Music for the Very Young

Through musical play, we encourage children's musical, cognitive, social and emotional development. Child and caregiver group sessions help children develop tonal and rhythmic awareness while building skills in the physical, interpersonal, and language domains.

Sept. 14-Dec. 21 2013 - Semester I

Musical Building Blocks for Babes (birth-3)
Saturdays 10–10:45 am

Music Time for Tots (ages 3-5)
Saturdays 9-9:45 am & 11-11:45 am

Music Rocks! (ages 5-7)
Saturdays 12-1 pm

TUITION: $150 per sem/$225 per yr

Pre-Aspiring Musicians (AMP)

Children build a musical foundation through active music making such as singing, moving, listening, improvisation and performing on percussion and tonebar instruments. Children learn solfège (sight-singing in which each note of the score is sung), and to read and write musical notation.

Sept. 14-Dec. 21, 2013 - Semester I
Saturdays 10-11 am
Tuition: $150 per sem/$225 per yr

Aspiring Musicians Program (AMP)

Beginning & Intermediate GROUP MUSIC LESSONS for Ages 9 to 15

SCHEDULE
Sept. 14-Dec. 21, 2013, Semester I

CLASSES
Group lessons for flute, clarinet, trumpet/cornet, oboe, saxophone, trombone/baritone/tuba, percussion, piano, guitar, violin, viola, cello and bass.

SATURDAYS
9-10 am  Beginning AMP, no experience required
10-11 am  AMP II, 1+ year required

AMP III Classes (Auditions held on first day of class)
11 am - 1 pm  Woodwinds
11 am - 1 pm  Brass
11 am - 12 pm  Percussion
11 am - 1 pm  Guitar
11 am - 1 pm  Strings

TUITION: $80 per sem/$150 per yr

Spartan Teen Jazz

Spartan Teen Jazz provides high-quality music education outside of the normal school day to youth ages 11 to 19. Classes focus on jazz improvisation, combo and big band playing.

Sept. 11-Dec. 18, 2013 - Semester I
Wednesdays 6-9 pm
Tuition: $150 per sem/$225 per year

Private & Buddy Lessons

Minimum of four lessons paid in advance to registrar. $25 for 30 mins / $37.50 for 45 mins / $50 for 60 mins. Lessons are limited to two persons.
New Horizons Adult Bands

The New Horizons Band program is for adults who want to learn to play a band instrument for the very first time, or who would like to get back into practice with like-minded adults. NHB provides a relaxed, fun learning environment and a variety of performance opportunities.

Sept. 10-Dec. 18, 2013 - Semester I
NHB Beginning & Intermediate: Tuesdays 10 am to Noon and Wednesdays 7-9 pm
NHB Jazz Combo: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm
NHB Intermediate/Advanced: Tuesdays 7-9 pm

Tuition: $150 per sem/$225 per yr

Adult Group Piano & Guitar, Bass

One-hour beginning and intermediate group piano, guitar and bass classes provide an opportunity to learn in a relaxed and sociable setting.

Sept. 10-Dec. 18, 2013- Semester I

TUESDAYS
Lunch & Learn Adult Piano I - 12 pm
Adult Piano II - 5 pm
Adult Bass - 6 pm
Adult Piano III - 6 pm
Piano for Teens - 7 pm
(no exp. required, $80 per sem/$150 per yr)

WEDNESDAYS
Lunch & Learn Adult Piano II - 12 pm
Adult Piano II - 4 pm
Adult Piano I - 5 pm
Adult Guitar II - 5 pm
Adult Guitar I - 6 pm
Adult Piano II - 6 pm
Adult Piano IV, “Learning to Play Popular Music” - 7 pm

SATURDAYS
Adult Piano I - 11 am
Adult Guitar I - 12 pm
Adult Piano II - 12 pm

Tuition: $150 or $225 per yr

Adult String Classes

CMS-Detroit String Ensembles are for adults who would like to learn to play a string instrument for the first time, or return to play with a focus on fundamentals.

Sept. 10-Dec. 17, 2013 - Semester I
Adult Strings I - Tuesdays 6-7 pm
Adult Strings II - 7-9 pm

Tuition: $150 per sem/$225 per yr

Music Therapy Clinical Services

Music and dance therapists provide treatment for a wide range of special needs such as developmental disabilities, physical impairments, Autism, emotional disturbances and medical illnesses.


Sessions are available by appointment. Call for rates. Tuition assistance is available. Contact Dr. Jody Conradi Stark at (313) 578-9719 or starkjo@msu.edu.

GOSPEL CHOIR -- NEW!!

The MSU CMS-Detroit Gospel Choir is open to ages 13 through adult. Singing experience is helpful but not required! Students registered for one other CMS-D class can enroll in the Gospel Choir for $75/semester and $100/year. This group is directed by Jessica Clements.

Sept. 11-Dec. 18, 2013 - Semester 1
Wednesdays from 5:30-7 pm

Tuition: $125 per sem/$200 per yr