



Fall 2007 Lessons, Classes, and Ensembles

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

All classes require a minimum enrollment of 5 students.

Jump Start with Music – 3 & 4 YR OLDS ONLY

Kamille Geist, instructor; \$88 for 8 classes; Fridays from 10-11:00; Room TBA.

FIRST CLASS – 9/14/07

Children will enjoy playing instruments, singing, and moving while being introduced to pre-school math and reading skills.

KidSing! – 1ST & 2ND GRADERS ONLY.

Melanie Horne, instructor; \$88 for 8 classes; Saturdays from 9:30-10:15am; Room 494.

FIRST CLASS – 9/15/07

Children will learn the FUNdamentals of music through games and play and develop their singing voices in preparation for participation in the Athens Children's Chorus.

CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Classes open to sophomores in high school – adults.
All classes require a minimum enrollment of 5 students.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH

Six String Savvy (Group Guitar) –

John Horne, instructor; \$100 for 6 classes; Tuesdays from 6:10-7:30pm; Room 565.

Designed for beginning to intermediate level guitarists, this course covers the fundamentals of guitar playing with an emphasis on rhythm playing and vocal accompaniment. Students will use familiar songs by artists such as The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Jimmy Buffet and others as a platform for mastering common chords, learning standard strumming and fingerpicking patterns, and exploring common musical styles and song forms. Additionally, several tips and tricks commonly used by professional guitarists will be revealed including a simple system for remembering every major and minor chord on the fingerboard. **Six 80-minute classes** allow plenty of time for group playing and individualized instruction.

Group Piano 1 –

Angela Leising, instructor; \$88 for 8 classes; Wednesdays from 7:10-8:00pm; Room 560.

This class will provide instruction for those with limited or no previous piano experience. Learn to play both classical and popular works on the piano in the Roland electronic piano laboratory! Purchase of a method book and having regular access to a practice instrument are required.

Group Voice 1 –

Ivy Crockron, instructor; \$88 for 8 classes; Tuesdays from 6:10-7:00pm; Room 540.

An excellent way for the beginning or intermediate singer to develop good posture, breathing, phrasing, and interpretation of song literature in a group setting. Purchase of a song packet required.

Basic Music Theory –

Greg Sigman, instructor; \$88 for 8 classes; Tuesdays from 7:10-8:00pm; Room 561.

Students will learn to identify key signatures, scales, intervals and chord structures as well as train in rhythmic and musical notation. A great class for amateur musicians to sharpen their ears and more fully comprehend the basic building blocks of music.

ENSEMBLES

Athens Children's Chorus –

Melanie Horne, director; \$175 annual tuition; Thursdays; Room 494.

FIRST REHEARSAL – THURSDAY 9/6/07

The Athens Children's Chorus is a performance ensemble, which focuses on healthy and expressive singing habits, rehearsal and performance techniques, and music reading skills. The ensemble performs 2- and 3-part songs, partner songs, and canons at various concerts throughout the year including a children's chorus festival. Students learn musical concepts by singing quality music appropriate to the child voice from a variety of periods and a wide range of styles and cultures.

Apprentices – for children grades 3-6; non-auditioned; meets 6:30-7:45pm on Thursdays in Glidden Hall room 494.

Advanced Ensemble – for children in grades 5-9. Audition required (see below); meets 7-8:30pm on Thursdays in Glidden Hall room 494.

Auditions for the Advanced Ensemble will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 from 6-7pm in room 494 in Glidden Hall. Call the ACMS office at 593-4241 to register for your specific audition time.

Athens String Orchestras –

Elizabeth Braun, director; \$175 annual tuition; Tuesdays; Room 494.

FIRST REHEARSAL – TUESDAY 9/11/07

The Athens String Orchestras are open to string players of all ages with varied abilities. The ensembles focus on developing individual string technique as well as group performance skills. One concert will be presented per quarter. Most music is provided, however, the purchase of a book is likely. Students must provide their own instruments.

Cadet Strings – for students with 1-3 years of instruction; meets 6:30-7:30pm on Tuesdays in Glidden Hall room 494.

Concert Strings – for students with 3 or more years of instruction who read music; meets 7:15-8:30pm on Tuesdays in Glidden Hall room 494.

Students who register for **Athens String Orchestra** as well as private lessons on a stringed instrument receive \$40 discount on ASO tuition.



PRIVATE LESSONS

LESSONS BEGIN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4TH

Private lesson instruction is available to students of all ages and ability levels on flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, voice, and guitar. *All students are expected to provide their own instrument.* Lessons are offered on a weekly basis during each of our three 10-week quarters and 5 weeks in the summer. **Lesson durations are 30, 45, or 60 minutes and fees vary based on length of lesson and experience of instructor.** ACMS employs OU music students, Affiliate Faculty (master's degrees and significant teaching experience), and OU school of music faculty as instructors. Private lesson tuition includes weekly private lessons, opportunities to perform on ACMS recitals, and student progress reports.

An important note about **PRIVATE LESSONS**:

*Tuition for private lessons with an **Affiliate Faculty member is based on 33 lessons per year (excluding summer).** Tuition includes that which is mentioned above, as well as the possibility of group lessons.*

*Tuition for private lessons with an **OU Music Student is based on 30 lessons per year (excluding summer).***

TUITION COSTS FOR PRIVATE LESSONS:

AFFILIATE FACULTY – clarinet, piano, saxophone, violin, voice

33 lessons; Sept-June - 30 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$215

33 lessons; Sept-June - 45 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$320

33 lessons; Sept-June - 60 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$425

AFFILIATE FACULTY 2 – piano (Leising), violin (Geier)

33 lessons; Sept-June - 30 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$195

33 lessons; Sept-June - 45 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$290

33 lessons; Sept-June - 60 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$385

STUDENT INSTRUCTOR – winds, strings, voice, piano, percussion, composition

30 lessons; Sept-June - 30 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$120

30 lessons; Sept-June - 45 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$180

30 lessons; Sept-June - 60 minutes each – Quarterly payments of \$240

MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES

Music Therapy is the use of music, music experiences, and adapted instruction integrated with sound therapeutic techniques to improve the psychosocial cognitive, emotional and physiological well-being of children and adults affected by a wide range of life challenges. Please call the ACMS office at 593-4241 find out more information, arrange an assessment, and receive a registration form.



“A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence.”

~ Leopold Stokowski

Financial Assistance

A limited number of **need-based scholarships** are available to help off-set the cost of study. Completion of a **Scholarship Application** and supporting documents required. Last year, over \$5000 awarded. Please contact the ACMS office for more information.

Payment Options

Payment may be made by check (payable to ACMS) or credit card. Payment plans available. First payment due by September 7, 2007 for Private Lessons and September 14, 2007 for classes. **Payment required prior to start of instruction.** Late payments subject to late fee.

Discounts

Do you have more than 1 family member involved in ACMS? \$10 discount per student – per activity after highest priced activity is paid in full. Maximum discount/family is \$50.

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