

Dr. Knox Middle School Instrument Rental Evening

What: An evening that Valley Wind and Reed will visit Dr. Knox Middle School to rent instruments and sell Essential Elements books to students.

Why: This evening has been organized as an attempt to streamline the instrument rental process. Because we have so many grade 7 band students this year, this special event was designed to facilitate rentals in a convenient location.

When: Friday, September 17th from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm.

Where: In the Dr. Knox multi-purpose area

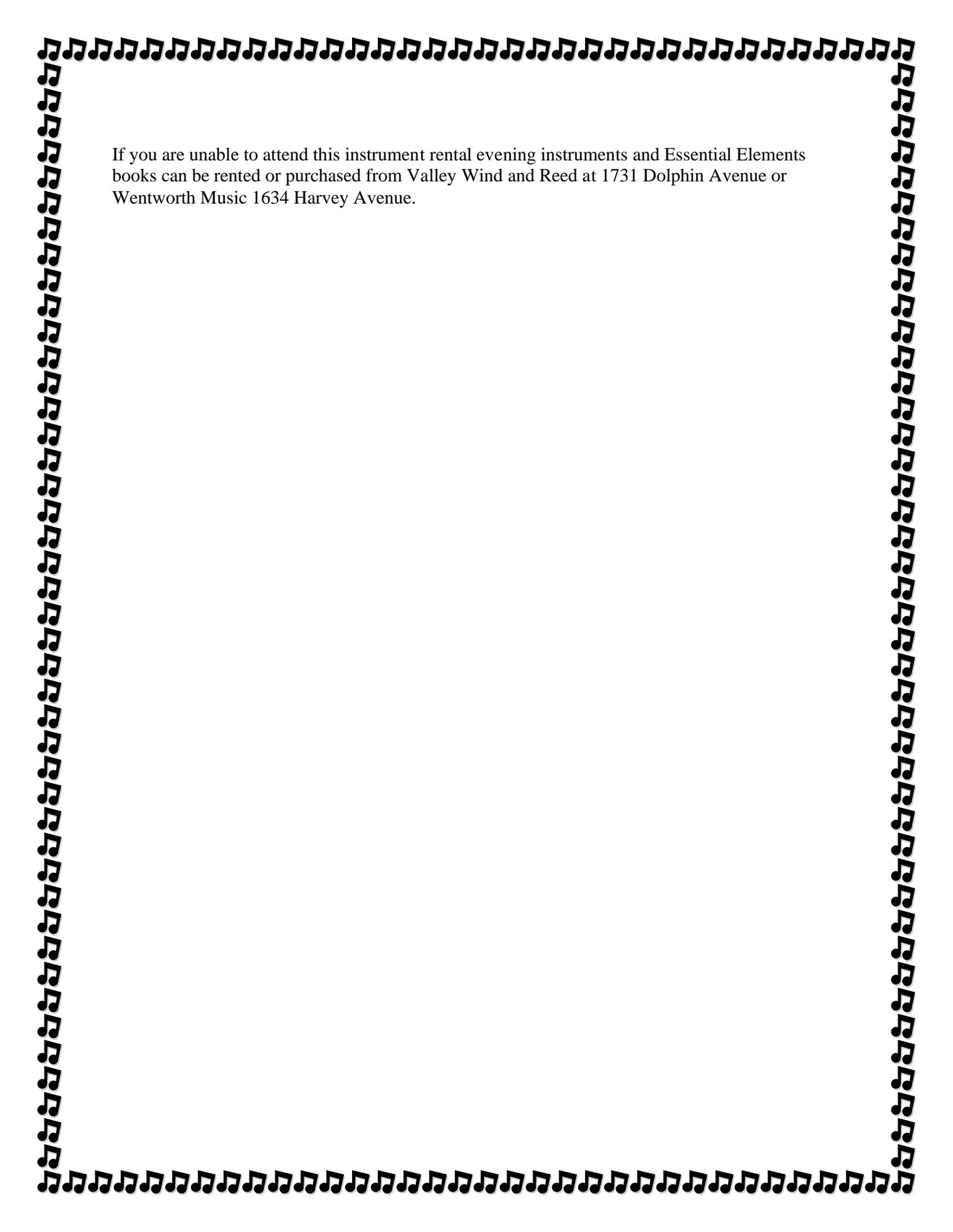
Who: Students who wish to rent instruments from Valley Wind and Reed should attend with a parent/guardian. That parent/guardian should bring along a cheque book or a credit card. Thank you in advance for wearing your masks to this event. *Students who will be renting instruments from Dr. Knox Middle School or have their own instruments, can attend this rental evening in order to purchase a method book or should plan on purchasing a book as soon as possible. Students who plan on using a Dr. Knox Instrument will not need to attend this evening to pick up a school instrument. School instruments will be assigned during class time.*

Other Information:

Valley Wind and Reed will also sell Essential Elements method books to students at a cost of less than \$17.00, with the exception of some books such as the percussion and French horn books which are thicker and therefore more expensive.

Percussionists can purchase an Essential Elements book at this evening, but as sticks are required as well, families may prefer to pick up both items at Wentworth Music. (Please purchase a wood-tipped stick in a size 5A or 7A. Sticks with plastic tips are very loud and 5B sticks are thick and heavy.)

Dr. Knox Middle School has a limited amount of instruments available for student use at a cost of \$100.00 per year. The cost of a school instrument is comparable to that of renting a used instrument through Valley Wind and Reed. Valley Wind and Reed will also provide free repairs for normal wear and tear and optional insurance on their instruments. If your student is using a school instrument, fees must be paid online. *If your student is playing a larger instrument such as French Horn, Bass Clarinet, Tuba, or Baritone, it is more affordable to rent an instrument from the school than from a rental company.*



If you are unable to attend this instrument rental evening instruments and Essential Elements books can be rented or purchased from Valley Wind and Reed at 1731 Dolphin Avenue or Wentworth Music 1634 Harvey Avenue.