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Summer Accents 2019

Workshops

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Group Music Classes



MUSIC

ART

DRAMA

Mini-Camps



Experience music and drama in one of these engaging 3-day Mini-Camps for Grades K-12. From composition and making music with others to acting out funny folktales and learning to get that big role, there's something for everyone!

Elementary/Middle-School

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| <p>Musical Explorers: <i>Boom, Thump, Ding</i> (Grades K-2) July 16-18 (4:00-6:00pm) Join us on a fun-filled three-day adventure of making music with our hands! Strengthen creative and collaborative skills through music-making with boomwhackers, drums, and handbells.</p> | <p>Composition: <i>Compose Yourself!</i> (Grades 3-6) July 16-18 (5:30-7:30pm) What do you do with those musical doodles and ditties swimming in your head? You “compose yourself” and start writing them down! Learn the basics of melodic composition and realize your unique musical voice through collaboration with friends.</p> |
| <p>Piano: <i>Classical, Chordal, & Comical</i> (Grades 3-6) July 23-25 (5:30-7:30pm) Music comes in many different styles, types, and emotional levels. Play repertoire from the great classical masters, learn to groove like your favorite pop pianists, and laugh your way through amusing keyboard ensembles and performances with peers.</p> | <p>Drama: <i>Fabulously-Funny Folktales</i> (Grades 3-5) July 30-Aug 1 (5:30-7:30pm) Act out scenes to short scripts for some hilarious folktales that will leave your audience in giggles! Class includes costuming, staging, and a brief performance for family and friends on the last class day.</p> |

Middle/High-School

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| <p>Drama: <i>Nailed It (Get-the Part)!</i> (Grades 7-12) June 25-27 (5:30-7:30pm) Learn how to select the perfect 16-bar song to get that next musical and/or theatrical part! Explore resume writing, calming and character techniques, and performance tips! Bring pieces to study or ask for PMA to provide suggestions and samples. Camp ends with a 30-minute performance for friends and family.</p> | <p>Piano: <i>From Bach to Rock</i> (Grades 7-12) July 9-11 (5:30-7:30pm) Time-travel through piano music from the 1600s to modern times! Discover the intricate melodies of Bach, the story-telling harmonies of Schumann, and the infectious chord patterns of Billy Joel! Classes will include solo masterclass activities and ensembles to perform for family and friends on the last camp day.</p> |
| <p>Music Studio Architects: <i>Multi-track Recording</i> (Grades 7-12) August 13-15 (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 from the bottom up.</p> | |

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Workshops



Take part in a workshop exploring the arts for Grades K-12. Whether you enjoy making music with others, singing, acting, or the visual arts, these 2-hour workshops have got it all!

Elementary/Middle-School

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| <p>Art: <i>Gorgeous Gemology</i> (Grades K-6) June 17th (5:30-7:30pm) Do you love colorful gemstones? Do you peer through the facets of gorgeous crystals? Create colorful crystals and gems using watercolor and metallic Sharpies techniques to create the illusion of 3D forms.</p> | <p>Piano: <i>Keys in Combo</i> (Grades 2-5) June 24th (5:30-7:30pm) Twice as nice, three times the fun! Making music with friends is memorable and rewarding. Join us to explore making music in both duet and large-keyboard ensembles.</p> |
| <p>Music: <i>Musical Dishes!</i> (Grades 3-6) June 27th (5:30-7:30pm) We're guessing you used to bang on pots and pans, right? Why not join us for all the fun as we explore making music with cups, spoons, washboards, and more. Just be sure to ask your parents before you continue the fun at home.</p> | <p>Drama: <i>Determined Detectives</i> (Grades 4-7) July 10th (5:30-7:30pm) Thicken the plot, create an alibi, and unravel complicated characters in this creative drama workshop for the young actor. Solve basic staging mysteries, deduce a scene, and work with partners in crime to discover the truth behind the biggest challenges of acting.</p> |
| <p>Music: <i>Musical Scientists!</i> (Grades 1-4) July 15th (5:30-7:30pm) Experiment with musical sound and explore pitch and vibration in this fun-filled class for the musical scientist. Participants will make their own musical instruments to take home.</p> | <p>Art: <i>A Class of Glass!</i> (Grades K-6) July 22nd, (5:30-7:30pm) Ever wonder how glass is formed? Do you enjoy watching objects melt? Using basic supplies such as markers, plastic plates, and heating guns, recreate fantastical glass works in the style of Dale Chihuly.</p> |
| <p>Voice: <i>Delightful Disney Day!</i> (Grades 4-7) August 8th (5:30-7:30pm) Sing your favorite tunes from Disney classics with your friends in this "delightful" class for the young singer! Explore solo selections and learn to sing in a choral style. Costumes and accessories encouraged.</p> | <p>Composition: <i>HANDS ON! Film Music Production</i> (Grades 3-6) August 20th (5:30-7:30pm) Compose amazing movie soundtracks with ease using the popular software GarageBand and real techniques of the greatest film composers. All instrumentalists welcome and students must bring a device capable of working with GarageBand.</p> |

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Music Workshops for MS/HS



Collaborate with others musically, tackle tricky monologues, or stretch your creativity in a 2-hour workshop especially for the advancing musician, actor, or visual artist.

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| <p>Piano: <i>Advanced Piano Seminars</i> (Grades 6-12, Intermediate to Advanced Pianists) July 1st and August 12th (5:30-7:30pm) Dig deeper into the finer points of musical artistry and technique in seminars for the serious pianist. Work on music theory, analysis, and be coached on performance repertoire by our expert piano faculty.</p> | <p>Music: <i>Best-Selling Authors - Storytelling in Music</i> (Grades 7-12) July 8th (5:30-7:30pm) Learn how melodic structures, harmonies, and phrases work together within music to create musical stories. Decode these stories within your own repertoire and work with friends to bring a favorite book or poem to life by adding a musical touch.</p> |
| <p>Drama: <i>Slay the Monologue!</i> (Grades 7-12) July 24th (5:30-7:30pm) Do audition monologues tie up your tongue and send butterflies through your stomach? Not once you've experienced this monologue master class! Learn how to deconstruct and understand monologues and you'll walk away with a confident, performance-ready monologue for your acting repertoire.</p> | <p>Music: <i>Sound Sculpture!</i> (Grades 7-12) August 5th (5:30-7:30pm) Compose and perform musical works using a combination of "found" objects and traditional instruments & voices. Learn to incorporate technology (smart phones/iPads) into your composition combining texture, timbre, rhythm, movement, and much more.</p> |
| <p>Music: <i>Beyond the Fretboard-Extended Techniques for Guitarists</i> (Grades 7-12) August 6th (5:30-7:30pm) Learn all kinds of ways to make notes and cool sound effects with a guitar! Explore alternate tunings, harmonics, bending, scaping, and many methods of musical madness. This class will conclude with a piece of music arranged for the class to utilize our newly-found sounds.</p> | <p>Art: <i>Super Silkscreens!</i> (Grades 7-12) August 19th (5:30-7:30pm) Let's make a silkscreen! Using embroidery hoops, modge podge, and tights, create amazing silkscreen prints that look like they were made with professional equipment.</p> |
| <p>Music: <i>Latin Beats! - Group Rhythmic Drumming</i> (Grades 7-12) August 21st (5:30-7:30pm) Drum Circles have been used throughout human history for celebrations, healings, worship and protests. Using drums such as Congas, Bongos, & Djembes, explore ways to communicate non-verbally, while making groovy beats and expressing the joy of a good jam session.</p> | <p>Strings: <i>Pretty, Plucky, and Pop!</i> (Grades 7-12) August 22nd (5:30-7:30pm) Calling all bowed instruments! Join us for two hours of music-making joy that's just for string players! You'll leave this class having performed a classical piece, a folk tune, and something "popish." Come join us for string-tastic fun.</p> |

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Family Workshops



We welcome parents and students together to participate in these workshops exploring music technology, college preparation, and the evolution of musical instruments! Families can take one of these workshops as an option within Packages 1, 3-5 or as an add-on to any Summer Accents package.

Music: *Technology for the Creative Brain!*

(Grades 4+) **June 20th (5:30-7:00pm)**

Encourage creativity and arm your budding musician with the basics of music software and apps that will make musical learning more productive and engaging. From composing, to arranging, or assisting with practice time, these technologies are sure to keep things fresh.

Education: *Charting Your Course: The Art of College Prep*

Guest Speaker: Mr. Chuck Erickson

(Grades 7+) **June 25th (5:30-7:00pm)**

An ideal seminar for families with students entering grades 7-12! Mr. Erickson, a college counselor with *College Connectors*, will dissect the do's and don'ts of preparing for, applying to, and planning financially for college. Equip yourself with tools for planning pre-college coursework and teaching your student valuable life skills towards future independence.

Music: *Instrument Migrations across continents & through the centuries*

(Grades 6+) **July 24th (5:30-7:00pm)**

Journey with PMA instructor Brian Grimm as we follow the migrations of instruments across the Eurasian Continent. Through pictures, videos, and listening examples, trace how each region put it's unique stamp on an instrument and how they expressed tradition through it. Prepare to discover how connected our instruments, cultures and musical pasts really are.



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 program will help you meet your musical goals!

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

- Instruction individualized according to each student's needs
- Piano, Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Drums, Trombone, Euphonium, and Trumpet
- Private lessons only or combine with workshops/mini-camps for a unique Fine Arts experience!

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Group Music Classes (Ages Birth-Grade 5)



Children respond innately to music from birth. Our early childhood music and movement program builds on this natural tendency and grows with the child - strengthening coordination, social, and language skills in a positive group learning environment.

First Steps in Music “Fall Preview” (Ages 0-5)

3-week session begins Tuesday, August 6th, 5:00-5:45pm

Interested in exploring music-making with your young children? This “fall preview” 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

Friends at the Piano (Grades K-1)

6-week session begins Thursday, July 11th, 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. **NOTE: There is no class August 14th. The final class will be held August 21st.**

S.I.N.G. Vocal Class “Under the Sea” (Grades 2-5)

3-week session begins Thursday, August 8th 4:30-5:15pm

Join us for a preview session of our popular S.I.N.G. group voice class! In *Under the Sea*, we will sing favorites from *The Little Mermaid*, *Moana*, and popular tunes such as *Splish Splash* and more! Learn to sing in a healthy, peer-centric, group setting.

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.

Packages & Group Class Prices

Private Lesson/Camp/Workshop Packages

Package 1: Private Lessons Only

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

Package 2: NEW Student Private Lessons Only

- 3 hours of private instruction
- Grades 1 and up
- 45 or 60 minute lessons
- \$174

Package 3 (Combo): Mini Camp + Private Lessons

- 1 mini camp
- 3 hours of private instruction
- Grades 1 and up
- 45 or 60 minute lessons

Package 4 (Combo): Workshops + Private Lessons

- 3 hours of private instruction
- 3 workshops
- Grades 1 and up
- 45 or 60 minute lessons
- Adult workshops may include up to three participants

Package 5 (Combo): Private Lessons + Mini Camp + Workshop

- 2.5 hours of private instruction
- 1 mini camp
- 1 workshop
- Grades 1 and up
- 45 or 60 minute lessons
- Adult workshops may include up to three participants

Fees & Special Notes:

*All Summer Packages #1, #3-5 are \$290 (Exception: New Student Private Lesson Package #2). **New students - add \$10 registration fee.***

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

*60-minute lessons will be scheduled **ONLY** for students grades 5 and up.*

Group Class Programs

First Steps in Music "Fall Preview" (Ages 0-5)

- 3-week program starting August 6th
- One 45-minute class per week
- Tues 5:00-5:45pm
- \$42 per child

Friends at the Piano (Grades K-1)

- 6-week program starting July 8th
- One 45-minute class per week
- Mon 5:00-5:45pm
- \$84 (*registrants will be contacted prior to the first class regarding required materials*)

S.I.N.G Vocal Class "Under the Sea" (Grades 2-5)

- 3-week program starting August 8th
- One 45-minute class per week
- Thurs 4:30-5:15pm
- \$42 - no materials

Workshop & Camp a la Carte Pricing!

\$36 Workshop
\$108, 3-day Minicamp

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

Prairie Music & Arts Summer Policies

Registration can be completed online at www.prairiemusic.org

- Tuition must be received at the time of registration.
- **NEW 2019:** In order to streamline registration and to avoid scheduling conflicts, all year-round students must complete registration no later than **May 17th, 2019**. As we begin school-year registration by May 28th, 2019, it is important for all year-round families to have completed summer registration before registering for 2019-2020 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 14th, 2019**.
- 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.
- Lesson and class changes can be made until June 14th. Class changes are not guaranteed and are based on availability.
- Current 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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, plus additional course fees.
- Materials are not included in the cost for private lessons.
- Visit www.prairiemusic.org for complete school policies.