

# First Instruments Mini-Sessions



**F**irst Instruments Mini-Sessions are specially designed small group classes for students entering grades 4-5 who are just starting — or who plan to start — an instrument as part of their school's band or orchestra program. Taught by members of **Hoff-Barthelson's renowned faculty**, mini-sessions provide students with a foundation in instrumental technique, music reading, and ensemble playing.

**CLASS DETAILS:** Each mini-session includes four one-hour-long class meetings. Classes are organized by instrument; students must provide their own instrument; Hoff-Barthelson provides all instructional materials.

**CLASS SIZE:** minimum enrollment: 4 — maximum enrollment: 8.

**TUITION:** \$150 per person (including materials and registration fee).

**REGISTRATION:** Mini-sessions may begin whenever a group of four or more students interested in learning the same instrument can be scheduled into an available time slot with an HBMS faculty member.

**INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE FOR:** violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone and percussion.



Please share your interest in joining a group and your [availability here](#).  
Pre-organized groups are welcome to submit their group availability.

**LEARN MORE:** [registration@hbms.org](mailto:registration@hbms.org) | 914-723-1169

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*First Instruments Mini-Sessions are part of Hoff-Barthelson Music School's First Instruments program, a longstanding and highly regarded program that prepares children for success in instrumental and vocal music study.*

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