



Christchurch  
School of  
Music *Te Kura Pūoro*

# Join the Band!!!



# Welcome to the Christchurch School of Music Outreach Band Programme



THE MUSIC – WHAT WE PLAY  
AND WHAT YOU WILL NEED



THE PEOPLE – TUTORS, BANDS  
AND HOW IT ALL FITS TOGETHER



THE TIME – WHEN ARE  
REHEARSALS, LESSON LENGTHS,  
PERSONAL PRACTICE

# TYPICAL INSTRUMENTS ON OFFER FOR LESSONS



We teach the standard instruments of a Concert Band  
or American Marching Band:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

Trumpet, Trombone

Bass guitar

Percussion, including mallet percussion

Other's include bassoon, oboe, tuba, French horn

INSTRUMENTS CAN BE HIRED FROM LOCAL MUSIC SHOPS

# CHOOSING AN INSTRUMENT



Love at first sight



Best physical fit for the student and logistics for getting it to school and home



Sense of achievement



# MUSIC BOOKS

In the first year you will need these books for your chosen instrument:

- Essential Elements for Band, book 1
- Concert Favorites, volume 1 and 2
- Christmas Favorites

Concert Band students may also need:

- Film Favorites
- Essential Elements for Band, book 2 (when your tutor recommends it)

# OUR PEOPLE & COMMUNICATION





# OUR BANDS

## Da Capo Band

Your 1<sup>st</sup> band!  
Start lessons in week 3, learn how to put your instrument together, then start band for first notes and first music reading.

## Tutti Concert Band

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> band, once you reach pages 20 onwards on Essential Elements.

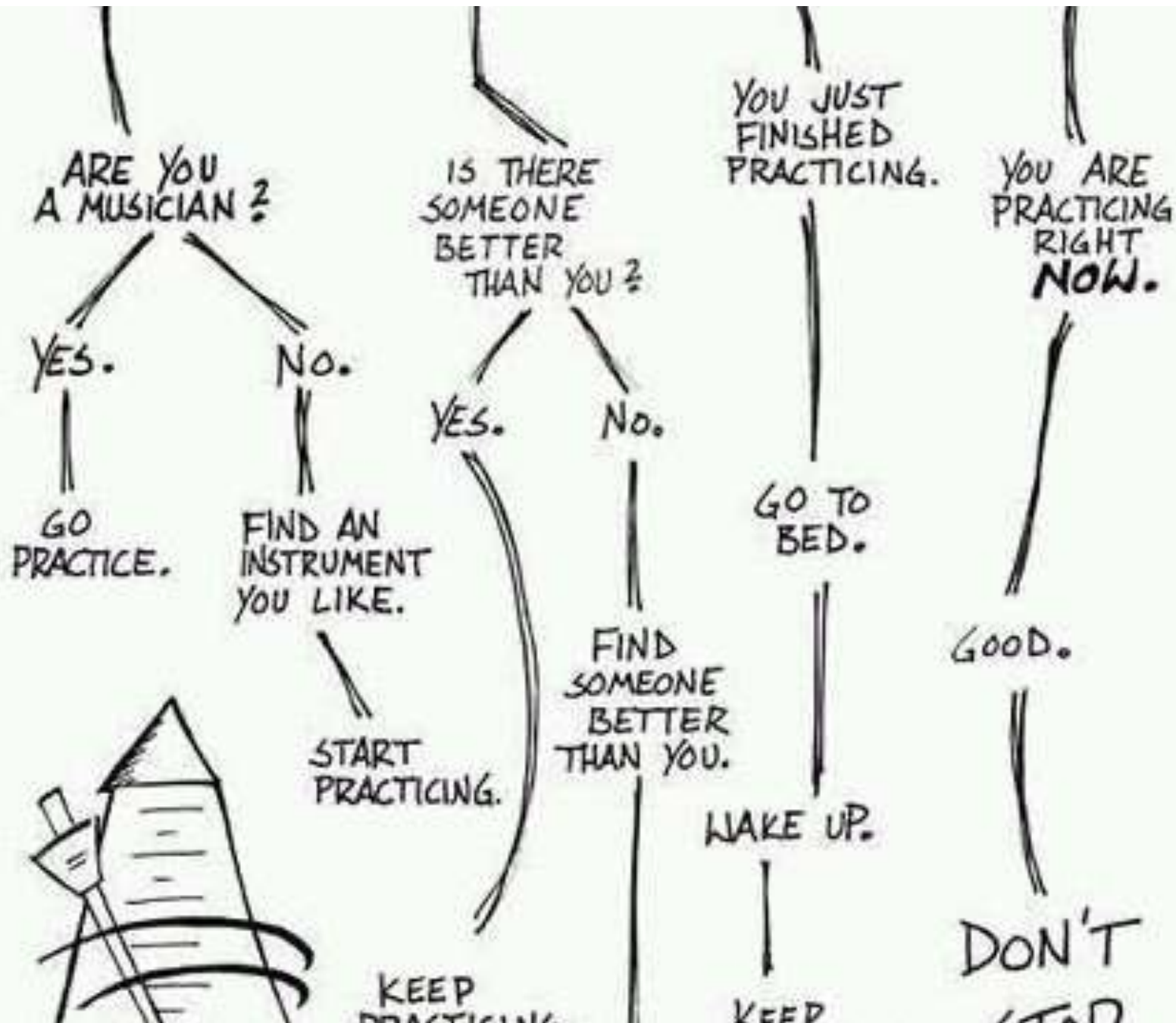
## Con Brio Concert Band

Invitation only band for our most advanced players who have reached the end of Essential Elements book 1.

# Our Bands in Action







# TIME COMMITMENT

- Lesson during school time  
15 mins for student  
(maximum class of 2 at same level)
- Minimum 45 mins band rehearsal per week (per band) either before or after school
- Daily practice – 5 to 15 mins a day is better than 1 hour once a week

# HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- The Christchurch School of Music provides the Outreach Reach Programme at your school. Your fee goes toward paying for the tutors, conductors and administration. We strive to keep the fee as affordable as possible.
- The fee for the programme is \$162.50 per term or \$650 per year. Discounts may be available for holders of a Community Services Card or scholarship recipients, dependent on grant funding.
- Books start at \$20. These are available through KBB, Musicworks and many online book stores
- An average idea of costs for instrument hire ranges from
  - \$37/month or \$253/year for flutes, clarinets, trombones and trumpets
  - \$60/month or \$410/year for saxophones
  - \$339.00 for a bass guitar package with bass, amp, tuner, bag, stand, strap and cable (not able to be hired)
  - \$87.00 for a glockenspiel with case.
- Other ongoing costs include drum sticks, saxophone and clarinet reeds, cork grease, slide and valve oil