

**Discover why...**

*it's beneficial,  
at this important  
juncture, to further  
instill a sense of  
accomplishment and  
musicianship into  
these young people--  
these budding  
musicians!*



**The Lakota School District  
has one of the leading  
band programs  
in the nation...**

*...because of dedicated  
students and a knowledgeable,  
hard-working staff.*

Members of the Lakota instrumental staff will teach at The Lakota Summer Band Clinic. They will encourage your child's budding musical talents, assisting students in their area of expertise.

**The  
Lakota  
Summer  
Band  
Clinic**



**for Seventh,  
Eighth and  
Ninth Grade  
Instrumentalists**

June 4-8 ▪ 9am—Noon  
Lakota West High School

**Concert Friday at 7pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2012-13) \_\_\_\_\_

(As you wish it to appear on nametag)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

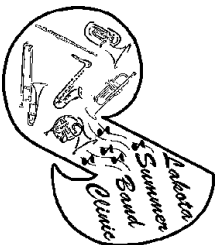
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One (Adult shirt size) S M L XL XXL

Mail registration form with a check or money order for \$90.00 to: **The Lakota Upbeat Club**

8305 Lindfield Dr.  
West Chester, Ohio 45069-3180

*If we do not contact you, assume your registration is confirmed. If you have any questions, call 779-9605.*

For additional registration forms, go to the Lakota West Bands website: [www.lakotawestbands.org/summerbandclinic](http://www.lakotawestbands.org/summerbandclinic)



## There's so much we want to share with these kids!

This week is all band for three hours a day. What a wonderful time for you child to be nurtured in his growing understanding of music. This time in his musical life can be a time of decisions. Is this for me?—Will I ever be able to play over the break?

Everyone isn't out to transform their child into a Herbie Hancock or a Jean Rampal, but most people are interested in building a mental discipline and a sense of accomplishment in their child that a motivating musical experience can provide.

As much as we know the kids will benefit from this clinic, we know our Lakota band program and other area band programs can benefit from students who are just a little more motivated, knowledgeable and inspired to be the best musicians they can be.

At **The Lakota Summer Band Clinic**, we cater to those students who need that little something extra to spark some greater musical insight, or to provide an added incentive.

In addition to professional instruction, your child can talk to Lakota High School band students, who will relate just what your child is in store for in just a few more years—how band becomes more exciting and challenging—and just how much their playing ability will change and improve. This can be encouraging because, although these students are older, they have not-to-distant memories of being where your child is right now.

You can give your child more than a musical instrument. You can give her an extra opportunity to feel encouraged and confident in her musical ability—to realize she is a musician!

## When is a musician truly a musician?...

...After he plays Carnegie Hall, or maybe earns a solo in the high school band?

Actually, from the first day your child brings home that saxophone or shiny new trumpet, it's important for him to think of himself as a musician.

That's why at **The Lakota Summer Band Clinic for Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grade Instrumentalists**, we provide these budding musicians with a motivating musical experience. It can give them an added boost to increase confidence in their musical abilities.

At **The Lakota Summer Band Clinic**, your child will enjoy a summer band experience with students from other schools in Northern Cincinnati. It's an opportunity to meet other kids who are the same age, may play the same instrument and may be as excited about their instrument as your child—or they may share a common difficulty.

Lakota band directors, well-known throughout the state for their award-winning bands, will lead the week-long clinic. In addition to full band sessions, your child will:

- ◆ Benefit from a daily private/semi-private lesson.
- ◆ Participate in sectionals with other students who play the same instrument.
- ◆ Play in a closing ceremonies concert.
- ◆ Receive a T-shirt.
- ◆ Receive instructional material designed to give him/her insights on becoming a better musician.
- ◆ Listen to live and recorded professional musicians play on their instrument type.