

Harris Academy of the Arts

2017-2018 Group Classes



Kindermusik

Music is powerful. It can excite, energize, calm, and comfort. It can thrill you with its beauty or reduce you to tears. It can lift your mood after a bad day; invoke a memory from long ago; and get you tapping, swaying, and dancing when you least expect it. But music's ability to conjure emotions is only part of why it's so incredible. Music is a wonderful conduit for learning, especially in young children. When paired with movement and instrument play, it creates neurological magic, lighting up a child's brain and positively impacting all areas of development. The benefits of music education are truly transformational. In Kindermusik's music-and-movement classes, children experience music of varying styles, genres, and cultures. They interact with other children and engage in movement, rhythm, and vocal activities that develop far more than just music skills. Our approach to early childhood education and award-winning, research-based, and developmentally appropriate curricula prime children for success in school and in life.



Additional Information

Village (0 - 18 Months)

Village is for lap babies, crawlers, and walkers. It incorporates the most current research on early childhood development and provides families a special place for learning and connecting with other parents and babies through music and movement.

Curriculum: *Hickory, Dickory, Tickle, and Bounce*
The Rhythm of My Day



VILLAGE

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: approx. \$72.00 per 2 curriculums
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 40 minutes
Schedule: Mon. 10:35-11:15am Kara

Our Time (18 Months - 3 Years)

Our Time reflects the emotional foundations of school readiness and the latest research on music and early childhood development. Our Time is a unique opportunity for parent and child to interact and learn together in an unhurried and joyful manner. Classroom antics are designed to reflect the importance of movement in the life of a toddler.

Curriculum: *Away We Go*



OUR TIME

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: approx. \$54 per curriculum
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 40 minutes
Schedule: Tues. 11:15-11:55am Kara
Wed. 10:15-10:55am Kara
Fri. 1:05-1:45pm Kara

Imagine That! (3 - 5 Years)

Imagine That! is designed for active, energetic, enthusiastic, and imaginative children ages 3 to 5. Imagine That! classes encourage socialization, sharing, and participating in group activities. Each class provides preschoolers with one uninterrupted session of imaginative play, guided in a very specific, sequential way. During the last 10 minutes of class, parents join in for special sharing time.

Curriculum: *Toys I Make, Trips I Take*



IMAGINE THAT!

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: approx. \$60 per curriculum
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 40 minutes
Schedule: Tues. 1:35-2:15pm Sydney
Wed. 11:05-11:45am Sydney
Thurs. 10:25-11:05am Sydney
Fri. 2:05-2:45pm Sydney

Children's Music Academy

Children's Music Academy (CMA) instruction is exclusive to Lincoln through Harris Academy of the Arts. CMA specializes in teaching music in a fun, positive, and lively classroom setting, where children have the freedom to love and appreciate music while developing fundamental musical skills. Activities are fast-paced, incorporating games, songs, dances, and ensemble playing involving a variety of musical instruments. Basic concepts concentrate on composition, ear training, ensemble playing, harmony, note reading, recorder, rhythm, singing, and various instruments. Parents are invited to actively participate with their child through CMA. CMA is a 50-minute class offered to children ages three to seven who are placed in their respective age group. Materials for CMA help to enhance the learning experience. The materials fee applied to the course includes a book bag, notebook, pencil pouch, and magnetic note speller, along with piano books, colored pencils, flash cards, handouts, stickers and rewards. The cost of tuition and materials for CMA are outlined below.

PRE-JUNIOR CMA (NEW)

Tuition: \$185 (total for 8 weeks)
Materials: \$20 due at registration
Ages: 3 years
Prerequisite: None
Duration: 50 minutes
Dates: Feb. 1 - March 29, 2018
Schedule: Thurs. 10:15-10:55am Kara

JUNIOR CMA (NEW)

Tuition: \$93 per month
Materials: \$76 due at registration
Ages: 4 - 5 years
Prerequisite: None
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Thurs. 2:35-3:25pm Sydney
Fri. 1:45-2:35pm Kara

INTERMEDIATE CMA (NEW)

Tuition: \$93 per month
Materials: \$76 due at registration
Ages: 6 - 7 years
Prerequisite: None
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Mon. 5:35-6:25pm Zach



2017-2018 Group Classes (continued)

Piano Group Classes

BEGINNING PIANO - ADULT - We've never heard anyone say, "I'm so glad I quit piano lessons when I was a kid." For adults who now realize just how good they had it as a kid, here's your chance to push those regrets aside. With music and instruction tailored to adults, this class provides an introduction to piano technique, theory, and note reading.

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: None

BEGINNING PIANO - ADULT

Tuition: \$62 per month

Materials: *Faber Adult Piano Adventures w/ CD*

Dates: *Continuous*

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Wed. 7:35-8:25pm Spencer*

PIANO MASTER CLASS - One of the best ways to improve your own musicianship is to gain insight from your peers and teachers. At this master class, you will play a prepared piece for other students and a teacher, and will receive feedback about your performance. As an observer, you will gain valuable insight as to how you can improve as a pianist.

Ages: All

Prerequisite: Prepared solo & music

PIANO MASTER CLASS

Tuition: \$25 per class

Materials: *Prepared solo & music*

Dates: ** 1st Saturday of Every Month **

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Sat. 1:05-1:55pm Spencer*

Strings Group Classes

STRING ALONGS (VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO) - Join other string musicians (who played "back in the day" or who are current learners) who have an appreciation for their instrument and want to continue honing in on their skills via a group class setting. This non-pressure, relaxed class is open to all strings (violin, viola, and cello). Repertoire includes classical, Suzuki music, fiddling, ensemble, holiday music, and more!

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: Completion of Suzuki Book 2

STRING ALONGS (VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO)

Tuition: \$62 per month

Materials: \$25

Dates: *Continuous*

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Thurs. 10:35-11:25am Joy*

STRING QUARTETS 101 - As a string musician, chances are you will play in many string quartets over the course of your lifetime. Learn the ins and outs of playing in a string quartet: following a leader, playing without a conductor, and playing as part of a small group. For violin, viola, and cello, must have completed Suzuki Book 2.

Ages: All

Prerequisite: Completion of Suzuki Book 2

STRING QUARTETS 101

Tuition: \$62 per month

Materials: \$25

Dates: *Continuous*

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Wed. 2:35-3:25pm Joy*

Guitar Group Classes

ADULT INTRO TO GUITAR - For adults who have long had the desire to discover this enjoyable and versatile instrument, we invite you to take the first step and enjoy learning along with your peers in a safe, comfortable learning environment. Students are responsible for providing their own guitar and equipment.

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: None

ADULT INTRO TO GUITAR

Tuition: \$62 per month

Materials: \$25

Dates: *Continuous*

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Wed. 11:15-12:05pm John*

ADULT GUITAR JAM - Are you a rock star in search of a band? Join our Adult Guitar Jam, which will give you an outlet to rock out to your favorite songs and bond with other rockers at heart, no matter the age. Must be 18 years or older and have at least two years of guitar experience.

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: 2+ years guitar experience

ADULT GUITAR JAM

Tuition: \$62 per month

Materials: \$25

Dates: *Continuous*

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Thurs. 3:05-3:55pm John*

Voice Group Classes

ADULT CABARET - Spend time with other music-loving individuals, learn how to develop your singing technique and receive constructive coaching on stage presence, interpretation, communicating with an audience, and working with an accompanist. The non-pressured environment will create a place to grow and explore your voice in music, with the goal to find community performance opportunities.

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: None

CABARET

Tuition: \$62 per month

Materials: \$25

Dates: *Continuous*

Duration: *50 minutes*

Schedule: *Mon. 6:20-7:10pm Jeff*

2017-2018 Group Classes (continued)

Voice Group Classes (continued)

TREBLE MAKERS - A unique choral experience with choreography! Designed to introduce kids to vocal technique without harming their growing vocal chords, this class offers a fun and educational introduction to group vocal ensembles. Students will acquire necessary skills to become proficient in note-reading, sight-reading, singing technique and performance skills.

Ages: 7-12 years

Prerequisite: None

TREBLE MAKERS

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Thurs. 5:05-5:55pm Sydney

LI'L TREBLE MAKERS - A unique choral experience with choreography! Designed to introduce kids to vocal technique without harming their growing vocal chords, this class offers a fun and educational introduction to group vocal ensembles.

Ages: 5-8 years

Prerequisite: None

LI'L TREBLE MAKERS

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Mon. 4:35-5:25pm Zach

Theatre Group Classes

MUSICAL THEATRE FOR ADULTS - Designated for students of any level with acting experience (and who have a passion to explore theatre), this class offers students an introduction to the world of musical theatre. The instructor will guide students through the "ins" and "outs" of auditions, character analysis, theatre language, and scene studies. In-class acting, singing, and peer critiques will help students develop increased confidence and expand musical theatre knowledge. Students will be required to memorize pieces and are encouraged to bring in pieces with which they want to audition for future performances.

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: None

MUSICAL THEATRE FOR ADULTS

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: Continuous
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Wed. 6:05-6:55pm Jeff

ADULT ACTING - This class is offered for students wishing to improve upon their skills as actors for the purpose of auditioning and performing on stage. Student supplied monologues will be used to analyze characters and their relationships to the scene. Participants will also gain valuable information on song selection, headshot promotion, resumé building, repertoire expansion, and audition follow-up.

Ages: 18+ years

Prerequisite: None

ADULT ACTING

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: Continuous
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Wed. 1:05-1:55pm Zach

GIRL SCOUTS ACTING CLASS - This class is offered for Girl Scout students wishing to discover and learn more about their skills as actors. Learn the "ins" and "outs" of life on the stage, and discover a passion for acting in this beginning class for young students!

Ages: 7+ years

Prerequisite: In current Girl Scout Troop

GIRL SCOUTS ACTING CLASS

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Wed. 4:05-4:55pm Zach

THEATRE GAMES - Theatre Games is an ongoing class series designed to demonstrate and hone your speaking skills, both as an aspiring musician and an actor. It will teach courage and create confidence to speak in public. To help give you command of your subject and encourage a better understanding of your music or character in a scene. Through a variety of games and exercises, some of the things we will work on will be speaking about your composer, the musical piece you're practicing, a scene you're working on.

Ages: 12+ years

Prerequisite: None

THEATRE GAMES

Tuition: \$25 per class
Materials: None
Dates: January - May, 2018
** 1st & 3rd Saturday of Every Month **
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Sat. 9:05-9:55am Jeff

THEATRE MASTER CLASS - Auditions "play a role" in the life of any actor, and this masterclass is a great opportunity to workshop materials for your next audition. You will get the opportunity to perform a monologue or scene in front of a class, and will receive feedback from a teacher. As an observer, this is an invaluable experience to watch others and apply feedback to your own acting skills.

Ages: All

Prerequisite: Prepared monologue/script

THEATRE MASTER CLASS

Tuition: \$25 per class
Materials: Prepared monologues/script
Dates: January - May, 2018
** 2nd & 4th Saturday of Every Month **
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Sat. 9:05-9:55am Jeff

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Jazz Group Classes

SAXOPHONE CHOIR - For saxophone players looking for a twist on playing together in a group setting with other saxophones and repertoire. All saxophones invited: Baritone, Tenor, Alto, and Soprano.

Ages: 12+ years

Prerequisite: 2+ years saxophone experience

SAXOPHONE CHOIR

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Mon. 7:35-8:25pm Lincoln

JAZZ COMBO 101 - Open to high school students, this mixed ensemble places special emphasis on performance. Students will focus on technique, improvisation, and blending together as a group. With song selections ranging from traditional jazz combo music to fun upbeat tunes, this class is bound to offer something new for everyone!

Ages: 14+ years

Prerequisite: 4+ years music experience

JAZZ COMBO 101

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Tues. 6:35-7:25pm Lincoln

Composition Group Classes

COMPOSITION 101 - A specialized setting for those students who wish to study composition, this class will include a variety of music theory and notation practices including the very basics, form analysis, chord and scale nomenclature, Italian terms, functional harmony, and of course - an introduction to basic composition!

Ages: 10+ years

Prerequisite: None

COMPOSITION 101

Tuition: \$62 per month
Materials: \$25
Dates: January - May, 2018
Duration: 50 minutes
Schedule: Tues. 8:05-8:55pm Spencer
Sat. 12:05-12:55pm Spencer

Professional Musicians For Your Special Event

Harris Academy of the Arts

Ensemble Types:

- Piano (*solo, duets*)
- Voice (*solo, duets, quartets*)
- Guitar (*solo*)
- Strings (*solo, duets, quartets*)
- Charles Dickens Holiday Carolers



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Event Types:

- Weddings
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Cocktail Hours
- Receptions
- Corporate Events
- Funeral Services
- Holiday Events
- Retirement Parties
- Anniversary Parties
- Birthday Parties
- And **More!**

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