



community school *of* music and arts
at finn center

Core Curriculum Classes

Q: What are core curriculum classes?

A: They are weekly classes that offer private lesson students additional training in theory, ensemble performance, and musicianship. They are offered during Fall and Spring semesters only. There are core classes available for all ages from 6 through adult.

Private lesson students may enroll in one core curriculum class each semester at no charge.

Q: Can anyone enroll in a core curriculum class?

A: Core classes are open to all students. However, only private music lesson students can take a core class at no cost.

Q: Can any music class be selected as a core curriculum class?

A: No. You or your child are welcome to register for any of our music classes, but only certain classes are designated as core curriculum. They are listed in our course catalog.

Q: Can another child in my family use the core curriculum class benefit?

A: Only the student who is taking private lessons can register at no charge for a core class. However, if you have more than one child taking private lessons, each one is entitled to register for a core class.

Q: When can I enroll my child or myself in a core curriculum class?

A: You can enroll in a core class as soon as class registration opens for any semester. If you have already registered for private lessons during that semester, you will not be charged for the core class. If you register for private lessons after you register for the core class, the core tuition will be applied to your private lesson tuition.

Many core classes fill early or are closed to new students after the first couple of weeks. We recommend that you register for your core class as soon as possible.

Q: What if my child is a little younger than the minimum age for a class?

A: The content and skill level of most courses require your child to be the minimum age specified in the catalog by the start date of the class.

Q: What should I do if the core class I want is full?

A: You can put your name on a waiting list for a core class. We will contact you if a space opens up.



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Core Curriculum Classes for Spring Semester 2011

Private Lessons: January 24—June 19 (19 weeks)

Music Classes: February 5—June 18 (16 weeks)

Class	Age Range	Days/Times	Catalog pg
Music Theory			
Musicianship for Young Learners	6-7	Wed, 5:10-5:50 pm Sat, 1:20-2 pm	13
Theory Prep	7-8	Wed, 3:15-3:45 pm Thu, 3:15-3:45 pm Sat, 9:30-10 am	15
Theory 1	7-12	Tue, 3:45-4:25 pm Wed, 3:50-4:30 pm Thu, 3:50-4:30 pm Sat, 10-10:40 am Sat, 12:45-1:25 pm	15
Theory 2	7-15	Tue, 4:40-5:20 pm Wed, 4:45-5:25 pm Thu, 4:45-5:25 pm Sat, 10:50-11:30 am Sat, 1:30-2:10 pm	15
Theory 3	7-15	Tue, 5:30-6:10 pm Wed, 5:30-6:10 pm Thu, 5:30-6:10 pm Sat, 9:30-10:10 am Sat, 11:35-12:15 pm	15
Theory 4	7-15	Mon, 3:45-4:25 pm Sat, 10:15-10:55 am Sat, 11:55-12:35 pm	16
Theory 5	7-15	Mon, 4:30-5:10 pm Sat, 11:10-11:50 am Sat, 1:10-1:50 pm	16
Advanced ABRSM Prep	10-17	Sat, 2-2:55 pm	16
Theory 6	10-17	Mon, 5:15-6:10 pm Tue, 4-4:55 pm	16
Theory 7	10-17	Mon, 6:15-7:10 pm	16
Theory 8	10-17	Mon, 8:30-9:25 pm	16
Music Theory – Beg	Teen-Adult	Wed, 7-7:55 pm	17
Music Theory – Interm	Teen-Adult	Wed, 8-8:55 pm	17
Music Theory – Adv	Teen-Adult	Tue, 7-7:55 pm	17
Play & Apply Jazz Theory	Teen-Adult	Tue, 8:15-9:05 pm	17

Ensembles

For all ensembles, beginning and intermediate levels meet at different times within the hours indicated.

Beginning Level: 1-2 years of private instruction required.

Intermediate Level: 3-4 years of private instruction, plus 1 year of ensemble training required.

Adventures in Singing	7-9	Wed, 4-4:50 pm	13
Woodwind Ensemble	8-14	Wed, 4-6 pm	18
Beg-Interm Jr String Ensembles	8-14	Sat, 2-3 pm	19
Interm-Adv Brass Ensemble	8-14	Thu, 8-8:50 pm	18
Guitar Ensemble	8-14	Thu, 5:05-5:55 pm	18
Percussion Ensemble	8-14	Sat, 12:40-2 pm	18
Adv String Chamber	8-16	Sat, 3-4 pm	19
Peninsula Children's Chorale	10-12	Wed, 5-6 pm	18
Music Composition			
Music Notation 1	10-Adult	Wed, 5-5:55 pm	20
Music Notation 2	10-Adult	Wed, 6-6:55 pm	20
Jazz Classes			
Basics of Jazz Improv – Beg	Teen-Adult	Tue, 4-4:50 pm	21
Play & Apply Jazz Theory	Teen-Adult	Tue, 8:15-9:05 pm	17