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- ENRICHMENT: FREE SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

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AND WORKSHOPS

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SEMESTER ONE: SEPTEMBER 4-DECEMBER 15, 2018

SEMESTER TWO: JANUARY 14-MAY 17, 2019



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MUSIC APPRECIATION FOR YOUNG BEGINNERS (AGES 4-5) Come with your little one and share some music, movement and fun with other caregivers! The class encourages gross and fine motor skills, rhythm, song recognition and language development.

Music Appreciation Class: Saturday, 10:00am – 10:45am, ages 4-5

(Must be accompanied by a parent / guardian)

GROUP BEGINNER PIANO CLASSES (AGE 6-18) For students who have never taken a piano lesson or had less than six months of lessons. The beginner classes will be an introduction to the fundamentals of piano playing (posture, fingering, the geography of the piano etc.) and basic music theory (rhythm, notes, time signatures, staves, dynamics etc.). Students will also learn about various composers and music genres in a fun and engaging way.

Group Beginner Class Schedule:

Beginner Piano 1A/ages 6-7: Saturday 11:00am – 11:50am *(Must be accompanied by a parent / guardian)*

Beginner Piano 1B/ages 6-7: Saturday 10:00am – 10:50am *(Must have completed Level 1A & be accompanied by a parent / guardian)*

Piano Safari Level 1A/ages 8-11: Saturday, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Piano Safari Level 1B/ages 8-11: Tuesday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm *(Must have completed Level 1A)*

Piano Safari Level 1C/ages 8-11: Tuesday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm *(Must have completed Level 1B)*

Older Beginner 1A/ages 12-18: Monday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

ADULT GROUP BEGINNER PIANO CLASSES (AGE 19+) For adults who have never taken a piano lesson or perhaps used to play and would like to begin again. The beginner piano group class will be an introduction to the fundamentals of piano playing (posture, fingering, geography of the piano etc.) and basic music theory (rhythm, notes, time signatures, staves, dynamics, etc.). There is no pressure and you can move at your own pace. You will also learn about various composers and musical genres in a social and enjoyable environment.

Adult Group Piano Classes

Adult Group Piano Level 1: Monday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm, ages 19+

Adult Group Piano Level 2: Monday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm, ages 19+

(Must have completed Level 1 or by audition)

MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 10-18) The Music Production Workshop will open the mind to musical exploration and provide the tools for creative expression using technology and GarageBand. By the end of this course, students will:

- Configure a personal production workspace and use software instruments and audio recordings to produce a piece of music;
- Create a composite version of a performance using multiple takes;
- Create and effectively use audio loops in a music production;
- Use and understand basic music theory and relate it to technology needs;
- Walk away with your own produced and recorded composition.

Music Production Workshop: Tuesday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm, ages 10-18

LEARNING TO IMPROVISE (AGES 11+) Must have at least one year of piano lessons and have played a scale. Students will learn to improvise, play along with pop songs, begin entry-level jazz theory and play with an ensemble.

Learning to Improvise: Thursday, 6:00pm-7:00pm, ages 11+

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS Private lessons are highly coveted and there are limited slots available. Private lessons are offered to students who have completed the Beginner Group Piano classes levels 1A and 1B, or students who are coming to the school with one or more years of private piano lessons and who have been auditioned for placement. The determining factors in awarding private lessons are: good attendance, steady student progress and observation of determination to succeed at playing.

