

Greetings band parents and welcome back to Oliver Middle Band!

I'm Gary Miller, private brass instructor. I would be glad to work with your child, online or in person this school year.

Lessons are scheduled once a week, at a rate of \$20 / lesson. In-person lessons are typically scheduled during a student's band class.

Please feel free to contact me for further details and questions.

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Looking forward to hearing from you.

Bio

Gary Miller has taught privately for over 25 years. A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Miller studied Trombone at Penn State University and Duquesne University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. At Duquesne, Mr. Miller studied under the direction of Mr. Mathew Shiner. Mr. Shiner's teaching methods were influential in the success of many Los Angeles, New York and Nashville Musicians and are continued in the teachings of his students.

Mr. Miller's students have achieved success in all levels of playing. Many have been awarded collegiate music scholarships and attained Mid-State and All-State status including several first chair placements. His students have gained acceptance into the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, National Orchestra Camps, summer Jazz music camps, and participated in DCI Drum Corps.

In addition to his private teaching, Mr. Miller is the director of the Tennessee Youth Jazz Rock Ensemble. Recently, this band performed in the Franklin Jazz Festival, Franklin Street Festival, various concert venues and has recorded at Ocean Way Studios. He is also the band director at St. Joseph's Catholic School where he is responsible for the beginning instrumental program.

As a freelance musician, Gary Miller has extensive experience in both live and recorded music. He has played numerous live concerts, recording sessions, television shows, and theatre performances. Local venues have included Gaylord Entertainment, Opryland/General Jackson, The Opry House, Schermerhorn Symphony Hall, Disney, TPAC, Nashville Network, Nashville Jazz Workshop, Sound Emporium, Ocean Way Studios, Sound Shop, Benson, RCA, Soundstage, Woodland, Sound Kitchen, Belmont University, Sewanee University, and Vanderbilt University. Artists have ranged in styles including jazz, country, orchestral, and contemporary Christian.

Mr. Miller continues to perform professionally, is organist at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, and serves as an instructor for many marching bands, youth orchestras, and jazz groups. Mr. Miller is an ongoing member of Local 257 Musicians Union.