

Music education helps your child!

Many of our former pupils still benefit as adults from key skills they learned as children through making music in groups:

- Ability to work in a team
- Tolerance
- Stamina and resilience.

In the past, our orchestras and big bands have repeatedly been musical ambassadors for our school and the city of Bonn, for example at the World Youth Day 2005 (Bonn Hofgartenwiese), the Federal Horticultural Show Koblenz and at the Düsseldorf Ministry of Education. In 2014, the big band "Brassrock" played concerts with the WDR Big Band, the "Turkish Youth Philharmonic Orchestra" and the orchestra of the Istanbul Music Academy, has recorded several CDs since 2005 and was in the finals of the NRW orchestra competition in the amateur big band category in 2017.

The resilience and reliability acquired in the orchestra were the key to later success in life - be it reaching the upper school or a career.

Many of our graduates got to know people through music, which helped them get started in their studies and careers. Some of them have made music their profession and the first have now returned to their former school as teachers.

First year training

With the acceptance of a place at the ESG (Elisabeth-Selbert-Gesamtschule), we offer you and your child a very practice-oriented concept in the subject of music, which is briefly explained below.

Our students are taught two hours a week. These lessons take place during regular music lessons. In one of these lessons, our students are taught by professional external instrumental teachers. These lessons take place in groups of the respective instrument. During these lessons, your child will learn the basics of his or her instrument and basic music notation. In the second lesson of the week, our pupils sit in ensembles and play exercises and songs together with other instruments. In November, St. Martin's processions are already possible, later Christmas concerts, carnival processions and street festivals all over Bonn..

Our rehearsal room A 106 (© M.Schlu)



Experience since 1998

In 1998, we were the first school in NRW with this music concept and after almost twenty-five years of experience in this field, we can draw an extremely positive balance. Since then, more than 1,000 children have learned at least the basics of an instrument, found a hobby here and some have made music their profession. Our music school cannot be found anywhere else.

Before Corona, the orchestra had about 50 performances a year. In the process, our students learned how to perform confidently and skillfully in public. Every November our orchestra provided bands for about 35 St. Martin's processions, which were led by experienced students. They took responsibility during the procession and represented our school in public. Other performances took place at street festivals, Christmas markets and concerts, some of which were supra-regional - between Düsseldorf and Koblenz, at the Ministry of Education or at the World Youth Day 2005 in Cologne and Bonn.

Musicians from us at the St. Martin's parade (© S.Daiminger)



Instruments and prices

The costs for the rental instrument and the lessons on it are only **35,00 € per month**. This means that our new students do not need to buy their own instrument to be trained with us. Also included in the price is the teaching material. The instruments are serviced if necessary, or repaired by expert instrument makers. For stringed instruments, the instruments are issued according to body size. If the instruments become too small in the course of the training, our students receive a new instrument adapted to their size. Your child can learn the following instruments with us:

String instruments:

Violin, viola, cello und double bass;

Woodwinds:

Flute, oboe, clarinet und saxophone;

Brass instruments:

Trumpet, Alto and Tenor Horn, French Horn, Euphonium, Alto and Tenor Trombone

Rhythm instruments:

Ukulele, guitar and electric bass

Drums and piano are also possible with us, but only in private lessons (approx. € 60.- to € 120.- per month, depending on the group).



Music at the ESG

Orchestra 2022/23



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<https://martinschlu.de/esg.pdf>

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Sheet music and video collection of the textbook



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„Orchester der ESG“

„brassrock kunstgarten“

„Brassrock“ on the Hofgarten stage 2005
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