

PRAIRIE



MUSIC & ARTS

798 Lois Drive
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Virtual Learning *Summer Accents 2020*

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Group Music Classes



MUSIC

ART

DRAMA

NEW! Weekly Virtual Group Music Class Series



Focus on a unique artistic topic each week in an interactive virtual class with peers! Whether it's making music with home instruments, creating new jazz grooves, or learning popular hits, these classes will keep the music playing throughout the summer!

Parent Involvement Level:

- **Phone** (parent is not needed in the classroom but should have a phone available for tech complications)
- **Eyes** (parent will need to be close by, but will not be activity involved in the classroom)
- **Hands** (parent will be hands-on in the classroom)

Classroom Structure:

Grades K-3 - 45-minute virtual classroom, at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video

Grades 4-12 - 60-minute virtual classroom, at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video

The Ultimate Music Experience (Grades 1-4)

Tuesdays 5:30-6:15pm/in-class virtual connection
(begins July 7th)

Parent Level: Eyes

Experience the ultimate music making experience in this at-home music class! Learn cup rhythms and games, homemade instrument songs, and drum-circle beats that will have you clapping and humming all day long!

CLASS IS FULL - NO OPENINGS!

Pop & Jazz Club (Grades 4-7)

Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection
(begins July 9th)

Parent Level: Phone

Get your creative juices flowing and learn to improvise along with cool groove and laid-back beats. This special virtual class setting is ideal for the first-time or experienced improviser. All instruments welcome.

Strum & Sing (Grades 6-12)

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection
(begins July 8th)

Parent Level: Phone

Back by popular demand, students will collaborate on 1-2 popular "hits" to record together into a unique virtual ensemble video. Hits will span a variety of musical genres, including rock, pop, country, and oldies. Whether you can plunk piano chords and sing, strum and rock out a great beat, or tap a tambourine while belting memorable lyrics.



Weekly Group Class Series Policies

Classes are scheduled in six-week segments. At the time of registration, students will be asked to select four preferred (4) class times in which they will attend. PMA administration will assist with class selections and any additional classes desired beyond the paid four (4) classes will be charged at an a la carte rate of \$27 per class. Students are welcome to attend a future class as a "makeup" class for an earlier missed class for a total of one (1) per session provided instructors are notified of the request a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the missed class. A makeup class will only be offered for teacher absences.

4-Day Camps



Experience music or drama in one of these engaging camps for grades 2-12. From composition and making music with others to acting out funny folktales, there's something for everyone!

Parent Involvement Level:

- **Phone** (parent is not needed in the classroom but should have a phone available for tech complications)
- **Eyes** (parent will need to be close by for assistance as needed, but will not be activity involved in the classroom)
- **Hands** (parent will be actively involved in the classroom)

Classroom Structure:

Grades K-3 - 45-minute virtual classroom, at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video

Grades 4-12 - 60-minute virtual classroom, at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video

Elementary/Middle-School

Drama: *Fabulously Funny Folktales* (Grades 3-5)

July 13-16: 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection

Parent Level: Phone

Join Queen Midas, the Prince Frog, and Jack and his Giant Sunflower in this series of hilarious short plays. All students will receive speaking roles in three productions to be performed at our last class. Class includes costumes, props, staging, and zany sound effects.

Creative & Colorful Composition (Grades 2-5)

July 20-23, 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection

Parent Level: Eyes

Tap into the imaginative part of yourself and become a music composer! Explore rhythmic composition using household objects; discover the connection between harmony and emotion, and create a one of a kind collaborative show and tell composition to share at the last class. *Prerequisite:* At least one (1) year of formal music instruction at PMA or similar institution.

Middle/High-School

Music Studio Architects: *Multi-track Recording*

(Grades 7-12)

August 17-20, 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection

Parent Level: Phone (parents may be needed for technology assistance prior to the first class.)

Learn the ins and outs of multi-track recording. After exploring the different techniques used to capture the sounds of acoustic instruments, "build" a song track from the bottom up.



Fees and camp policies are located in the back of the Summer Accents Guide. All payments must be submitted to the office two weeks prior to the first class.

School-Age Workshops



Take part in a virtual workshop exploring the arts for Grades K-12. Whether you enjoy making music, singing, acting, or the visual arts, these engaging workshops are sure to keep you active!

Parent Involvement Level:

- **Phone** (parent is not needed in the classroom but should have a phone available for tech complications)
- **Eyes** (parent will need to be close by for assistance as needed, but will not be activity involved in the classroom)
- **Hands** (parent will be actively involved in the classroom)

Classroom Structure:

Grades K-3 - 45-minute virtual classroom, at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video
 Grades 4-12 - 60-minute virtual classroom, at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video

Elementary/Middle-School

<p>Art: Agile Agamographs! (Grades K-6) July 7th, 5:30-6:15pm/in-class virtual connection Parent Level: Hands</p> <p>Do you know what an Agamograph is? Do you enjoy artistic optical illusions? When you complete this workshop you will know how to pronounce it and be able to take one home of your very own. We will be using paint, rulers, and scissors to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece!</p>	<p>Art: 1-Point Personal Perspectives! (Grades K-6) August 4th, 5:30-6:15pm/in-class virtual connection Parent Level: Hands</p> <p>Have you ever tried to draw the street where your house is, but couldn't figure out how to make it look realistic? Want to make a Candy Land Lane? A Heroes Boulevard? With a single point on a piece of paper, we'll be creating our own unique avenues and streets!</p>
<p>Music: Games Galore (Grades K-4) July 7th, 5:30-6:15pm/in-class virtual connection Parent Level: Phone</p> <p>Bring your competitive streak and have interactive virtual fun with your peers. Learn the ins and outs of musical notation, rhythm, and symbols - all wrapped into fun-filled games!</p>	<p>Music: Fabulous Film Music (Grades 3-6) August 25th, 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection Parent Level: Eyes</p> <p>Do you love cinema, video-game, and cartoon soundtracks? Using film clips and our inventive imaginations, we will create music that helps develop a story and plot. Virtual classroom will be held through Zoom and will utilize the innovative music composition platform Soundtrap.</p>

Middle-School/High-School

<p>Music: Sensational Songwriting (Grades 6-12) July 1st, 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection Parent Level: Phone</p> <p>Learn the modern craft of songwriting! You don't have to be aiming for stardom to find fulfillment through the uniquely vulnerable process of writing and sharing your own songs. Classes will explore the connection between musical rhythm and poetic meter. <i>Prerequisite:</i> Two (2) years of music-lesson experience at PMA or similar institution.</p>	<p>Music: Broadway Blast (Grades 6-12) August 26th, 5:30-6:30pm/in-class virtual connection Parent Level: Phone</p> <p>Turn your favorite Broadway tune into a polished and audition-ready performance! We'll make it take shape as you dig into character development and staging through virtual collaboration with peers. <i>Prerequisite:</i> One (1) year of music-lesson experience at PMA or two (2) years of MS/HS solo & ensemble in a vocal emphasis also acceptable.</p>
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Fees and workshop policies are located in the back of the Summer Accents Guide. All payments must be submitted

to the office two weeks prior to the first class.

Group Music Classes for Young Children (Ages Birth-Grade 5)



Children respond innately to music from birth. Our early childhood music program builds on this natural tendency and grows with the child to develop a strong musical foundation. These unique programs offer families an opportunity to share the musical process through singing, movement, and instrumental play while also connecting with others virtually.

Parent Involvement Level:

- **Phone** (parent is not needed in the classroom but should have a phone available for tech complications)
- **Eyes** (parent will need to be close by for assistance as needed, but will not be activity involved in the classroom)
- **Hands** (parent will be actively involved in the classroom)

Classroom Structure:

Virtual classroom connection and at-home introduction or follow-up instructional video

Friends at the Piano (Grades K-1)

6-week session begins Monday, July 6th, 4:30-5:00pm/in-class virtual connection

Parent Level: Hands

Join friends Katie, Dallas, the Twins, and Mrs. Razzle-Dazzle on a fun-filled musical and piano-centric adventure. Beginning pianists learn the basics of rhythm, note-reading, pattern play and singing, and technique. Materials and class structure engages the whole family and introduces children to the joy of playing piano.

First Steps in Music: “Summer Songs” (Ages 0-5)

6-week session begins Wednesday, July 8th, 5:30pm. Each class will begin with a short virtual connection, followed by a pre-recorded video for convenient at-home family music making.

Parent Level: Hands

Interested in exploring music-making with your young children? This “summer songs” session will leave you eager to sing, dance, and play music at home! Designed by renowned early childhood educator John Feierabend, this charming music program includes singing, storytelling, movement, and rhythm instrument play to guide very young children to be:

- **Tuneful** – hearing tunes in the mind and coordinating the voice to sing those tunes
- **Beatful** – feeling the pulse of music
- **Artful** – moving and responding to music in a “feelingful” manner

S.I.N.G. Vocal & Sign Language Class: “All Hands on Deck!” (Grades 2-5)

6-week session begins Thursday, July 9th, 4:30pm. Each class will begin with a short virtual connection, followed by a pre-recorded video for at-home continuation.

Parent Level: Phone

Join us this Summer for *All Hands on Deck*, a program centered around learning sign language for several songs that we all know and love. We will learn to sign and sing songs such as *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, *Baby Shark*, *If You’re Happy and You Know It*, and many more!

Fees are located in the back of the Summer Accents Guide. Visit www.prairiemusic.org for complete policies regarding absences and sibling attendance. All payments must be submitted to the office two weeks prior to the first class.

Private Music Lessons



From beginners to advanced musicians, our team of experienced instructors can do it all! Whether your interest is pop, Broadway, jazz, or classical styles, our virtual private lessons will help you meet your musical goals!

Parent Involvement Level:

- *Grades K-3 - parents must be available nearby to assist with technology.*
- *Grades 4-12 - parents are not required within the teaching space, but should be available by phone for technology if necessary.*

One-on-one instruction - 30, 45 and 60-minute lessons

- Suggested Length/Grades K-3: 30-45 minute lessons
- Suggested Length/Grades 4-Adult: 45-60 minute lessons (60 min lessons only for Grades 5 and up)
- Instruction individualized according to each student's needs
- Piano, Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Drums, Trumpet, Trombone, and Euphonium
- Private lessons only or combine with workshops/mini-camps for a unique Fine Arts experience!

Prairie Music & Arts Summer Policies

Registration can be completed online at www.prairiemusic.org

- Tuition must be received at the time of registration.
- As we begin school-year registration on June 1st, 2020, it is important for all year-round families to have completed summer registration before registering for 2020-2021 lessons. ***Year-round students who complete registration past this deadline will be charged a late registration fee of \$10.***
- Year-round students are eligible to hold a slot within an extra workshop or mini-camp in the event of necessary schedule changes. ***Scheduling changes will be allowed for all package programs and private lessons up until June 19th, 2020.***
- Private lesson scheduling and placement in choice of camps or workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registrations are appreciated to accommodate preferences.
- Group classes, camps and workshops that do not have the minimum number of students enrolled will be cancelled. Students enrolled in cancelled camps or workshops will be placed in secondary choices or given private lessons in place of the cancelled programs.
- Make-up lessons/classes are not guaranteed for missed private lessons, group classes, workshops, or camps during the summer. Workshops and camps cannot be exchanged after June 19th. Refunds and credits will not be given for missed private lessons, group classes, workshops, or camps. Refunds will be offered in full for all programs discontinued with written notice two weeks prior to the start date.
- Lesson and class changes can be made until June 19th. Class changes are not guaranteed and are based on availability.
- Current 2019-2020 students enrolled for year-round do not pay additional tuition fees for summer (if adding a la carte programs, you will be assessed tuition for those classes beyond your package).
- Current 2019-2020 students enrolled for partial-year do not pay the \$10 registration fee, but are required to pay the full summer tuition price.
- New students must pay a registration fee of \$10.
- Materials are not included in the cost of private lessons.

Packages & Group Class Prices

Weekly Class/Camp/Workshop Private Lesson Packages

Package 1: Private Lessons Only

- 5 hours of private instruction
- Grades 5 and up
- 60 minute lessons

Package 2: Weekly Classes + Private Lessons

- 4 Weekly Classes
- 3 hours of private instruction
- Grades 1 and up
- 30, 45 or 60 minute lessons

Package 3: 1 Camp + Private Lessons

- One 4-Day camp
- 2 hours of private instruction
- Grades 1 and up
- 30, 45 or 60 minute lessons

Package 4: Weekly Classes + Workshop + Private Lessons

- 4 Weekly Classes
- 1 workshop
- 2 hours of private instruction
- Grades 1 and up
- 30, 45 or 60 minute lessons

Package 5: *NEW STUDENT* Private Lessons

- 3 hours of private instruction
- 30, 45 or 60 minute lessons



Weekly Group Class Programs For Young Children

Friends at the Piano (Grades K-1)

- 6-week program starting July 6th
- Mon 4:30pm
- \$84 (*registrants will be contacted prior to the first class regarding required materials*)

First Steps in Music "Summer Songs" (Ages 0-5)

- 6-week program starting July 8th
- Wed 5:30pm
- \$84 per child - no materials

S.I.N.G Vocal Class "All Hands on Deck" (Grades 2-5)

- 6-week program starting July 9th
- Thurs 4:30pm
- \$84 - no materials

Workshop & Camp a la Carte Pricing!

\$36 Workshop

\$27 Weekly Class add-on

\$144, 4-Day Camp

Additional lessons may be purchased as an "add-on" to any of the packages listed above. Contact the PMA office at info@praiiemusic.org to purchase a la carte.

Fees & Special Notes:

*All Summer Packages #1-#4 are \$290. New Student Package #5 is \$180. **New students - add \$10 registration fee.***

Year-round Prairie Music & Arts students do not owe additional summer fees.