

SOO THEATRE CLASSES – YOUTH

FALL 2017

UKULELE CLASS

Ages 13-Adult **Thursday** **7:00-7:45** **Cost: \$75 per semester**

Learn the basics of ukulele playing - chords, strumming patterns, and tuning. Songs to include folk, pop, and rock genres. The first class will be an orientation and demonstration to guide you through the purchase of your materials and instrument., which is required for the course.
Instructor: Ronda McGreevy

PIANO GROUP CLASS

Ages 8-10 **Thursday** **6:00-6:45** **Cost: \$75 per semester**

This class is designed for the young beginner. Students will learn to name keys, read notes & rhythms, proper fingering and technique. Course fee plus Piano Adventures Primer Level Lesson and Performance books required, as well as additional theory package from the instructor.

MUSIC TOGETHER

Birth-5 **Thursday** **10:30-11:15** **Cost: \$135/\$95 per semester**

Birth-5 **Saturday** **2:30-3:15** **Cost: \$135/\$95 per semester**

Music Together is a class for babies and toddlers, birth through age 5, and their parent or caregiver. Learn to make music and bond with your little one in class; use the cd and book to sing all week long! Instructor: Sarah Gartshore

FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC

Ages 5-8 **Wednesday** **4:30-5:20** **Class 1** **Cost: \$75 per semester**

Ages 5-8 **Saturday** **10:00-10:50** **Class 2** **Cost: \$75 per semester**

Designed for the young musician who loves to sing and move! "First Steps in Music" is a celebrated curriculum for your youngster. Parents are encouraged (but not required) to participate. Instructor: Meg Boucher

BEGINNING VOICE CLASS

Ages 11 & up **Monday** **3:15-3:45** **Cost: \$75/\$55 per semester**

Ages 7-11 **Monday** **3:55-4:25** **Cost: \$75/\$55 per semester**

Beginning Voice Class is designed for students who enjoy singing before they commit to private voice lessons. Learn proper singing techniques while being introduced to the basics of singing. The class for ages 7-11 is a pre-requisite for students before signing up for private lessons. Students ages 11 and up who have not yet had voice lessons are strongly encouraged to take this course prior to private lessons.
Instructor: Karen Hughes Beacom

YOUTH CHORUS

Ages 8-18 **Monday** **5:15-6:00** **Cost: \$75/\$55 per semester**

Students will learn proper vocal technique, diction, and musicality through repertoire from various genres. Students who participate will sing in events such as A Laker Christmas, Music in the Park, and more. Come sing! Instructor: Karen Hughes Beacom

VOCAL PERFORMANCE CLASS

Ages 8-18 **Monday** **4:30-5:10** **Cost: \$75/\$55 per semester**

Perform regularly in front of a small group in a mini master class every week. Improve your singing and performance in an informal setting while preparing for recitals. This class is designed for students who already take private lessons. Other students may enroll but will need to sign up for 2 additional sessions (to be scheduled with the instructor) at an additional charge. The additional sessions will be used to choose repertoire suitable for the class and to give one-on-one instruction to get the most out of the course. Instructor: Karen Hughes Beacom

DANCE FOR THEATRE

Ages 8-18 **Monday** **6:00-6:50** **Cost: \$75/\$55 per semester**

Has your student wanted to audition for a play or youth theatre production but lacked confidence? This class is designed to teach basic stage movement and theatre dance moves that could be used anywhere. Instructor: Karen Hughes Beacom

ACTING & VOICE FOR THEATRE

Ages 8-18 **Monday** **7:00-8:00** **Cost: \$75/\$55 per semester**

This class works on all the important aspects of using your voice for acting and theatrical productions; pronunciation, diction, projection. Students will be assigned scenes from musical theater to practice and put in place their skills. Build self-confidence while creating a great stage presence. Instructor: Karen Hughes Beacom



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MUSIC THEORY

Thursday

Time tbd

Cost: \$125/\$75 per semester

Learn the basics of music theory including scales, intervals, simple and compound meter, rhythm, musical form, and more. This class is designed for students who have not had any prior theory instruction. This class will also have time and opportunity for asking questions about music. Instructor: Maggie Twining

STARS YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Early Level: This orchestra is for students who are still learning their instruments, still learning to read music, and still learning to follow a conductor. Instructor: Maggie Twining

Youth

Friday

Time: 5:30-6:30

Cost: \$125/\$75 per semester

Intermediate Level: This orchestra is for students who read fluently, but maybe haven't spent too much time shifting, yet. A little faster paced and a little more challenging than the early level. Must have instructor approval to enroll. Instructors: Dottie Case & Maggie Twining

Youth

Friday

Time: 4:30-5:30

Cost: \$125/\$75 per semester

Advanced Level/Chamber Music: This orchestra is for students who read and shift fluently and are playing at an advanced level. Repertoire is chosen based on enrollment. Challenging music playing many genres. Instructor: Dottie Case

Youth

Friday

Time: 5:30-6:30

Cost: \$125/\$75 per semester

SOO CELLO CREW

This youth cello ensemble plays a wide variety of genres and works towards performing chamber style. Instructor: Maggie Twining

Youth

Friday

Time: 6:30-7:30

Cost: \$125/\$75 per semester

AFTER-SCHOOL BEGINNING STRINGS

3rd-5th grades

Day Varies

Right after school

Cost: \$85 per semester

Beginning strings classes are meeting at several of the EUP schools at the end of the school day. Call the Soo Theatre office to find out if your school is participating. Instructors: Maggie Twining or Dottie Case

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Call the office for more information.

SOO THEATRE INSTRUCTORS

Karen Hughes Beacom

Voice, Harp, Piano, Theatre, Opera, Artistic Director

Meg Boucher

Flute, First Steps in Music

Dottie Case

Violin/Viola, Clarinet, Orchestra, Chamber Music

Amy Clegg

Clarinet, Oboe

Sarah Gartshore

Music Together

Ronda McGreevy

Voice, Piano, Ukulele, Guitar

Betty Struble

Piano

Maggie Twining

Violin/Viola/Cello/Bass, Orchestra, Chamber Music,
Education Director

PRIVATE LESSONS

STRINGS

PIANO

HARP

VOICE

WOODWINDS

Don't see your instrument? Call us to see if we can help place you!

Call the office to schedule private lessons & see if there is an instructor available in your area.