



April 27, 2026

Dear Parents,

As the LCUSD/Encore Music program comes to a close, we are writing with instrument rental return instructions. We are unable to offer summer rentals, so all instrument rentals must be returned at the May 6th concert. The exception to this policy is for ALF Summer School band class students, who may retain their instrument **until the last day of ALF Summer School, July 10th.** Information about all summer classes can be found here <https://alfoothills.org/programs/summer-school-home>.

Below is a list of your instrument return options. If none of these options work for you, please contact us via email at programs@alfoothills.org or call 818-790-2211. Be sure to confirm or add the student's name to the instrument case (or inside) prior to returning the instrument.

- Return at the concert on May 6th. ALF representatives will be at the concerts to collect instruments in the back-of-stage area at Lanterman Auditorium.
- Return to ALF before May 6th at 4607 Oakwood Ave, LCF. The best way to do this is to come M-F between 9:30am-1:00pm. Ring the bell on the door that says, "OFFICE." Give the case with the student's name on it to the person answering the door and tell them you are returning it to ALF Music. They will send it upstairs to the Programs Office.
- See above for Summer School rentals.

It is essential that ALF instruments be returned by May 6th. They need to be evaluated and serviced by professional technicians after use. We compete for these services with other school districts, and a timely return ensures the instrument inventory is ready for next year's student rentals. Therefore, based on this and according to the ALF Music Rental agreement, failure to return an instrument to the inventory by the deadline of May 8 will result in a charge of a \$50 Late Return Fee.

Thank you for supporting your student's musical education and for allowing Action League of the Foothills to be a small part of their musical journey. Best of luck to our 6th Graders. We hope that they will continue their musical endeavors in Junior High and High School.

If you have further questions, please contact us at music@alfoothills.org or 818-790-2211.

Come visit us at the Bargain Box!

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2025-2026 ALF Music Co-Chairs