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**SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO HOST
*ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC KICK-OFF NIGHT***

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The Southington school system has had an infusion of new musical instruments this past year, which will offer a more options than ever for budding musicians.

In order for elementary students to decide which of these new musical instruments to learn, the Southington High School Music Department is hosting "Elementary Instrumental Music Kick-Off Night" on Thursday, September 8, 2005, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Southington High School.

Students and parents will be able to check out the wide variety of musical instruments available. Students from the SHS Music Program will be present to demonstrate the various instruments, and students will be able to try out some instruments. Parents can get answers to questions such as "What instrument will work best for my child?" and "Do we need to buy a saxophone or will the school supply one for my child?"

Parents may choose to purchase or rent an instrument for their child, so representatives from Apple Music and The Music Shop will also be on hand to discuss instrument purchase and rental options.

The program is open to elementary students (or beginner music students in any grade) and their parents. In addition, anyone interested in learning about the elementary school instrumental music program is more than welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided by the Southington Band Backers.

For more information, please contact Jeff Shaw or Sara Sabatino, SHS Music Directors, at (860) 628-3229 ext. 250 or at shsband@megahits.com. More information regarding the SHS Band program can be found at www.shsbands.com.

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