



2008 Summer Music Courses

Each course is \$85.00 or take 2 for \$160.00

*Please take note of materials fee for each course.

Classes are subject to availability

Keyboard Kids- Intro to Piano

Materials Fee: \$8.00 (per student)

Students will learn how to play several songs in this class! They will learn about rhythm, pitch recognition, the geography of the keyboard, creativity, sharing and performance, technique and basic theory all in a fun learning environment! This is the perfect class to learn the basics and “try out” piano lessons before committing long term.

___ **Session:** Wednesday, June 25th 9:00am-1:00pm

Science of Music

Materials Fee: \$8.00 (per student) **Prerequisite:** None

What is Music? Where did it come from? Why does my recorded voice sound so strange to me? Why do I hear the bass from my neighbor’s stereo but not the treble? Why does sad music sound sad? These are all questions we will be exploring as well as diving into hands on music experiments. It’s sure to be a blast!

___ **Session 1:** T-Thurs; June 3-5th from 5:00-6:30pm

___ **Session 2:** T-Thurs; June 10th-12th from 1:30-3:00pm

___ **Session 3:** T-Thurs; June 17th-19th from 3:15-4:45pm

Batter Up with Theory

Materials Fee: \$8.00 (per student) **Prerequisite:** Have already begun lessons this year or at least 6 months previous experience with another instrument

Students will “Warm-Up” with Drills that will “Sharp ‘N” your average and get you hitting a home run in your musical studies! Lots of ear training, note reading, notation, intervals, rhythm, half and whole steps, scales, key signatures, vocabulary and general theory. Students will “Get the Pitch”, “Bat the Beat”, and “Scale the Wall” on their way to the musical baseball Hall of Fame! You won’t want to miss out on America’s newest favorite pastime!

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Practice Makes Perfect or Does It?

Materials Fee: \$8.00 (per student) **Prerequisite:** None

Students will find out the answer to this question and so much more. Students will learn how to save time and build good practice habits quickly. They will learn how to mentally practice before playing, read carefully, analyze, make the hard parts easy and review strategies.

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Piano Team Preview

Materials Fee: \$10.00 (per student)

Prerequisite- Must have at least 1 year of lessons, demonstrate steady rhythm and be able to read notes from Bass C to Treble C.

Students will have a chance to get a taste what Piano Team is like. For this workshop students will be learning hands on how to work as a team in playing in an ensemble as well as enjoy playing with a midi accompaniment. Promptness and attendance is very important when working and progressing with a team. Practicing during the week is required. Preparation, taking responsibility and being accountable plays a big role in teamwork. If you think you might be interested in joining Piano Team or participating in the PMTA Ensemble Concert this is the class to try.

___ **Session 1:** Mondays; June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd from 2:30-3:30

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___ **Session 3:** Mondays; June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd from 5:15-6:15