

## **Private Voice/Piano Lessons are for YOU**

Private lessons are an excellent way for students to achieve their full potential in vocal/piano performance. Besides being a great musical experience, private lessons also promote confidence, responsibility, and self-motivation.

At Buffalo Grove High School students have the opportunity to take lessons during their regular choir period, lunch, study hall, or after school on a given school day. This is an amazing opportunity for students to get the experience of private lessons, yet not have to travel to an outside location or take time out of the regular school day to gain this experience. Families pay the private teacher directly, and many teachers have payment plans to help every family get this great experience. Both BG voice teachers charge \$25 for a 25-minute lesson. These lesson times fill up very quickly, so be sure to plan ahead!

Lessons are given to students based on the following:

1. Returning students may sign up for a lesson time slot(s) for the following year. These students receive first priority, provided the request is made prior to the start of the fall semester.
2. First-come, first-served for new students or students who have not previously taken private lessons during the school day.
3. Availability of time slots.

Now you may choose to request a time slot for private lessons for the 2016-2017 school year. Please feel free to contact the private lesson teachers below, or email or call Ms. Utley with any questions. Students are encouraged to take private lessons. Be sure to sign up for this great opportunity right away for the best chance of ensuring a time slot!

The following teachers offer private lessons at Buffalo Grove High School:

Nick Falco	630.935.9323	<a href="mailto:nmf5@aol.com">nmf5@aol.com</a>
Kirsten Leslie	646.244.3434	<a href="mailto:ktleslie@rocketmail.com">ktleslie@rocketmail.com</a>

**Please see the attached form and return to Ms. Utley at BGHS as soon as possible to ensure a private lesson time slot.**

Questions? Ms. Utley: 847.718.4161 or [debora.utley@d214.org](mailto:debora.utley@d214.org)

YES! I am interested in taking private lessons during the school day! Please sign me up!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_VOICE\_\_\_ or \_\_\_PIANO\_\_\_ or \_\_\_VOICE + PIANO\_\_\_  
(Circle your choice)

Choir Period for 2016-2017 year: \_\_\_\_\_

Period 1 = Beginning Choir

Period 2 = Treble Choir

Period 5 = Concert Choir

Period 6 = Expressions

I would like to take lessons during my:  
(please rank 1, 2, 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir Period

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch period

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon

I understand that lessons are available with the priorities listed on the information sheet and I am not guaranteed a time slot. I also understand that I may be put on a waiting list and lessons may become available to me throughout the school year, but are not guaranteed. I understand that it is up to the individual student and his/her family to pay for private lessons and it is NOT up to Buffalo Grove High School, the BGHS Choir Program, Choral Guild, or anyone else to pay for lessons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Printed)

Phone number your teacher can contact student \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Ms. Utlely at Buffalo Grove High School as early as possible. (BGHS, 1100 W. Dundee Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089)