



Used Instrument Collection at the Campanile In support of Music in Our Schools Month

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According to the National Association for Music Education, for nearly 40 years, March has been officially designated as Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM) with the intent to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children and to remind communities that school is where all children should have access to music.

To support this effort, Sandy Madden, Executive Director at the Campanile Center for the Arts is collaborating with area school music instructors to help raise awareness and ensure students have access to instruments. "The Campanile will serve as the location for community members to drop off used instruments during the month of February. We will then work with Arbor Vitae Woodruff, Lac du Flambeau, Minocqua Hazelhurst Lake Tomahawk, North Lakeland and Lakeland Union High School music teachers to align donations with individual school needs in early March," Madden stated.

"We encourage members in our community to acknowledge and celebrate music education as an essential part of every student's educational journey and for those that are able to donate a used instrument, we and our future students are grateful," said Bill Richter, LHUS Band Instructor and Director of the Lakeland Community Band.

Community members with band instruments no longer in use and in working condition, are encouraged to bring their instrument to the Campanile office any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday through the month of February. Anyone wanting additional information can call 715-356-9700.

The Campanile Center for the Arts, located in Downtown Minocqua at the corner of Milwaukee and Flambeau Streets, is a non-profit 501-C (3) organization committed to developing, promoting and supporting the arts in the Lakeland community.
