

GREENLEAF Music & Arts Academy

SPRING 2010 CLASSES MUSIC • DANCE • THEATRE

Certain classes and times are subject to change. Advance notice will be given if a schedule change occurs.
Early registration is recommended.

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MUSIKGARTEN®

Ages 2 ½ -5 years old with parent/guardian

Cycle of Seasons: Celebrate your young child's love of nature and growing independence through activities involving the four seasons (45-minute class each week). The spring semester curriculum is entitled "Sun Catchers." Students develop listening skills, focused attention, imagination, creativity, and self-expression as they participate in dramatic play within a musical context.

A parent or guardian is required to attend with child.

Features:

- Singing, chanting, moving, focused listening, musical games.
- Exploring musical instruments, creative movement and storytelling.
- Take-home packet containing an outstanding CD, 12 full-color illustrated cards, and a parent activity book, all in a cloth Musikgarten pouch.
- Taught by a certified Musikgarten instructor.

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. January 14- April 29

SPRING DANCE CLASSES

Musical Theatre Dance

This class explores various dance steps and styles used in Broadway choreography. This is a recreational class, but also beneficial and highly recommended for current theatre and dance students.

Dress code: Comfortable workout clothes (not overly baggy), jazz shoes or non-marking tennis shoes (no outside shoes allowed). Long hair must be pulled away from face at all times.

Ages 6-11: Saturdays, 3:00-3:55 p.m. Jan. 2 –June 19

Ages 12-Adult: Saturdays, 2:00-2:55 p.m. Jan. 2-June 19

Recital: June 19, 2009

Full year dance classes which began in August continue through June 19 and include Creative Movement, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Modern.

New students may be added to these classes in the spring semester only by special request and instructor approval.

SPRING THEATRE CLASSES

Sherlock Holmes Mystery Theatre ages 6-11

Beginning and experienced elementary students will enjoy rehearsing and performing a one-act play based on the famous detective's adventures. Each class/rehearsal will include movement and concentration exercises and games that help students develop projection, enunciation, and stage presence. Class size is limited to ensure that each student has a speaking role.

Fridays, 4:15-5:30 p.m. January 8-April 2
Showcase performance: Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

Improvisation ages 7-11 and 12 to adult

Join us for this incredible skill building and fun experience. You and your friends will be amazed at how you can begin to develop a sketch on the spot from just a few audience suggestions. **This class focuses on teamwork and quick thinking!** Improv not only develops great acting ability, but also great interpersonal skills. What do blocking, wimping, raising the stakes and accepting mean? Learn these terms and many more!

Ages 7-11: Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 8-April 2
12 to adult: Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Jan. 4-March 29
Showcase performance: Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

Advanced Improv (by instructor invitation):
Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 4-March 29
Showcase performance: Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m.
Coffeehouse performance: Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

Voice & Movement for Actors ages 12 to adult

This class focuses on technique rather than performance. Actors will be coached to develop awareness of, sensitivity to, and control over their speaking voice and physical movement in order to convey attitudes, emotions, and physical attributes onstage.

Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m. January 4-March 29.

Musical Theatre Audition Workshop

Back by popular demand! This workshop prepares students of all ages to audition for Greenleaf's spring musical, and also gives tips on monologue and song selection, stage presence, and filling out an audition form or acting resume.

Saturday, 10-11:15 a.m. January 2

THEATRE PRODUCTION

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ

Ekklesia [ek-klā-sē'-ä] is a musical that brings to life the true story of the calling of the Apostle Paul and the birth of the Macedonian Church. Broadway style music and choreography meet first century Philippi onstage. Don't miss your chance to be a part of the world premiere!

Prerequisites: All participants in the Spring Musical must be currently enrolled students in theatre, dance, or voice at Greenleaf. This is a community theater production open to Greenleaf students ages 6 and up! Participation fee: \$75.

Auditions limited to 25 female and 25 male (12 and older) and 10 male and 10 female (ages 6-11). All who audition will participate in a speaking role or as a chorus member.

Auditions: January 16 (by appointment)
Callbacks: January 18, 7:30-10 p.m. (by invitation)
Studio Rehearsals: March 1-May 29
(Mondays 7:30-10 p.m., Saturdays 8:30-11:30 a.m.)
Dress Rehearsals: May 31-June 2, 4-10 p.m., Bell Cultural Events Center
Performances: June 3-5, Bell Cultural Events Center

Proceeds from the musical benefit *Voice of the Martyrs*.

MUSIC LESSONS

Private Music Lessons – All Levels

30-minute weekly lessons styled by the teacher & student

Piano
Guitar
Clarinet
Flute
Bassoon
Voice

Piano Foundations Class – Ages 4-7

A 30-minute lesson with 2 students per class. This class helps students learn proper habits and technique on the piano in a fun, low-pressure environment.

Duet Piano

A 45-minute weekly session for duet partners of similar levels. Experience the community of music! Very motivating for those who thrive on teamwork! This class helps students develop timing, dynamics, and balance skills. Solo selections are also mastered. Recommended for students who have had at least two years of previous instruction.

Duet Voice Lessons

45-minute lessons with a duet partner at a similar level. This format is designed to develop harmony and blending skills.

Group Guitar and Bass Lessons Intermediate/Advanced

45-minute, 2 per group instruction, focusing on chord ability and classical skill, while playing together. Recommended after two years of private instruction.

Family Group Piano, Voice, or Guitar

A 45-minute weekly session for 2-3 family members who want to consolidate their schedule. Students can be any ages or levels and each will work at their own pace. Classroom time is divided between the students and theory games and duets will be taught if students are at similar levels.

Music Lesson Tuition:

There is a \$20 registration fee per student or \$30 per family. You must pay for the term (to the end of June 2010) **with postdated checks or preauthorized credit/debit card payments at the time of registration.** Call or e-mail for exact rates.

Required Materials

For your convenience, several music and theory books are available for purchase at the studio.

Piano

We use Faber Piano Adventures series, Keith Snell Repertoire, and Theory Time workbooks. Teachers may recommend additional materials.

Voice

Every voice student will need to purchase a warm-up CD and a songbook in the correct range. Additional theory materials may be recommended by instructor.

Guitar

We use Hal Leonard Guitar Method book and CD. Teachers may recommend additional materials.

Band or String Instruments

Instructor will recommend lesson books and theory materials.