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- EDUCATION: FREE LESSONS
- COMMUNITY: FREE SPECIAL EVENTS
- ENRICHMENT: FREE SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

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FREE PIANO LESSONS AND WORKSHOPS

SEMESTER ONE: SEPTEMBER 4-DECEMBER 15, 2018

SEMESTER TWO: JANUARY 14-MAY 17, 2019



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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 Class Schedule:

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

Beginner Piano 1A/ages 6-7: Wednesday, 4:00pm – 4:50pm (*Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*)

Piano Safari Level 1A/ages 8-11: Wednesday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

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

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+



MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 10-18) The Music Production Workshops 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 Schedule: Wednesday, 6:00pm – 7:00pm, ages 10-18

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 to students coming to the school with one or more year 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.

