



J-Term December 2018 Class Descriptions

Group programs in the fine arts that inspire creativity, foster collaboration, and bring enjoyment and discovery to a community of students!

Group Fine Arts Programs at PMA

S.I.N.G. Group Vocal Class (Grades 2-5) January 3rd, 4:30-5:15pm

S = Sing - Learn to use a healthy voice and proper breathing techniques.

I = Intonation - Explore the basics of blending voices together in harmony.

N = Notation - Develop music fundamentals through pitch and rhythmic activities.

G = Group - Make music together in an engaging team-like environment.

Students participating in S.I.N.G. learn a variety of musical styles, including folk, classical and popular music. Children who learn to sing properly at a young age transition to one-on-one voice lessons with a strong set of reading and listening skills!

Drama (Grades 3-6) January 2nd, 5:15-6:15pm

Grannies & Gangsters

Interested in our drama program? Get a sneak peek of what it's all about in this hilarious preview class! Stretch your acting chops as Grannie Carlson, Mrs. Katts, Boss and his gang as we act out scenes from "The Capricious Pearls."

Our drama session begins next week! (January 8th)

Elementary/MS Classes

Boomwhackers & YouTube (Grades K-4) January 2nd, 4:00-5:00pm

Make music with colorful tubes and Youtube tunes! Use video-choreographed scores to play some of your favorite popular songs, including *Star Wars*, *The Banana Boat Song*, *In the Hall of the Mountain King*, and more!

Time-Travel & Music (Grades K-5) January 3rd, 4:00-5:00pm

Hop into your time machine and explore past and present music from a variety of cultures! From African bell patterns to Gregorian chant, the music of the past is still very much a part of our music today.

MOVE to the Music! (Grades K-5) January 3rd, 5:30-6:30pm

Do you love music AND moving? Learn to keep the beat through movement to songs in different genres and tempos. You'll leave feeling energetic and full of ideas on how to come up with your own choreography to your favorite songs!

Safari Beats (Grades 2-5) January 4th, 4:00-5:00pm

Feel the beat! Explore popular rhythm patterns from West Africa and Brazil on hand drums and other percussion instruments. Listening and group playing are an emphasis in this tour of the rhythmic world.

Middle School/High School Classes

Beyond the Fretboard: Extended Techniques for Guitarists (Grades 6-12)

January 2nd, 5:15-6:15pm

For acoustic/electric guitarists/ukulele

Learn all kinds of other ways to make notes and sound effects with a guitar! We will explore alternate tunings, harmonics, bending, scraping, and all kinds of methods of musical madness! The class will conclude with a piece of music arranged for the class to utilize the sounds that we discover.