

Interesting **BAND** information...



- ✓ Music students out-perform non-music students on achievement tests in reading and math. Skills such as reading, anticipating, memory, listening, forecasting, recall, and concentration are developed in musical performance, and these skills are valuable to students in math, reading, and science.

B. Friedman, "An Evaluation of the Achievement in Reading and Arithmetic of Pupils in Elementary School Instrumental Music Classes," Dissertation Abstracts International.

- ✓ In an analysis of U.S. Department of Education data on more than 25,000 secondary school students, researchers found that students who report consistent high levels of involvement in instrumental music over the middle and high school years show "significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency by grade 12." This observation holds true regardless of students' socio-economic status, and differences in those who are involved with instrumental music vs. those who are not is more significant over time.

Catterall, James S., Richard Chapleau, and John Iwanaga. "Involvement in the Arts and Human Development: General Involvement and Intensive Involvement in Music and Theater Arts." Los Angeles, CA: The Imagination Project at UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, 1999.

These people were in **band**! What about you??

Flute

Halle Berry (actress)
Celine Dion (singer)
Gwen Stefani (singer from No Doubt)

Clarinet

Rainn Wilson (actor from "The Office")
Julia Roberts (actress)
Jimmy Kimmel (comedian/talk show host)
Steven Spielberg (movie director)

Saxophone

Bill Clinton (former U.S. President)
Roy Williams (NFL Dallas Cowboys)
Vince Carter (NBA Star)

Trombone

Bill Engvall (Blue Collar Comedy Tour)
Tony Stewart (NASCAR Driver)

Trumpet

John Glenn (Astronaut and U.S. Senator)
Stephen Tyler (lead singer for Aerosmith)
Prince Charles (future King of England)
Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers)
Samuel L. Jackson (actor)

French Horn

Ewan McGregor (Obi Wan Kanobi from Star Wars)
Vanessa Williams (Singer/Actress)

Baritone

Neil Armstrong (Astronaut - first man on the moon)

Tuba

Andy Griffith (actor)
Dan Aykroyd (actor)
Aretha Franklin ("Queen of Soul", singer)

Percussion

Mike Anderson (NFL)
Dana Carvey (actor/comedian)
Walter Payton (NFL Hall of Fame running back)
Mike Piazza (former MLB catcher)

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