

TACOMA AREA HOMESCHOOL BAND



The Tacoma Area Homeschool Band is a non profit organization that was created by Emilie Greenwell, music teacher and homeschool mom, to give homeschoolers access to collaborative musical learning and the band experience at a price families on one income could afford.



Instructor

Ruben Watson

- Ruben Watson Music has had 3 state champions
- Over 100 of Ruben's students have been selected to both local and European Honor Bands
- 25 years of teaching experience
- 4 years as a public school band director
- Degree in Music Education for grades K-12
- Director of the Cascade Community band and community jazz band
- "I genuinely love what I do and am so blessed to have such great students. My true passion is helping students achieve as much as they want to in music."



At Tacoma Area Homeschool Band, Students can choose to play a variety of instruments.

- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn
- Baritone Horn
- Bell Kit
- Drums



At Tacoma Area Homeschool Band guitar and bass guitar are also offered at the same price and time in a separate classroom.



Instructor

Josh Goering

- Teaches Guitar and Bass Guitar at Lakewood Music & Arts
- Has been playing for 23 years
- 17 years of teaching experience

“When I started taking lessons at age 12 it changed my life. I hope to be able to bring that same experience to my own students. I love working with absolute beginners because witnessing them discover playing an instrument for the first time is the most rewarding experience I have as a teacher and as a musician. I tailor my lessons to each student and their individual goals”



New band students or those requiring help come at 9:30 am for additional instruction at no extra cost which allows new students to join year round. Students will play with the band for public performances when they are ready, but may join at anytime to start their instruction.



We also break the band into sectionals to allow the groups to get more focused instruction, and peer mentoring.



For performances we allow students the opportunity to share what they are most proud of with solos, ensembles, duets, trios, etc. This allows sections, siblings, and friends a chance to show off what they have learned and created together.



Above all, band is first and foremost FUN. We provide a social outlet for teens and tweens, while allowing time for the parents to socialize with their peers or just relax.



We would be happy to work with you and our band wants to assist you in any way that you deem appropriate.

Please tell us how we can serve you.

Give us your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions and we will do our best to help in anyway possible.



*Thank you for your
time and consideration*

