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I808 Mariachi

Course Description:

I808 8 MARIACHI PEIMS# 03154502 Recommended Grade Placement: 6-12

Prerequisite: None Description: Four basic strands--perception, creative expression/performance, historical and cultural heritage, and critical evaluation--provide broad, unifying structures for organizing the knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire. In music, students develop their intellect and refine their emotions, understanding the cultural and creative nature of musical artistry and making connections among music, the other arts, technology, and other aspects of social life. Through creative performance, students apply the expressive technical skills of music and critical-thinking skills to evaluate multiple forms of problem solving. By reflecting on musical periods and styles, students understand music's role in history and are able to participate successfully in a diverse society. Students analyze and evaluate music, developing criteria for making critical judgments and informed choices.

Workshop Day/Time: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:00pm

Mariachi CLUB Rehearsal (Required before performances) - Wednesday (TBA) 3:30-4:00pm

Course Fee: \$25 all students (Cash only , please)

Calendar (subject to change due to tests, holidays, early release days, and unforeseen circumstances):

1st 9wks Overview

- *Unit 1: Origins of Mariachi /*
 - Fall Performance*
 1. Names and playing positions of all mariachi instruments
 2. Basic musicianship – note reading and rhythm basics
 3. Review Familiar Songs (returning students) Learn New songs
 4. Music for Fall Performance at Mariachi / Folklorico Festival



2nd 9wks Overview

- *Unit 2: December*

Performance

1. Rhythms concepts / Advanced Reading and musical concepts
2. Mariachi Songs to be announced

3rd 9wks Overview

- *Unit 3: Expanded Musicianship*

Development

1. Additional Musical Concepts
3. Mariachi Songs to be announced.

4th 9wks Overview

- *Unit 4: Spring Performance*

1. Expanded Keys
2. Mariachi songs to be announced

Homework, Quizzes, Tests, Projects, and 9 Weeks Tests:

Students are expected to practice their instrument 15 minutes per day. Students will have weekly musical quizzes (playing or written). 9-weeks test days will be announced.

School-Wide Expectations:

Five Ps: be Prompt, Prepared, Productive, Polite, and Passionate

Parent Homework:

Encourage your daughter to practice at home at attend performances.

Parents and students need to sign acknowledgment of this syllabus through the student's _____ class in Google Classroom by the end of the first week of school.