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Join the Encore Band for Our First Season at Potomac Academy of George Mason University

Retired? When's the last time you played that musical instrument stuffed in the back of your closet? Well, dust it off and join in on the fun at Potomac Academy of George Mason University

Starting this fall, Potomac Academy is partnering with Encore Creativity for Older Adults to form a band for adults over the age of 55. Whether you are a beginner or gave up your instrument years ago, or you're still "tooting your horn," this band offers something for you.

The band program, under the direction of professional percussionist and conductor **John Kilkenny**, will consist of a beginning or intermediate brass, wind, or percussion group lesson, followed by a full band rehearsal. At the end of the fourteen weeks, you'll be prepared to entertain friends and family (won't the children and grandchildren be proud!).

John Kilkenny appears regularly with such prestigious ensembles as the National Symphony, Washington National Opera, Washington Ballet, Washington Concert Opera, and National Philharmonic. He has worked with some of the most eminent conductors of our time, including James Levine, Leonard Slatkin, Sir Colin Davis, David Zinman, Robert Spano, David Robertson, Gerald Schwarz, Jai Jai Ling, Marin Alsop, Alan Gilbert, and Lawrence Foster. He currently serves on the music department faculty at George Mason University. John received his bachelors degree from the Juilliard School and his masters from Temple University.



John Kilkenny, Director

**No audition required;
participants should be 55 or
older.**

14 sessions (plus performance)

Tuesdays

September 9th—December 16th

11:00am—1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$225

LOCATION:

Church of the Good Shepherd

2351 Hunter Mill Road

Vienna, VA 22181

**For more information or to register email Jeanne.Kelly@encorecreativity.org
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