



Summer Camps & Classes 2017 Descriptions and Schedule

HARMONY ROAD CLASSES

Parents can learn and play music along with their children in our Harmony Road Classes. Our trained and certified teachers will guide you and your child through an exciting and comprehensive music program that is carefully constructed for students to learn the language of music, step by step. Studies have shown that children who learn music early are more likely to perform well in school and in life. Don't miss this great opportunity to enrich your child's world. **Parental involvement is required for all Harmony Road courses.** Sign-up for classes today!

TODDLER TUNES (ages 18 months-3 years): A joyful first music experience. Tots and parents share in a music-making program of rhythms, finger plays, active movements, keyboard exploration, and singing. Parent involvement is required in class and at home.

Wednesday – 10:00am – begins June 14th – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor

**Fees: \$135.00 (includes materials) 8 week course, 30 minutes each
LOCATION: Meridian Music School's Goodwin Hall**

MUSIC IN ME (ages 3.5-4 years): Music in Me is a dynamic readiness program for young children with emphasis on ear training, solfege, singing, movement, keyboard activities, and pitch and rhythm awareness. Creativity is stressed! Parent involvement is required in class and at home.

**Monday– 11:00am – begins June 12th– Hillary Blake, Instructor
Tuesday – 5:30pm – begins June 13th- Joyce Buchholz, Instructor
Saturday – 11:30am – begins July 8th – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Fees: \$200.00 (includes materials) 8 week course, 45 minutes each
LOCATION: Meridian Music School's Goodwin Hall**

MORE MUSIC IN ME (ages 4-5 years): Music Time is an introductory course for students interested in Harmony Road 1. Areas of emphasis are ear training, solfege singing, solo and ensemble keyboard playing, rhythm activities,

movement, and music creativity. This exceptional course develops the student's "inner hearing", which allows them to easily access the skills of transposing, improvisation and composition during their musical studies. Parent involvement is required in class and at home.

Thursday – 4:30pm – begins June 15th – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor
Saturday – 10:30am – begins July 8th – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor

Fees: \$200.00 (includes materials) 8 week course, 45 minutes each
LOCATION: Meridian Music School's Harrison Classroom

MUSICAL THEATER CAMP (AGES 6-teen): In this two-week camp, students will experience all aspects of producing a musical! Students will learn the parts of the stage, the audition process, acting techniques, singing, and movement, set design, costuming, makeup, and more. Students will put all these skills together by producing and performing a live show on the last evening of camp. This year students will present **The Wizard of Oz!** In order for us to prepare and have a better understanding for the age and ability of our cast, we will have a placement auditions on **Saturday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 10th at 9:00am.** Please sign up for the placement audition that works best for your schedule.

June 12th-23rd– 9:00am-2:00pm – Jane West, Instructor (Performance Time: TBA (will be Friday, June 23rd))

Fees: \$300.00 (includes materials) LOCATION: TBA

NOTE: We will be offering an optional extension of the Theater Camp from 2:00-4:00pm each day. Students will be charged an additional \$25.00 for each extended day. No extended day will be offered on Friday, June 23rd.

JUNIOR BEGINNING GUITAR CAMP (ages 9-12): This junior camp is geared towards the younger aspiring guitar student. During the camp, we will look at the foundational acoustic guitar skills that will be covered in the Teen class, but will incorporate games and activities to facilitate learning for this age group. The student will be exposed to basic strumming patterns, chords, tuning, playing the chromatic scale in first position, reading simple chord charts and some songs. As in the Teen Camp, the pace of instruction will be largely determined by the students. Most of the time will be group instruction, but there will be time for some individual attention; we will have a great time playing.

Session 1

June 12th-16th – 10:00am-11:00am – Katie Fansler, Instructor
Fees - \$100.00

LOCATION: Meridian Music School

Session 2

July 17th-21st –10:00am-11:00am – Katie Fansler, Instructor

Fees - \$100.00

LOCATION: Meridian Music School

BEGINNING GUITAR CAMP FOR TEENS (ages 13-17): Purpose: to learn basic guitar skills in a group setting. During the camp, the student will be exposed to foundational acoustic guitar skills that will include strumming and picking patterns, basic chords, tuning with and without a tuner, playing the chromatic scale in first position, reading chord charts and playing some songs. Most of the time will be group instruction, but there will be time for some individual attention; we will have a great time playing guitars together!

Session 1

June 19th-23rd – 9:30am-11:00am – Katie Fansler, Instructor

Fees: \$150.00

LOCATION: Meridian Music School

Session 2

July 24th-28th –9:30am-11:00am - Katie Fansler, Instructor

Fees: \$150.00

LOCATION: Meridian Music School

ADULT GUITAR CLASSES AT THE MONON CENTER-

Contact Jordan Hill, Program Director at the Monon Center at 317.573.5237 Jhill@carmelclayparks.com to sign up. These classes are held at the Monon Center!

BEGINNING GUITAR FOR ADULTS: The purpose of the adult beginner guitar class is to have fun learning basic guitar skills together in a group setting. It is also a great prep course for those who wish to take private lessons. In the weekly one hour sessions, we will cover foundational acoustic guitar skills that will include strumming and picking patterns, basic chords, tuning with and without a tuner, playing the chromatic scale in first position, reading chord charts and playing some songs. If you are ready to make music and have some fun, please join me!

Wednesday 7:00pm – begins June 14th – Katie Fansler, Instructor
Fees: \$129.00 (includes materials) 6-week course