



Dear California Rainbow,

Do you hear that off in the distance? A harmonious blend of stringed instruments, woodwinds, percussion and brass? Why I think that's the sound of the future Instrumental Ensemble for Grand Assembly 2018!

That's right! The Instrumental Ensemble is back and I'm sure this will be the best year yet! The Music Team is accepting applications now for a one of a kind Grand Assembly experience and we want you! The Instrumental Ensemble is a group of talented girls charged with bringing harmony to Grand Assembly by playing their best instrument during the Grand Assembly sessions. This group will accompany the Grand Choir during some of their songs and will have their own solo songs during Grand Assembly.

Girls will need to bring their own instrument, and will be given seats of honor beside the Grand Choir. The size of the Instrumental Ensemble will depend on how many girls audition. There is no limit on how many girls from one assembly can participate in the ensemble. The more, the merrier! We only ask that all those who participate to have attended at least one Grand Assembly previously. All instruments are welcome, and if you play more than one instrument you may send in multiple video recordings! Each application must be accompanied by a private Youtube video link of yourself playing so we can assess your skill level. Parents/Guardians, Grand Deputy and your Mother Advisor must grant permission to participate in the Instrumental Ensemble, so please talk with them before applying! Applications to join this sound-sational group are due no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

So what are you waiting for? Send in those applications today for a truly magical Grand Assembly experience unlike anything you've seen before! I look forward to hearing the Grand Assembly arena come alive with the sound of music!

All my Revolutionary Musical Love,

**Martiza Paniagua**

Grand Musician & Representative to New Jersey & New York 2018