

MUSIC

Music is more than the songs we sing or the inspiration to dance. Music matters in our lives and helps develop valuable skills too! From supporting language development, to improving test scores (yes, it's a fact!), to even increasing our IQs, learning to play a musical instrument yields many benefits!

Fairmount Center for the Arts offers customized, one-on-one and small group lessons in voice, piano, violin, viola, guitar, ukulele and saxophone. Lessons are designed for children ages 5 years old and up (age varies by instrument), and are offered for novice through advanced players.

We are here to meet your needs!
Fall 2021 Music lessons can be offered on-site AND online.



Fall 2021 Music Lesson Session Dates (15 week session)

Monday (no Sept 6)	Tuesday (no Nov 23)	Wednesday (no Nov 24)	Thursday (no Nov 25)	Friday (no Nov 26)	Saturday (no Nov 27)
Aug 30 - Dec 13	Aug 31 - Dec 14	Sept 1 - Dec 15	Sept 2 - Dec 16	Sept 3 - Dec 17	Sept 4 - Dec 18

SAVE THE DATE FAIRMOUNT MUSIC RECITAL

Saturday, December 11, 2pm

Geauga West Public Library, 13455 Chillicothe Rd, Chesterland

Any Fairmount students and or instructors are welcome to participate.
Free & open to the public!

Tuition

15-week session: \$405 (\$27 per ½ hour lesson)
 Music lessons are typically scheduled in ½ hour increments. Payment plans are available. Scholarships for financial need due to the generosity of the Ashly Whitmer Correa Foundation. Contact execdir@fairmountcenter.org for more information.

Priority for Current Fairmount Students

Current Winter/Spring music students have priority registration for the next session. Winter/Spring 2021 students have priority to maintain their same day and time (as applicable) and are requested to register by Friday, August 13. After Friday, August 13, studio schedules are open to any registrations. Due to the varying schedule of each instructor, please contact the business office at Fairmount at (440) 338-3171 or email Jamie Davis, Office Manager, at info@fairmountcenter.org to schedule music instruction.

What If I Need To Miss A Lesson?

Can't make a lesson in person? Consider scheduling for an online lesson that week! Still can't make it? We are sorry, but make-up lessons for student absences are at the discretion of the instructor and are not required. Notification of inability to attend a lesson is a courtesy to the instructor and may be communicated directly to the instructor or to Fairmount at (440) 338-3171.

**Meet Fairmount's Music Faculty**

For full faculty bio information, visit FairmountCenter.org/faculty.

GREGORY BERLIN, Violin & Viola

Ages: 6yrs-Adult

Tuesdays, 4:30-8pm

BM from Indiana School of Music and a MBA from CWRU

Weatherhead School of Management

Teaches violin and viola to students in both traditional and Suzuki methods.

ANN CASTELLANO, Piano

Ages: 6yrs-Adult

Thursday, 1-5pm

BM in piano performance and MM in choral conducting at CIM

Long-time member of the Cleveland Institute of Music piano faculty.

LILIANA GARLISI, Piano

Ages: 5yrs-Adult

Monday, 3-8pm

Wednesday, 6-8pm

BA in Piano Performance from Florida Gulf Coast University

Graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music's Preparatory Department

Winner of many piano competitions, performing as a piano concerto

soloist with the Kent State University Orchestra, the Bluewater Chamber Orchestra, and the Lakeland Civic Orchestra.

DAVID GORSKI, Guitar, Saxophone, & Ukulele

Ages: 6yrs-Adult

Wednesday, 3:30-6pm

BS in Music Education from Malone University

Teaches acoustic and electric guitar, along with saxophone and ukulele.

RYAN KEARNS, Violin

Ages: 5yrs-Adult

Thursday, 3-6pm

MM degree from the Eastman School of Music and violin performance degree at Cleveland State University

Acting Concertmaster of the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra and member of the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

CAITLIN LUCK, Voice

Ages: 5yrs-Adult

Monday, 2-7pm

BM Music Performance from Slippery Rock University

Specializes in classical music, but also enjoys singing and teaching in musical theater and other CCM styles.

JOSEPH RANGEL, Guitar, Ukulele, & (Beginner) Piano

Ages: 8yrs-Adult

Wednesday, 2:30-7pm

BM Cleveland State University with an emphasis in Jazz performance
 Mr. Rangel has been studying guitar for over 18 years and is currently a professional musician who performs regularly in the Greater Cleveland Area. Performs and teaches a wide range of musical genres including Pop, Rock, Jazz, Blues, Funk, and Motown.

HARRY RICHARDSON, Piano

Ages: 6yrs-Adult

Tuesday, 4-7pm

Saturday, 10am-12pm

BA in piano performance from the University of Akron

Professional pianist performing with symphony orchestras, national Broadway tours, and as an accompanist and music director for several schools and churches.