

PRIVATE LESSONS and GROUP LESSONS

- Students taking private and group lesson will enjoy many opportunities.
- Students will partake in a December and June recital. December awards for practicing and June Trophies for achievement to all students.
- All students will take Juries the first week in May and play 1-3 pieces as well as take an ear training, music theory exam.
- Students completing preliminary levels will be invited to be tested in the Royal Academy of Musics ABRSM program.
- Practice for points in the first semester to motivate students to practice.
- Group lessons
- Music Theory/Ear Training program in early Spring for those interested in bringing their levels up before Juries.
- COMPETITION in March/April. Those selected and all winners will be invited to perform in our showcase.
- Advanced students will be invited to accompany other programs as Musical Theatre and Dance.
- Intern program where students will assistant teach in group lessons.



The Conservatory of Music and Dance

WHY CHOOSE US?

- 1) Teachers who are passionate about the arts and are invested in their students with experience and expertise. Chosen for our program by experts in the field.
- 2) Our own Theatre with opportunities to perform and master classes for our students.
- 3) Evaluations annually with the opportunity for the students to be tested and given guidance on their instruments by our faculty.
- 4) Levels that are based on our current student base to assess the programs that will better help further their achievement in the arts.
- 5) An advanced testing program acknowledged by the top music schools in the country.
- 6) Opportunities that will be fun and nurturing for all ages and levels.
- 7) An interactive curriculum for young music students: Maestro Music Masters. With Certified teachers. Ages 3-6.
- 8) A history of making musicians who are accomplished and respected in their field.

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MUSIC CURRICULUM



**Maestro Music
Masters
(7ots program
ages 3-6)**





PIANO WORKSHOP VOICE WORKSHOP

A group lesson for 3-5 students for Voice and 3 students for Piano.

1 hour

Piano Workshop: Students will move from their private lesson to the computer to the keyboard for practice.

Voice Workshop: 3-5 students work with the vocal teacher on technical voice as well as repertoire for each student.



THE POSITIVE EFFECTS ON MUSIC CLASSES FOR THE YOUNG

Brain Development

For the first two or three years of life, children's brains are rapidly laying down connections. If these connections aren't used, the brain "prunes" them to focus on connections a child regularly uses, according to the textbook "Child Psychology." Children who are exposed to music during the first years of life develop additional neural connections that can help them master musical skills down the road. These connections don't just play a role in music, though. Exposure to music can help children master spatial reasoning, symbolic thinking and critical thinking skills, each of which plays a major role in academic achievement.

Impulse Control

In their book, "Welcome to Your Child's Brain," neuroscientists Sandra Aamodt and Sam Wang argue that impulse control is one of the best predictors of academic achievement and adult success. They emphasize that playing a musical instrument helps children develop impulse control. From mastering fine motor skills to patiently learning to play chords, children who participate in music education learn to patiently work on a skill, creating what Want and Aamodt call a "mastery orientation." This mastery orientation helps students understand that regular, diligent practice is key for achievement and this helps them to develop the study skills and diligence they need to excel in school.

Listening Skills

It's no secret that playing music requires good listening skills. Kids who participate in music programs or play an instrument have to know what music sounds like and carefully imitate the sounds they hear. A 2010 study published in "Nature Reviews Neuroscience" found that music education produces a modest increase in listening skills. Students who can listen patiently in class are better equipped to take in information and master academic skills ranging from math to reading.

Math Achievement

Music and math are inextricably linked. From counting out rhythms to reading symbols, the skills students learn in music can translate into a boost in math test scores. The "National Education Longitudinal Survey" by the U.S. Department of Education found that students who were highly involved in music programs showed a boost in mathematical achievement and proficiency in high school.



MAESTRO MUSIC MASTERS (AGES 3-6)

An interactive program for young musicians with a strategic approach to successful young musicians.

Students will enjoy a program developed by professionals in music and education to enhance learning and encourage a passion for the arts.