



798 Lois Drive
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Summer Accents 2017

Workshops

Camps

Private Lessons

Group Music Classes



MUSIC

ART

DRAMA

Elementary-Early Middle School Music Workshops



Explore musically in one of the PMA workshops for young musicians. We've got classes to get your creative juices flowing. Whether you want to compose, sing, play your instrument, or learn something new, we've got something for everyone!

"Spooky" Song Scientists (Grades 2-6)

Wed, June 28, 6:00-8:00pm

No Music-reading or GarageBand experience needed! Create spooky musical sounds and learn how to arrange a scary scene with musical instruments and electronics. Develop tricks to manipulate music to send shivers down a listener's spine! Students need to bring their own devices with the GarageBand app pre-downloaded as well as a pair of headphones or earbuds.

Crazy Cartoon Music Capers (Grades 2-6)

Wed, July 12, 6:00-8:00pm

Ever wonder how the "falling" sounds are made in your favorite cartoons? What about a character with a funny walk set to music? Develop your own soundtrack to cartoonish characters using a variety of instruments. Join the crazy as we create characters and an action scene with a variety of instruments and rhythms!

Safari Beats Drumming (Grades 3-6)

Thurs, July 20, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn the basic of African drumming. No experience needed in this great workshop for the student who loves rhythmic grooves and movin' to awesome beats! Come jam in the jungle and hone your rhythmic and listening skills!

Four Chords and a Voice (Grades 4-7)

Mon, July 24, 6:00-8:00pm

Lots of your favorite children's songs can be played with only a handful of easy chords! Students will brush up on basic chord shapes and learn to play and sing classics like "Old MacDonald," "The Hokey Pokey," and more! You'll impress your family and friends with your strumming and tuneful singing just two hours later!

On Broadway (Grades 2-6)

Tues, Aug 15, 6:00-8:00pm

You've got the Broadway Bug! Now sing the most popular tunes of Musical Theater in a unique one-on-one workshop. Learn the basics of acting through song. Culminates in a short performance at the end of the workshop.

Piano Olympics (Grades 2-5)

Thurs, Aug 17, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn gold medals in this music and sports themed workshop. Participate in figure skating scales, curling chords, finger gymnastic, and much more! Strengthen your technique, theory skills, and listening while representing team USA!

Improvisation = Conversation (Grades 3-6)

*Tues, Aug 22, *5:30-7:30pm*

"IMPROVISATION = CONVERSATION"

An approach to music improvisation that goes beyond notes & genres. For all ages, instruments & experience levels (especially the curious-yet-inexperienced)! Every day, every single person using language is improvising. We'll develop these communication skills through listening, the 'scientific method', sourcing sounds from our environment, and exploring music as a "conversation.". **Please note this workshop begins at 5:30pm!*

Summer workshops run for two hours from 6:00-8:00pm. Cost 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.

Middle-High School Music Workshops



Strengthen your musical chops in these workshops developed for the advancing musician. Designed to take you one step further, these classes will dig deep into recording technique, arranging, music theory, audition preparation, and playing with others.

Music Studio Architects (Grades 7-12)

*Tues, June 27, *5:30-7:30pm*

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 by track from the bottom up. **Please note this workshop begins at 5:30pm!*

Advanced Piano Seminars (Grades 7-12)

Thurs, July 13 & Aug 17, 6:00-8:00pm

Hone your knowledge of style and composition within performance repertoire. Delve deeper into topics related to piano literature and music theory. Students will have the opportunity to perform repertoire and strengthen listening skills. For the advancing pianist.

On Broadway (Grades 7-12)

Tues, July 18, 6:00-8:00pm

Our certified Musical Theater instructor will work with you in a one-on-one workshop to help you express your acting through song. Learn to tackle highly emotional pieces that will set you apart from the crowd!

Old Strum New Sing (Grades 6-12)

Wed, July 19 & Aug 16, 6:00-8:00pm

A lot of popular songs use the same chord progressions. A viral video from a couple years ago points out one oft-heard set of chords, but there are others! We'll learn to play and sing songs that use the same harmonic progressions and explore songs to discover what keeps songwriters returning to the same chords over and over.

Fleadh: Fiddling for MS/HS (Grades 7-12)

Thurs, June 29 & July 27, 6:00-8:00pm

A fleadh (pronounced FLA) is a festival of Irish music. Learn Celtic music from Ireland and other countries too. There will be jigs, reels, and hornpipes on the docket, plus ornaments and stylistic elements will be explored. Violinists, violists and cellists are all welcome!

Carnegie Performer-in-Training (Grades 7-12)

Mon, Aug 14, 6:00-8:00pm

Get nervous at Solo & Ensemble? Want to improve your practice at home? Develop techniques for improving your home practice and performance skills in this special class for the budding performer.

Private Music Lessons



From beginners to advanced musicians, our team of experienced instructors offer something for everyone. Whether your interest is pop, Broadway, jazz, or classical styles, our program will help you meet your musical goals!

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

- Instruction individualized according to each student's needs
- Piano, Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, Euphonium, & Trumpet
- Private lessons only or combine with workshops/camps for a unique Fine Arts experience!
- **Cost for summer lesson packages is located in the back of the Summer Accents Guide.**

Art Workshops



Do you have a child that loves to doodle or craft? Are they looking for additional artistic opportunities outside of school? Our summer art program will get the creative juices flowing in a fun group environment!

A Picasso Picnic (Grades K-6)

Mon, June 19, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn to paint in the "Cubist" style of the great artist Pablo Picasso while you paint your own stylized tablecloth to use at summer picnics. Experience the freedom of painting in the style of a Cubist artist while you transform and rearrange picnic foods among many other things. You will leave PMA with a 'one-of-a-kind' tablecloth that will have people wondering where they could buy something so creative.

Something for Your Room (Grades 4-8)

Mon, July 17th, 6:00-8:00pm

Explore watercolor painting techniques as you design a unique, one-of-a-kind piece of wall art to decorate a room of your home. Learn how mixing other media with watercolor paint can create original works of art that have a personal connection to you...the artist.

Something for School (Grades 6-9)

Mon, July 31, 6:00-8:00pm

Have you ever recognized the graphic art on an energy drink can? What if you could make graphic art from a can into art of your own to display at your desk area or maybe for your locker at school?! Then attend this PMA Art workshop, you will be doing just that! Bring in a couple of energy drink cans that you have thoughtfully selected and PMA will show you how you can cut and transform the art from the can into your very own 'die cut display' masterpiece.

Drama Workshops



Bring out your child's inner thespian in this dynamic program for young actors. If your child has a vivid imagination, is always good for a laugh, or just wants to strengthen their acting chops, this summer program is sure to please!

Slay the Monologue! (Grades 7-12)

Mon, July 24, 6:00-8:00pm

Do audition monologues tie up your tongue and send butterflies through your stomach? Learn how to deconstruct and understand monologues, and you'll walk away with a confident performance for your acting repertoire.

VR Goggles Not Included (Grades 2-6)

Tues, Aug 1, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn how to harness the powers of make-believe in order to improve your stage presence and become a better actor! A series of fun improvisation games that will have the young actor thinking on their feet and working as a team.

Blood, Guts, Gore, and More! (Grades 2-6)

Mon, Aug 21, 6:00-8:00pm

Learn how the stage professionals use theater makeup to transform themselves. Students will get hands-on experience creating guts and gore, young and old, fat and thin, animals, and everything in between.

Music, Art, & Drama Camps



Have fun at one of the PMA music, art, or drama camps. We'll be traveling the US and the world through music, experiencing a play gone wrong, and learning to make art like the great Pop artists like Jasper Johns and Andy Warhol. All music students can participate in a camp as part of their summer package, or add a camp a la carte to take more than one!

Elem/Early MS Piano Camp "Road Trip USA!" (Grades 3-6)

Aug 7-11, M-TH 6:00-8:00pm F5:00-7:00pm

Take a country-wide American tour with us this summer and sample all of the great music that makes the USA unique! Road signs along our trip include music terminology, and rhythm cars will keep your car going the speed limit! We will also explore the music of Aaron Copland, jazz greats like George Gershwin, and classic pop tunes by award-winning artists - all on piano!

Drama Camp Director's Nightmare (Grades 3-7)

July 10-14, M-TH 6:00-8:00pm, F6:00-8:00pm Cast: Approx 10

Final Show: Friday July 14th at 7:15pm (approximately 40-minute show)

It's only days before the premiere of the non-musical version of Les Misérables, but actors are still on script, the stage manager is sick, the set is broken and there's only twelve dollars left in the budget! Oh, and the superintendent will be there on opening night to see if funding for the drama program should be cut. It's a director's nightmare, until the director employs a magic pocket watch to help turn everything around. But can the watch fix this mess? Dante keeps alternating between a French, British, and Southern accent; Gina decides to pretend to be a door; Lily begins to speak for the baby doll...Will the nightmare ever end?

Art Minicamp A Summer that "Pops"- Pop Art Is All Around You (Grades 2-6)

July 25-27, T-Th 6:00-8:00pm

Ever noticed the graphic art on an energy drink can? Learn why 'Pop Art' is popular and how you can be a "POPular Artist. Attend this workshop and you'll be doing just that! Bring in a couple of energy drink cans that you have thoughtfully selected and you'll cut and transform the art from the can into your very own 'die cut display' masterpiece.

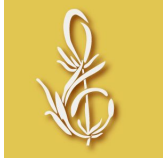
Musical Globetrotters Song & Dance Around the World! (Grades 1-5)

July 31-Aug 5, M-TH 6:00-8:00pm F5:00-7:00pm

Travel around the world through song and dance in this class for young music enthusiasts! All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome, as well as those with no musical experience. We'll tour the musical culture of Switzerland, Malaysia, South Africa, Chile, and return to the U.S.A. for Rachel Platten's "Fight Song." Breakout sessions will offer young string players an opportunity to learn Celtic fiddle music and for other young musicians to make music together through folk-music ensembles. Parents are invited to join us at 6:30pm Friday evening for our around the world performance!

Summer group camps run for M-F for two hours each evening. Individual camp times vary. Cost 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.

Group Music Classes (Ages Birth-Grade 5)



Children respond innately to music from birth. Our program builds on this natural tendency and grows with the child. Starting with newborns and developing to school-age, our holistic music and movement program strengthens coordination, social, language skills in a positive group learning environment.

Sounds and Songs of Summer (Ages 0 -3)

Tues, July 11 - Aug 15, 9:00-9:30am

Play musically with your child through guided singing, bouncing, rocking, dancing, rhythm instrument, and chanting activities designed to awaken the young child's natural curiosity for music! Develop a love and appreciate for the music of nature, including summer-time bugs, birds, frogs, and much more! Parent/Caregiver attends with child.

Around the World I Go! (Ages 3.5-4)

Tues, July 11 - Aug 15, 5:00-5:45pm

Foster your child's growing independence and love of music in this high-energy, rhythmic music class! Children will learn about African culture and music through song, dance, rhythm-instrument play, and dynamic storytelling. Children refine gross- & fine-motor skills, learn vocal and rhythmic patterns, and take home musical activities to be shared with the whole family! Child participates independent of parent/caregiver for a majority of class. Parent/Caregiver attends the last 10 minutes of class.

Prerequisite: Child must be 3 years old by July 1st or have attended "First Steps" classes in Spring. We recommend this class only if your child is ready to work with teacher and peers apart from parent/caregiver.

Young Musicians (Grades 4K-1)

Wed, July 12 - Aug 16, 4:30-5:15pm

Designed as an exploratory music class for young grade-school children. Class activities include basic rhythm games, vocal and percussion patterns, dancing, singing, and much more! This is the perfect class for children to get engaged and interested in music prior to taking instrumental lessons!

Friends at the Piano (Grades K-1)

Mon, July 10 - Aug 14, 4:30-5:15pm, OR

Tues, July 11 - Aug 15, 4:30-5:15pm

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!

Children's Choir (Grades 2-5)

Thurs, July 13 - Aug 17, 4:00-5:00pm

Explore a wide variety of musical styles in this fun group-centric singing class. Learn the fundamentals of breathing, quality tone production, and blending your voice with your peers!

Summer group music sessions run for 6-weeks. Cost is 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.

Packages & Group Class Prices

Private Lesson/Camp/Workshop Packages

Package 1: Private Lessons Only

- 5 hours of private instruction
- Grades 4 and up
- Students must sign up for 45-60 minute lessons.

Package 2: Private Lessons + Workshops

- 3 hours of private instruction
- 3 workshops
- Grades 3 and up only
- Students must sign up for 45-60 minute lessons.

Package 3: Private Lessons + Camp

- 2 hours of private instruction
- Piano Camp, OR Musical Globetrotters Camp OR Drama Camp

Package 4: Music lessons + Art Camp + Workshops

- 2 hours of private instruction
- Art Minicamp Camp
- 2 workshops (music, art, or drama)

Package 5: The Full Combo!

- 1.5 hours of private instruction
- Piano Camp, OR Musical Globetrotters OR Drama Camp
- 1 workshop

Cost & Special Notes:

All Summer Packages \$290 - not including applicable administrative fees.

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

60-minute lessons will be scheduled with students ages 8 and older only

Group Class Programs

Sounds and Songs of Summer (Ages 0-3)

- 6-week program starting July 11th
- One 30-minute class per week
- Tues 9:00-9:30am
- \$57 + \$30 materials

Around the World I Go! (Age 3.5-4)

- 6-week program starting July 11th
- One 45-minute class per week
- Tues 5:00-4:45pm
- \$84 + \$32 materials

Young Musicians (Grades 4K-1)

- 6-week program starting July 12th
- One 45-minute class per week
- Wed 4:30-5:15pm
- \$84 - no materials

Friends at the Piano (Grades K-1)

- 6-week program starting the week of July 10th
- One 45-minute class per week
- Mon 4:30-5:15pm or Tues 4:30-5:15pm
- \$84 (*registrants will be contacted prior to the first class regarding required materials*)

Children's Choir (Grades 2-5)

- 6-week program starting July 13th
- One 60-minute class per week
- Thurs 4:30-5:30pm
- \$96 - no materials

Workshop & Camp a la Carte Pricing!

\$36 per 2 hour workshop
\$160 Piano, Song & Dance Band, &
Drama Camps
\$96 Art Minicamp

Prairie Music & Arts Summer Policies

Registration can be completed online at www.prairiemusic.org

- Tuition must be received at the time of registration.
- Private lesson scheduling and placement in choice of camps or workshops is filled on a first-come, first-serve 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. Refunds and credits will not be given, and students cannot substitute additional workshops or camps in place of the originally scheduled package plan.
- Students enrolled year-round at Prairie Music & Arts do not pay administrative or additional tuition fees for summer (if adding a la carte programs, you will be assessed tuition for those classes beyond your package).
- Current PMA students enrolled for partial-year plans do not have to pay the administrative fee, but are required to pay the full summer tuition price. New students must pay an administrative fee of \$10, plus additional course fees.
- Materials are not included in the cost for private lessons.
- Visit www.prairiemusic.org for complete school policies.