



## DeSoto Co. Homeschool Band Program

### Ed Morse Bio



Coming from a musical family, music educator **Ed Morse** started off his musical career as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade trombonist in the Kansas City area. In the final stages of completing his doctoral work at the University of Memphis, Mr. Morse received his masters degree from the Baylor University in Waco, TX and did his undergraduate work at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

An active performer, Ed has performed with the Knoxville Symphony, the Waco Symphony, and the Memphis Symphony. Mr. Morse is the principal trombonist with the Appalachian Brass Orchestra. As a trombone soloist, Ed has performed with the Appalachian Brass Orchestra and the East Tennessee Concert Band at Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Morse is in high-demand as a music educator and adjudicator throughout the southeast. Ed's compositions have been featured at the International Brass Chamber Music Festival, the Eastern Trombone Workshop, the International Trombone Festival, and the International Trumpet Guild Festival. In his spare time, Ed enjoys listening to early music, cooking, and building computers.



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The DCH Band program is run in conjunction with LIFE (Lighthouse Instruction For Enrichment) Extension Programs. Mr. Ed Morse directs the LIFE Band.

The yearly cost of the program \$295.00 per student. There will of course be an additional savings to families with more than two students enrolled. I would like to offer additional savings if we can have the participation of twenty-five or more students. A payment option for over nine months will be available as well.

Rehearsals will be held at DeSoto Hills Baptist Church in Southaven, MS. We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the Intermediate Band (students with one or more years of experience) from 3:30 – 4:30. The Beginning Band (students with little or no experience) will meet from 2:30 – 3:30. No musical experience is required to join the Beginning Band. Placement in the bands will be based on audition or director approval.

Instrument selection for Beginning Band students (required) and auditions for Intermediate Band placement will be arranged directly with Lamar Frazier. Instruments are the responsibility of each family. Instruments that are a part of our program include flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone (baritone), electric bass, and percussion (snare drum and bells). Any exceptions must have prior approval.

The school year will run from Tuesday, August 18, 2009 through Friday, May 14, 2010.

Private lessons will be offered by me at \$25.00 per half hour at the student's home and \$20.00 per hour at the church or any other central location we have permission to use.

Contact Ed Morse at 901-356-8933 or e-mail me at [emorse@memphis.edu](mailto:emorse@memphis.edu).

# Desoto Co. Homeschool Band Program Registration Form

The Homeschool Band Program will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays. Intermediate band will meet from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Beginning band will meet from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Age	Grade	Previous band experience Y or N & instrument	Comments

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