

Lessons and Classes Winter 2012

Private Lessons

Term starts Jan. 2

Private music lessons are given each week for a 12 week semester. Students may select 30 minute, 45 minute or 60 minute lessons. Instruments taught include: Piano, guitar, violin, viola, voice, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, percussion and tuba. Most students choose to complete their term of private lessons by participating in one of our student recitals which are held twice a year.

30 Minute Lesson \$396.00 Winter Term (12 Weekly lessons)
 45 Minute Lesson \$594.00 Winter Term (12 Weekly lessons)
 60 Minute Lesson \$792.00 Winter Term (12 Weekly lessons)

**If you wish to start private lessons mid-term, please call NCMS and we will gladly try to work you into the current semester's schedule.*

Youth Choir

Meets weekly from Jan 2 April 9

This ensemble is open to students in grades 2-5 and meets weekly. Students will have performance opportunities as well as learning a culturally diverse set of music both ancient and modern. Our emphasis is on developing and maintaining good musical and vocal habits but there is never a dull moment in this spirited group.

Instructor: Molly Wood
 Tuition \$60

Trash Talk -9pm

Classes begin Jan. 2

This ensemble is geared to experienced percussionists. Students in this class will play contemporary pieces on recycled objects. Complex meter and pitched instruments will also be explored requiring that students have experience reading music.

Ray Aucoin: Instructor
 Tuition \$100

African Drumming -7:30

Classes begin Jan. 6

Join Marie Mendelow for weekly drum circle where you will learn the basic rhythms and techniques of West African hand drumming. No experience required, this is a free spirited music event meant to inspire all that participate.

Instructor: Marie Mendelow
 Tuition \$100

Harmony Road

Classes begin Jan. 2

Harmony Road is an early childhood music curriculum carefully constructed to teach children the basic building blocks of music. Emphasis is on ear training, solfege singing and keyboard playing taught in an age appropriate, playful manner. Classes offered this term:

Fri 4:30pm Harmony Road 3B
 Fri 5:30pm Keyboard Musician 1
 Sat 10:30am Keyboard Musician 2
 Sat 12:30am Harmony Road 1B

Instructor: Marie Mendelow
 Tuition: \$170 (Materials every other term \$30)

Flute Choir -8pm

Meets weekly from Jan. 2 March 27

This ensemble is geared toward students in grades 5-12 who are looking for broader and more challenging music in a friendly setting. This ensemble will have 12 weekly rehearsals and will also use piccolo and alto flute as appropriate.

Instructor: Gillian Hinkle
 Tuition: \$90 per semester

Jazz Combo

Meets weekly from Jan. 2 April 9

An ensemble geared to students in grades 9-12 who looking for extensive work with improvisation. Students choose music out of the Real Book over changes. This unique class maintains a light atmosphere that is free of judgment while striving for musical excellence.

Bill Hinkle: Instructor
 Tuition \$170

Special Winter Class (Offered Twice)

December 11 from 1pm-4pm or December 19 from 9am-noon

This special 3 hour class is the perfect opportunity for parents to drop the kids off while they run last minute holiday errands. Even better students will have a blast and be creative while making holiday ornaments at Beck NCMS with Miss Debby.

\$30 per student

Registration Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

DOB ____/____/____ Age: _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

CLASS & ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION

- Flute Choir Jazz Band
 Youth Choir Special Winter Class
 Trash Talk Harmony Road

Class Name	Class Day	Class Time

PRIVATE LESSONS

Teacher	Instrument

Lesson Length 30 / 45 / 60

PAYMENT

Annual Registration Fee _____
 (\$25 for individuals/ \$40 for families)

Private Lesson Tuition _____

Class & Ensemble Tuition _____

Family Discount of 5% _____

Total Amount Due _____

- I have read the NCMS policies. _____ (Initial)
 Payment enclosed, check made payable to:
 Nashua Community Music School.

OR

- Please charge my MC/Visa/Discover account

Acct.No. _____

Exp. Date _____

NCMS Policies

Payment: Registration & tuition fees are due in full by first class and payable by check or credit card unless arrangements are made to pay by installment. Those choosing to pay by installment, must incur a \$25 payment plan fee but will be able to make payments in monthly installments. The registration, payment plan fee and any materials fees are due with the first payment. All students participating in the payment plan must sign an agreement acknowledging their commitment to the entire semester. Payment plan forms can be found at the school. Any student who has not sent in complete tuition, or signed up for the payment plan, will not be able to participate in lessons or classes.

Withdrawal/Refund: NCMS always seeks to make an appropriate match between instructor and students taking private lessons; thus we do offer refunds within the first three weeks of a semester. A request for refund should be addressed to the Executive Director and must be received in writing before the fourth week of the term. Refunds for tuition will be given less a 25% service charge. Refunds are not given for ensembles unless the course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or if the music school or teacher determines that the student has been inappropriately placed.

Makeups: A private student may make up one EXCUSED absence per semester. An absence is excused if the teacher and/or office is given notice at least one day prior to the lesson. Additional student absences will not be rescheduled or credited. All rescheduling is arranged between the student and teacher. If a student misses a make-up lesson, there is no refund/credit and no additional make-up. No refunds, credits or make-ups are given for individual absences in a class or ensemble. Our schedule is based on the Nashua School district schedule. We can not offer additional make-ups to students from other areas who take vacations while NCMS is in session. Any lesson, class or ensemble missed by the teacher will be made up. NOTE: No make-ups or refunds are given in the summer semester. Please plan your summer lessons carefully.

Behavior: While attending lessons or classes at NCMS it is expected that students, and those accompanying them, will behave in an appropriate manner. Any individual who disrupts the peace, or causes any damage to property will be asked to leave at the discretion of the Executive Director or appropriate staff member present. They will be allowed to return at the discretion of the Executive Director. If it is decided that the person is not welcome back, no refund will be given.

Financial Aid NCMS recognizes the importance of continuing music education in times of financial need. NCMS is pleased to be able to provide this opportunity to our students. Our scholarship program is primarily funded through the generosity of private, tax deductible donations. If you have the ability to help, please consider making a donation. If you would like to apply for

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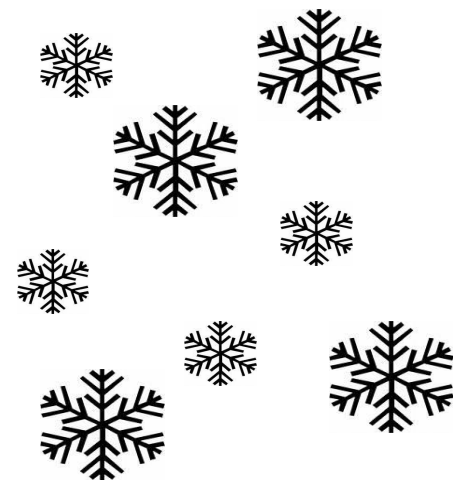
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