





FREE LESSONS & OPEN REHEARSALS

Free beginner lessons and open band rehearsals are the core of our program, which runs from February to November. Attend a lesson, sit in with our band, or just come by to introduce yourself. Check the events calendar on our website for the current schedule.

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BENEFITS OF MUSIC



ENGAGES students in the classroom and increases graduation rates





IMPROVES early cognitive development, math and reading skills



ENHANCES learning in other core subjects





DEVELOPS critical thinking and leadership skills



FOSTERS self-esteem and the ability to work cooperatively in teams





How WE SERVE



FREE music lessons for ages 8 to 108, taught by qualified educators



VOLUNTEER BAND where students mix with experienced musicians



PUBLIC PARADES from the spring to the fall



PUBLIC CONCERTS a few times each year



HOLIDAY CAROLING for our local community



TEAM EVENTS to educate and bond our cross-generational volunteers



SINCE 1980

The Portuguese Band of San Leandro (Filarmonica Artista Amadora de San Leandro - FAASL) has been an all-volunteer group of musicians and students performing around the Bay Area for over 35 years. We pride ourselves in offering both a place for new musicians to learn and an outlet for former musicians to return to their beloved hobby while giving back to their community.