

Kepley Studio

Percussion Ensemble

Come join the Kepley Studio Percussion Ensemble for its 10th year!!

This a unique group that allows percussionists to play a variety of instruments in a small group setting, learn chamber music skills, and have a ton of fun! You will not find another ensemble quite like this! Auditions are used to place students in appropriate groups, so no need to be scared of the audition process.

Auditions: Sunday November 5, 2017, 1:00-5:00 at the Kepley Studio.

Sign up for a 15 minute slot in the MMS calendar or contact angelakepley@gmail.com to request an audition time.

Audition materials will be sent via email on 10/28. If unable to attend the audition day, contact Angela Kepley for alternative options. Alternative arrangements must be made and completed *before* 11/5/17.

If you are not a current member of the Kepley Studio, please fill out the form at www.angelakepley.com/lesson-registration to connect with the MMS portal.

Performance: March 18, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Gurrie Middle School. Possible Performance at the IL Day of Percussion on March 17, 2018. All rehearsals will be at the Kepley Studio at 3830 Arthur Ave in Brookfield.

For any questions, please call 630-863-6041.
www.angelakepley.com/ensembles

Bring this completed two page form along with payment for your desired ensembles with you to the audition.

Checks are payable to Angela Kepley. Cash accepted. Contact Ms. Kepley directly if you wish to pay via Paypal.

Student Name _____ Audition Time _____

I desire to be a part of: (check all that apply)

_____ BEGINNING PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Elementary school players or those new to the ensemble experience would be a great fit for this group. Weekly Sunday rehearsals begin on 2/4/17. Exact time assigned after auditions. Tuition: \$150

_____ PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

This is our standard ensemble group that focuses on playing chamber music and connecting with your fellow players, as well as plays a variety of instruments and musical styles. Auditions will be used to place students into appropriate groups. Rehearsal times will be assigned after auditions. If you have never been in percussion ensemble before, don't worry! We have auditions so I can place you in groups that are a great fit for everyone.

Weekly Sunday rehearsals begin on 1/7/17. Exact time assigned after auditions. Tuition: \$250

_____ ADVANCED PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

This ensemble is for advanced students who want a challenging experience and are willing to put in significant work outside of rehearsal to play challenging repertoire. The instructors may also be a part of this ensemble.

Weekly Sunday rehearsals begin on 1/7/17. Exact time assigned after auditions. Tuition: \$250

Placements will be based on auditions and prior ensemble experiences. You are NOT guaranteed to be placed in the group of your choice. Students who are not part of the Kepley studio may be admitted with audition and instructor approval.

Students who wish to be a part of multiple groups will receive 50% off their second ensemble tuition.

The weekend of the concert is a serious time commitment and everyone must do their part for the show to be successful. Below is the *tentative* schedule for the performance weekend. *Plan ahead* with your homework and school projects. ALL ensemble members must participate in ALL equipment moves the day of the concert.

Friday 3/16 - tentative schedule

4:00-7:00 Dress Rehearsal at Kepley Studio. Students only need to be present when their pieces are rehearsing. Detailed schedule will be distributed at a later date.

7:00-8:30 Pack Gear – ALL students are required to participate.

Saturday 3/17 - tentative schedule

IL Day of Percussion

There will be performance opportunities in the morning and clinics and concerts to attend in the afternoon/evening. We will *possibly* be performing as an ensemble for the “uncontest” in the AM. The rest of the day is *highly recommended*.

Depending on the ILDOP schedule, there could be some required rehearsals or gear moving this day.

Once ILDOP details are available, we will confirm ensemble plans for 3/17.

Sunday 3/18 - tentative schedule

11:00 Meet at Kepley Studio to load gear.

12:00 Arrive at Gurrie for load-in, set-up, and sound check.

2:00 Concert

3:45 Pack and load gear

5:00 Depart for Kepley Studio

5:00-6:15 Unload and set-up gear in Kepley Studio

Ensemble Contract 2017-2018

I will be a committed member of percussion ensemble and understand that missing part or all of any rehearsal will affect the entire ensemble and the effectiveness of the rehearsal. I agree to let my instructors know about conflicts as early as possible and will attempt to avoid other conflicts. Any unexcused or excessive absence, tardiness, lack of preparation, or misbehavior may result in being removed from part or all of the ensemble.

I understand that I may be given some original copies of music for percussion ensemble. I agree to return the music in the same condition in which it was given to me. I agree to write only necessary markings in pencil. I agree to pay for any loss or damage that occurs to the music while it is in my care.

I am able to offer a vehicle and driver to assist with equipment moves on concert day: **(circle one if applicable)**

BEFORE the concert
approx. 11-12:30

AFTER the concert
approx. 3:45-5:30

BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER the concert
approx. 11-12:30 and 3:45-5:30

 Type of Car

 Driver

 Print Name of Student

 Signature of Student

 Date

 Print Name of Parent

 Signature of Parent

 Date

Rehearsal Conflicts:

Kepley Studio

Holiday Percussion Ensemble

This year we are expanding our Holiday Ensemble performance to the LTHS Performing Arts Center!

Beginners and advanced players are welcome! Students new to the ensemble program must have instructor approval. There are minimal rehearsals which require maximum student preparation before the first rehearsal. If you feel you don't have much preparation time but still want to play, simply request an easy load for your part assignments. It will still be a fun and musically rewarding experience!

Registration Deadline: 10/30/17, Fee: \$100

No Audition Necessary for returning students

Students who are new to the ensemble must have instructor approval.

Detailed rehearsal and concert schedules on next page.

Performance:

Sunday December 10, 2017 at 4:00 PM

LTHS Performing Arts Center, South Campus

Tickets will be available for purchase online at www.angelakepley.com and at the door.

For any questions, please call 630-863-6041.

Ensemble Contract Holiday Ensemble 2017

By registering for this ensemble, I agree that I will be a committed member of the holiday percussion ensemble and understand that missing part or all of any rehearsal will affect the entire ensemble and the effectiveness of the rehearsal. I agree to let Ms. Kepley know about conflicts as early as possible and will attempt to avoid other conflicts. Any unexcused or excessive absence, tardiness, lack of preparation, or misbehavior may result in being removed from part or all of the ensemble.

I am able to offer a vehicle and driver to assist with equipment moves on concert day: **(circle one if applicable)**

only BEFORE the concert
approx. 11-12:30

only AFTER the concert
approx. 5:30-7:00

BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER the concert
approx. 11-12:30 and 5:30-7:00

Type of Car

Driver

Print Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

Print Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

Conflicts:

Returning Students: You may request specific part assignments by listing them below.
Requests are not guaranteed to be granted.

Holiday Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule:

Students only need to be present when their pieces rehearse and do not need to attend the entire rehearsal. Exact time for each student depends on part assignments. Any conflicts or absences must be submitted in writing with registration form.

Sunday 11/12 1:00-5:00

Sunday 11/19 1:00-5:00

Friday 12/1 6:30-8:30, Select pieces only

Sunday 12/3 1:00-5:00

Dress Rehearsal Saturday 12/9 5:30-9:00 (run in show order and pack gear)

Tentative Concert/Equipment Move Schedule:

ALL students must help with ALL equipment moves. Any volunteer vehicles or parent drivers assisting with transporting instruments will be greatly appreciated.

Concert Schedule 12/10:

11:00 Load Gear at Kepley Studio

11:30 Students are responsible for their own transportation from the studio to the venue. Transportation *must* be present by 11:30 at the studio.

11:40 Depart Kepley Studio for LT PAC

12:00 Load In at LT South Performing Arts Center

4:00 Concert

5:30 Pack Gear

6:45 Travel to Studio and Unload/Set-up Gear