



# Parent Orientation

## Assembling your child's music choices with an eye to the future:

Displays; take-home information; panel presentations; faculty & students to answer questions: everything you need to know about a wealth of school programs and events.

**Musicianship Choices:** Find out more about the breadth & depth of music education included in your private lesson tuition.

**Performance Opportunities:** from Informals and Teenage Workshops to community service recitals for senior citizens, Festivals in Style, and graduation recitals. Through regular performances students gain in poise & confidence, sharing their music with enthusiastic audiences & reaping the rewards of their practice.

**The Honors Program:** for students with the potential and yearning to master the most challenging music composed for their instruments.

**Chamber Ensembles & the Elaine Stamas New York Philharmonic Educational Residency:** Chamber music is one of the most musically challenging & artistically satisfying experiences for a young musician. HB matches up over forty chamber groups with coaches each year. Sixteen of these will participate in master classes coached by New York Philharmonic members as part of the Educational Residency.

**The Jazz Program & Jazz Ensembles:** initiates students into the highly sophisticated, yet passionate and vernacular music that is uniquely American. Includes private lessons, jazz ensembles, improvisation, arranging & theory.

**Hoff-Barthelson Preschool:** a rounded curriculum focusing on the arts, combined with a compassionate & thoughtful pedagogical style, develops curiosity, creativity and musicality in young children.

**Orchestral Pyramid Opportunities:** HB's excellent orchestral ensembles at every level, make it possible for students to move up to playing some of the most brilliant orchestral repertoire ever composed.

Meet faculty & 'instrument parents.' Bring your children to chat with older students about classes & ensembles. Pre-schoolers & younger children can enjoy activities during the Orientation presentations. Snacks & drinks will be provided.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER**

**24**

**2-4pm**

**Panel Presentations  
2:30-3:15pm**



**OPENING WEEK**

**Café**

**DROP IN**

## OPENING WEEK | September 9-16

Organic coffee, teas and treats. Displays & take-home information about school programs and events. Hoff-Barthelson merchandise, music accessories & CDs of last year's Festival Orchestra performances will be available.

The Opening Week Café is hosted by the Friends of Hoff-Barthelson

