



## Fall 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.

#### Session 1

**Wednesday – 10:00am – begins September 6<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Monday – 5:30pm – begins September 11<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

#### Session 2

**Wednesday – 10:00am – begins November 8<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Monday – 5:30pm – begins November 20<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

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

**TODDLER TUNES 2 (2.5-3.5 years):** This class is very similar to Toddler Tunes and is great for children who have already had Toddler Tunes but are not quite old enough for Music in Me. This is also a good starting class for Toddlers who are closer to turning 3.

#### Session 1

**Saturday – 9:00am – begins September 9<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

#### Session 2

**Saturday – 9:00am – begins November 18<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**Session 1**

**Monday– 11:00am – begins September 11<sup>th</sup> – Hillary Blake, Instructor**  
**Saturday – 1:00pm – begins September 9<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Session 2**

**Monday– 11:00am – November 20<sup>th</sup>– Hillary Blake, Instructor**  
**Saturday – 1:00pm –November 18<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**Session 1**

**Tuesday – 5:30pm – begins September 5<sup>th</sup>- Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**  
**Saturday – 9:30am – begins September 9<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Session 2**

**Tuesday – 5:30pm – November 14<sup>th</sup>- Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**  
**Saturday – 9:30am – begins November 18<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

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

**HARMONY ROAD 1 (ages 4.5-6):** 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 September 7<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Saturday – 10:30am – begins September 9<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Buchholz, Instructor**

**Fees: \$400.00 (includes materials) 18-week course**  
**LOCATION: Meridian Music School's Harrison Classroom**

**YOUTH BEGINNING GUITAR (ages 10-17):** This is a great class for your child to try out playing acoustic guitar. The class will cover foundational guitar skills including strumming rhythms, basic chords, the chromatic scale and some music theory, and most important: songs! Students must bring their own guitar to class.

**Session 1**

**Wednesday 6:00pm – begins September 6<sup>th</sup> – Katie Fansler, Instructor**  
**Fees: \$100.00 (includes materials) 6-week course**

**Session 2**

**Wednesday 6:00pm – begins October 18<sup>th</sup> – Katie Fansler, Instructor**  
**Fees \$100.00 (includes materials) 6-week course**

**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. In the weekly one hour sessions, we will cover foundational skills that will include strumming and picking patterns, basic chords, the chromatic scale, some music theory, and most important: songs!

**Session 1**

**Wednesday 7:00pm – begins September 6<sup>th</sup> – Katie Fansler, Instructor**  
**Fees: \$100.00 (includes materials) 6-week course**

**Session 2**

**Wednesday 7:00pm – begins October 18<sup>th</sup> – Katie Fansler, Instructor**  
**Fees: \$100.00 (includes materials) 6-week course**

**MUSIC CLASSES FOR HOMESCHOOLERS (Drew Pace, Instructor)**

**MUSIC THEORY/MUSICIANSHIP I:** A comprehensive approach to the practical skills involved in making music, including ear training, solfege/sight singing, scale patterns/chords, and reading music deeply. Projects might include worksheets, exercises, research projects, and composition. Consider fluent music reading a prerequisite.

**Mondays & Thursdays from 9am-9:45am or**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am-9:45am**

**MUSIC HISTORY:** Without history, we would have no music. From antiquity and the early church to our present day, music is an ever-changing reflection of the surrounding world – without this unique contextual perspective, we would have no way of understanding the true differences between Bach and Beethoven, or Chopin and Liszt, or Mozart and Brahms. Given the breadth and depth of music history, the contents of this course would be flexible and in part selected by the students each term, but the focus will always be on a deeper contextual understanding of music as an art.

**Mondays & Thursdays from 10am-10:45am or  
Tuesdays & Fridays from 10am-10:45am**

**MUSIC THEORY/MUSICIANSHIP II:** Building on the foundations laid in MT/M1, this course will delve deeper into the forms and construction of music as a language. It will include projects and discussions on composition, improvisation, and musical form, and potentially an introduction to post-tonal theory.

**Mondays & Thursdays from 11am-11:45am or  
Tuesdays & Fridays from 11am-11:45am**

**TUITION: Classes are 45 minutes twice a week for 14-weeks.**

**\$420.00 for one-class**

**\$700.00 for two-classes**

**Classes meet twice a week**

**(tuition may be paid directly to Drew Pace at the beginning of each month)**