

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2018

Students must provide their own instruments (except percussion) unless special arrangements have been made. A limited number of acoustic guitars are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please ask to be placed on this list at the time of registration.

Instrument rentals can be obtained at Music Village, Tap Tempo, through Rockin' Kidz or any other local music store. Ask for a short term rental for Summer Music Camp.

There are a variety of classes offered at each session for each grade and experience level. Please choose ONE class for each session. You may list 1st and 2nd choices.

FOR ENTERING 3rd Grade and UP (non-band track)

no previous music experience necessary

(descriptions for these courses are listed below in the 4th grade-and-up section)

Percussion Ensemble

Beginning Guitar

Choir

Music FUNdamentals!

FOR ENTERING 4th Grade and up (no previous band experience)

Beginning Band

For students entering 4th grade and above. Learn a band instrument in a group setting. No previous experience required. You must provide your own instrument.

Beginning Guitar

For students of any age wishing to learn guitar. A limited number of guitars are available for loan during camp on a first come, first served basis. No experience necessary.

Choir

Open to any student who likes to sing! Singing is a great way to improve your overall musicianship, ear-training, pitch recognition and other skills.

Percussion Ensemble

A rhythm class designed to build rhythm skills using a variety of percussion instruments.

Music FUNdamentals! Experiment with hand percussion, recorders and other instruments to learn rhythm and melody skills. No experience necessary.

FOR ENTERING 5th grade through 9th grade **6 months or more band playing experience**

Beginning Jazz Ensemble

For those students with at least one year playing experience who wish to learn jazz rhythms and improvisation. All students must be able to play at least one octave and four major scales on their instrument. Clarinet players should know the upper register.

Intermediate/Advanced Jazz Ensemble

For those students with one or more years playing experience and some knowledge of jazz. Must know major scales and play at least one octave on their instrument. Beginning Jazz Ensemble or other jazz class a prerequisite.

Intermediate Band I

For students who have had 6 or more months experience playing a band instrument in school or with a private instructor.

Intermediate Band II

For students with one to two years of playing experience. Clarinet players must know the upper register. Trumpet players must be able to play above C in the staff. Should know most major scales.

Advanced Band

For students with 2 or more years playing experience (upper-age middle school students) or by previous arrangement.

Beginning Guitar

For students of any age wishing to learn guitar. A limited number of guitars are available for loan during camp on a first come, first served basis. No experience necessary.

Choir

Open to any students who like to sing! Singing is a great way to improve your overall musicianship, ear-training, pitch recognition and other skills.

NEW CLASS! SONGWRITING!

Learn the basic building blocks of music using chords and melody to experiment with writing your own compositions using a computer program. Students are welcome to use their own laptops.

Percussion Ensembles

A rhythm class designed to build skills using a variety of percussion instruments. Classes will be broken into smaller groups based on age and ability.

ADVANCED SESSION: SMALL ENSEMBLES (6th to 9th or by special arrangement)

Brass Ensembles

For Intermediate to Advanced Brass students (Trumpet, Fr. Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba) to play in small groups-at least one or more years of school band. Build listening and performance skills.

Woodwind Ensembles

For Intermediate to Advanced Woodwind students (Flute, Oboe, All Clarinets, Bassoon All Saxophones) to play in small groups. Build listening and performance skills.

CAMP INSTRUCTORS 2018

Roberta C. Howe-Camp Coordinator

Band Director, Carlton and Noddin Schools (retired); substitute teacher in USD
Courses: Band, Small Ensembles (woodwinds)

Chris Kay

Band Director, Union Middle School
Courses: Percussion Ensembles, Band, Small Ensembles (brass)

Jenny Anderson

Music Director, Fisher Middle School, Los Gatos
Songwriting, Band, Small Ensembles (woodwinds)

John Russell

Professional Trombonist; Jazz and Concert Band Instructor, DeAnza College
Courses: Jazz Ensembles

Kit Abele

Choir Director, UMS
Courses: Choir

Jean Narunsky

Elementary Band Instructor, S'cool Spirit Band Program (Sunnyvale/Cupertino area)
Courses: Band, Small Ensembles (brass)

Kristin Engineer

FOUNDER-KSMC. Private guitar instructor.
Beginning Guitar and Music FUNdamentals!