2018 WINTER SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

MUSIC / FINE ART /

WORKSHOPS

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We are a music and art academy that values the uniqueness of individuals and supports the growth of their creativity by being an environment that encourages them to discover their full potential. As an All-Steinway school, our aim is to ensure that all our students will be trained with the best education that is supplemented by quality instruments and instruction.

We offer private music lessons for various instruments including piano, guitar, woodwinds, and strings. In addition to private instruction, we also provide opportunities for our students to expand and diversify their skills by being a part of an ensemble or group class. Our students have the opportunity to learn in an apprenticeship setting that promotes both musicianship and disciplined skills that can be applied to all areas of life, including home, academic, and extracurricular settings. We welcome people of all ages and stages of life to begin and continue on their journey lifelong creative learning.

Our spring semester group classes are listed below. All group classes and ensembles run for one full semester (20 weeks) unless noted otherwise. For more information on course descriptions and spring semester scheduling, visit our website at www.ifingersmusic.com or email us at info@ifingersmusic.com.

Aside from providing private instruction, we also provide opportunities for our students to expand and diversify their skills by being a part of an ensemble or a group class. Group instruction helps develop and boost many important skills including leadership, confidence, and musicianship. Students who participate in groups will also be exposed to the values of teamwork and collaborating with other musicians to play music that would not otherwise be produce on their own. All group classes and ensembles run for one full semester (20 weeks) unless noted otherwise.
**CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

This is a supplementary course that is available for students who are already taking private instruction. Our ensemble groups are designed to have a smaller teacher to student ratio so that students can receive the proper attention and instruction that is required to promote advancement. Students will be matched with other students of similar skill levels to play music that they would not be able to produce on their own. Chamber ensemble instructions will take place every other week (10 classes total).

| Course Availability: |
| Determined by faculty and student availability |
| Spring Tuition: $250 |

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Students will have the opportunity to explore jazz music and learn jazz theory and composition. They will be matched with other students to perform in an ensemble as a part of their learning experience. This is an intermediate level course and is designed for students who already have at least two years of experience in performing with the following instruments: bass, piano, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and voice. Jazz ensemble instruction will take place every other week (10 classes total).

| Course Availability: |
| Determined by faculty and student availability |
| • Instruments |
| • Vocal Jazz |
| Spring Tuition: $299 |
GROUP GUITAR CLASS

This class is designed for students who have little to no formal experience in playing the guitar. Basic notes, chords, and strumming will be covered in this class. This class will be taught by our guitar instructor, Ryan Wallace. Private guitar instruction is also available.

Course Availability:
Class I Ages 6 - 12 / Fridays / 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Class II Ages 13 - 17 / Fridays / 4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Class III Ages 18+ / Wednesdays / 7:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
Class III Ages 18+ / Fridays / 5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.
Spring Tuition: $520 (20 weeks)

GROUP PIANO CLASS

Students will be placed in classrooms of 4 students and will each have their own piano for group instruction. Piano ensemble classes are beneficial for ear training and rhythm, and they also encourage students to practice due to group accountability. Students who are hesitant about onstage performances are also recommended to take this course as the performance pressure is lessened when they are accompanied with peers to perform together. This course will be taught by our piano instructor, Dr. Grace Kim. Spots are very limited as each course has only 4 spots. Private instruction is also available.

Course Availability:
Monday – Saturday
Spring Tuition: $550 (20 weeks)
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com
**CELLO ENSEMBLE**

Cello ensemble classes are beneficial for ear training and rhythm, and they also encourage students to practice due to group accountability. Students who are hesitant about onstage performances are also recommended to take this course as the performance pressure is lessened when they are accompanied with peers to perform together. This course will be taught by our cello instructor, Rebekah Dotzel. Private cello instruction is also available.

Course Availability:
Wednesdays / 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Spring Tuition: $225 (10 weeks)

**SUZUKI CELLO GROUP CLASS**

This class is complementary for students enrolled in the Suzuki program. Group class fees are included with one-on-one tuition. These courses will be taught by our cello instructors, Cecilia Ham and Rebekah Dotzel.

Course Availability:
Suzuki Cello Book I / Tuesdays / 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Suzuki Cello Book II & III / Fridays / 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Spring Tuition: included with Suzuki Private Instruction rates
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com

**DALCROZE**

This course provides a fun and interactive experience for young children, while diving into an immersive music education approach. Dalcroze is a form of music education that teaches music through the incorporation of
movement and aural training. Students will be introduced to the three pillars of Dalcroze—eurhythmics, solfege, and improvisation—to develop an incorporative and immersive understanding of the nature of music. Our courses are divided by 2 ages groups: PreK (3-4yrs.) and K-1. The PreK course will require parent involvement for each class.

Course Availability: TBD
PreK: 3-4yrs. old
K-1 grade
Spring Tuition: $225 (10 weeks)
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com

7 P&W

Praise is faith in action. This course provides an opportunity for moms and their PreK children to come together in interactive worship. In the Hebrew language, the word praise has multiple meanings (Halal, Yadah, Zamar, Towdah, Shabach, Barauch, & Tehillah). Through this praise and worship course students will learn the seven meanings behind praising and discover the true heart of worship. Students will be introduced to Contemporary Christian Music as they learn to praise and worship with their hearts, voices, and bodies. It will also be an exciting time for moms as they worship and demonstrate their Christian faith to their young impressionable children in a simple joyful way.

Course Availability:
Class A: Wednesday / 10 A.M. - 11 A.M.
Class B: Wednesday / 11 A.M. - 12 A.M.
PreK: 3-4yrs. old
Spring Tuition: $225 (10 weeks / alternating weeks)
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com
MIXED MEDIA ART (NO PREREQUISITE)

Mixed Media includes painting and collages to explore composition. Students will begin to learn about the elements and principles of design and craft impressive compositions. Exploring different materials, tools, and techniques to propel students toward open-ended experimentation. The most inexperienced students will develop a new appreciation for the art form and learn skills they can use to start making their own mixed media art. Open studio times are also available.

Course Availability:
Class I Ages 5 - 6 / Saturday / 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Class II Grade 1 - 3 / Saturday / 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Class III Grade 4 - 6 / Saturday / 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Class IV Grade 7 and up / Saturday / 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Class III Ages 18+ / Saturday / 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Spring Tuition: $580 (20 weeks); supply fee not included

DRAWING & PAINTING

Drawing incites the use of visual analysis, hand-eye coordination, and observational skills. Students will be introduced to concepts and techniques, such as shapes, shading, and perspectives and will be able to refine these skills through the duration of the program. In addition, painting is an outlet for both self-expression and discipline. It fosters creative and emotional growth while strengthening memory and problem-solving skills. Students are encouraged to explore the different realms of this art style while gaining experience in utilizing different tools and techniques as well as learning about various types of painting. Open studio times are also available.
Course Availability:
Monday – Saturday / Times: TBD / 1.5 hours
Class I Ages 5 – 6
Class II Grade 1 – 3
Class III Grade 4 – 6
Class IV Grade 7 and up
Class III Ages 18+
Spring Tuition: $580 (20 weeks); supply fee not included

ORIGAMI

Our origami program is designed to link concepts of math and science with creative expression. Origami requires the development of the fine motor skills and precise calculations to transform the functions of a piece of paper. Students will receive step-by-step instructions for making paper sculptures and simultaneously be challenged to expand their creativity to produce beautiful and intelligent art.

Course Availability:
Class I (no prerequisite) / Tuesday / 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Class I (no prerequisite) / Thursday / 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Class II / Monday – Saturday
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com
Spring Tuition: $459 (20 weeks); supply fee included

CREATIVE WRITING / BOOK MAKING

Writing is an important communication skill that impacts overall cognitive growth and organizational abilities. Studies also show a connection between the active practice of creative writing and improvements in other school subjects, including math, science, and languages. This course provides an enjoyable and safe environment for students to freely express themselves while being equipped to become effective communicators.
READING AND WRITING

Linking reading and writing for children is an important aspect of linguistic growth. This class is geared toward students between ages 5-6 to help them develop their reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. Students will read and discuss age appropriate books that will entertain and provoke creative thought. Students will then transition into the writing process of how the stories can be extrapolated, altered, and developed so that the students create their own mini stories utilizing various fictional elements.
PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

A well-developed portfolio is essential for both academic and career advancement. This workshop is designed for art students and emerging professionals who are looking to assemble an outstanding resume while accurately portraying their personal creativity. This workshop is led by Matthew Kim, a member of AIGA (The American Institute of Graphic Arts), from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Workshop Availability: TBD
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com
Workshop Fee: $60/Lesson

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to help participants express their creativity through watercolors. Join local artist, Ken Call and develop your painting skills through this two-day workshop. Students of all levels of experience are welcomed. (Supplies are not included.)

Workshop Availability: TBD
Inquiries: info@ifingersmusic.com
Workshop Fee: $60

ADULT ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Origami is not just a fun craft for children to do on a rainy day. It is an activity that activates all parts of the brain and has also been proven to promote mental health benefits in adults, including reduced anxiety and stress, increased focus, and improved memory. Our workshop creates a calm and focused environment for participants to relax and express their creativity through new outlets.
ADULT PIANO SPEED CLASS

This convenient course is designed for adults (ages 18+) who have little to no formal experience in piano instruction. Students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of piano in a group setting and be equipped for further learning and advancement with the instrument. This class will be taught by our piano instructor, Dr. Christine Hwang. Scheduling is determined by student & teacher availability. Please contact us at info@ifingersmusic.com or (224) 304-9442 for more information.

Spring Tuition: $450
“Music is a gift and grace of God, not an invention of men. I have always loved music; whoso has skill in this art, is of a good temperament, fitted for all things. We must teach music in schools; a schoolmaster ought to have skill in music, or I would not regard him; neither should we ordain young men as preachers, unless they have been well exercised in music”

-Martin Luther-