Grades 3 and 4 are welcome

**Singing Group Grades 3 & 4**

Herewith, I register

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my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Singing Group Grades 3 & 4 on Wednesdays at 07:10am in Music Room M2.

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip I:                   Mixed Learner-Parent-Teacher Choir**

- Leitung: **Kiewiet Pali** ([palik@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:palik@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Thursdays 18:00 -19:20 in Music Room M2
- Trial session: Thursday, 3 February 2022 und Thursday, 10 February 2022
- All learners, colleagues, and parents of the DSP Community are welcome

**Mixed Learner-Parent-Teacher Choir**

Herewith, I register

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myself /my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Mixed Learner-Parent-Teacher Choir on Thursdays between 18:00 and 19:20 in Music Room M2.

Mobile number Choir member:

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Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip J: Brass Ensemble Sekundarstufe**

- Group Leader: **Meike Engberts-van Eeden** ([engberts-vaneeden@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:engberts-vaneeden@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Tuesdays in the 9th and 10th Period in Music Room GM
- Trial session: 22 February 2022
- Player Level: from Intermediate Level
- All brass instrumentalists are welcome
- Music stands for rehearsal will be provided, please bring your own instrument, music folder and pencil.
- In parallel with participation in the orchestra, all participating learners should take part in regular instrumental lessons.



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**Brass Ensemble Sekundarstufe**

Herewith, I register

my child \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Brass ensemble of the *Sekundarstufe* in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Period in Music Room GM.

My child plays \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number Ensemble Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.
- My child receives regular instrumental lessons.
- In consultation with the Music Department, I would like to rent the following instrument from the Music Department: \_\_\_\_\_.

If the instrument is not available, the ensemble director will assist me with alternatives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip K: Recorder Ensemble Primary School**

- Group Leader: **Meike Engberts-van Eeden** ([engberts-vaneeden@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:engberts-vaneeden@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Mondays at 07:10am in Music Room GM  
OR  
Thursdays at 07:10am in Music Room GM
- Trial session: Thursday, 17 February 2022, Monday, 21 February 2022, Thursday, 24 February 2022
- Beginner recorder player from about 6 months playing experience.
- All recorder players with own instruments in Primary School are welcome
- Music stands for rehearsal will be provided, please bring your own instrument, music folder and pencil.
- In parallel with participation in the orchestra, all participating learners should take part in regular instrumental lessons.



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**Recorder Ensemble Primary School**

Herewith, I register

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my child \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the Recorder Ensemble Primary School

- Mondays at 07:10am in Music Room GM  
OR
- Thursdays at 07:10am in Music Room GM

My child plays soprano recorder in C and/or alto recorder in F.

Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.
- My child receives regular instrumental lessons.
- In consultation with the Music Department, I would like to rent the following instrument from the Music Department: \_\_\_\_\_.  
If the instrument is not available, the ensemble director will assist me with alternatives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return slip L: Music Theory**

- Group Leader: **Meike Engberts-van Eeden** ([engberts-vaneeden@dsp.gp.school.za](mailto:engberts-vaneeden@dsp.gp.school.za))
- Mondays in the 9th and 10th Period in Music Room GM  
Tuesdays at 07:10am in Music Room GM  
Wednesdays at 07:10am in Music Room GM Start: Monday, 22 February 2022
- From Beginner Level (Grade 1 Music Theory)
- Learners will need to purchase their own workbooks.  
The sale of these workbooks will be facilitated by the Music Department.
- Compulsory for scholarship holders; all learners welcome.



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**Music Theory**

Herewith, I register

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myself /my child

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for general Music Theory lessons

- Mondays in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Perios in Music Room GM  
AND/Or
- Tuesdays at 07:10am in Music Room GM  
AND/OR
- Wednesday at 07:10am in Music Room GM

Mobile number Choir member:

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Mobile number Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that as of 1 March 2022, attendance at rehearsals and concerts will be mandatory until the end of the 2022 school year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_