



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 168 (21-22)

7th June, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Orchestra Rehearsals (June to August 2022)

Please find the rehearsal schedule for June to August below:

1. Rehearsal schedule

Date (Every Friday, 2022)	Time	Venue	Fee
10 & 24 June 29 July 5 August	1 – 2 p.m.	MMLL (the room by the basketball court)	Free of charge
17 June 8 July	1 – 2 p.m.	Music Room	

2. Performance

Students are required to attain **80%** attendance or above in the Friday rehearsals preceding the performance.

Date	Time	Event
9 August 2022 (Tuesday)	Morning (exact time to be confirmed)	Thanksgiving Show (An annual school variety show)

The date and time of the dress rehearsal will be announced in due course.

3. Rewards and punishments

Members demonstrating good attitudes will receive a **merit** and earn a maximum of **10 bonus marks** in their year-end music examination at school.

Members who are frequently late to or absent from rehearsals or who cannot attend the dress rehearsal will not be given any credit. If the conductor feels that there is a problem, whether it is related to weekly musical preparations or to behaviour, it will be discussed first with the member. If there is no improvement, the teacher advisor will contact the parents and may remove the member from further participation in the orchestra.

4. Etiquettes

A strong instrumental programme relies on the combined efforts and mutual cooperation of its members. During rehearsals and performances, members are expected to:

- arrive on time,
- respect and listen to the conductor and teacher advisor,
- refrain from unnecessary talking or other disruptive behaviour, and
- refrain from using mobile phones.

Before each rehearsal, members are expected to practise their parts as requested. If a member would like to be excused from a rehearsal, he should **submit a parent's letter to the teacher advisor in person**. An unexcused absence from a dress rehearsal will prevent the member from participating in that performance.

All music parts are rearranged to best suit the number and level of members in each section. It is irresponsible of any member to be absent from any Friday rehearsals for poor time management.

For enquiries, please contact the teacher advisors, Miss NG Kar Wai Vivien, Mr LI Ling Fung or Mr TSANG Chun Ngai at 2546 0117.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Ms NG Kar Wai Vivien
for Principal