



Manchester Community
MusicSchool

Fall Session 2020



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Lessons and Online Classes

Lessons (online and in person)

Current Students

Reserve your lesson day and time for fall now!

New Students

Check out our Trial Online Lesson Program. \$199 for Six 30-minute Trial Online Lessons. Lessons available on all instruments including voice. This program is also open to current students wishing to try a new instrument.

To Inquire About Trial Lessons

Returning Students email Daisy@mcmusicschool.org.



Online History Classes for Adults

Clara and Robert Schumann

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Clara Schumann and look at the important collaboration between Clara and her husband, Robert Schumann. Clara was one of the finest pianists of the 19th century and an ambassador of her husband's music. Robert was a highly energetic and prolific composer and writer. Explore their musical life together.

6 Weeks for \$100

September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13

Tuesdays 11:15am - 12:15pm

With Robert Hoffman

[Register now](#)



Haydn- The Father of the Symphony and String Quartet

Examine the work of the highly accomplished and prolific musician Franz Joseph Haydn, who wrote 104 symphonies, 68 string quartets, over 50 keyboard sonatas, numerous concertos, chamber works, choral pieces, and songs. Haydn solidified the formal structure of the symphony, string quartet, and classical era sonata, and was one of the earliest internationally renowned "rock stars" of classical music. Among the composers influenced by Haydn were Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and even Prokofiev.

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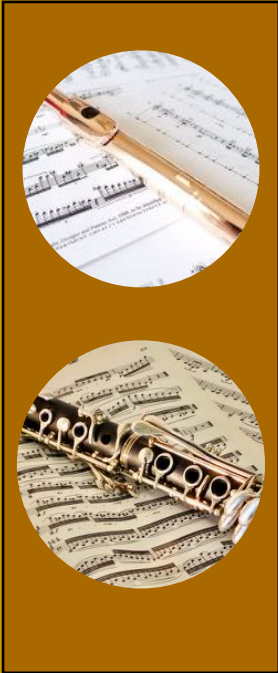
Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:00am

With Robert Hoffman

[Register now](#)

Woodwind Fundamental Classes Online

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS



Build your fundamentals by strengthening your tone, learning new scales and finger patterns, and studying solos for your instrument. One year of band/study required.

Flute Fundamentals

Grades 6th - 8th

Wednesdays 3:30-4:15pm

September 16 - November 4

With Erin Dubois

Grades 9th - 12th

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15pm

September 17 - November 5

With Aubrie Dionne

Clarinet Fundamentals

Grades 6th - 8th

Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:15pm

September 16 - November 4

With Ryan Striker

Register Now!

Music Theory Classes Online

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Learn how music is created and why certain sounds are harmonious while other sounds are dissonant. The Beginner Class will cover note names, intervals and scales. The Intermediate Class will examine composer styles, chord progressions and any topics you bring to the class.

**Entrance exam required*

Mondays

Beginner: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Intermediate: 4:45 - 5:30pm

September 21 - November 9th

With Ryan Striker



Register now!

Virtual Ensembles Online

Acapella Chamber Music

Using the Acapella App, work with a chamber coach to study scores, record your part, and create a virtual chamber concert! **All instruments including voice, piano, strings, and woodwinds.**

***Must have an iPhone or iPad**

12 Weeks for \$225

September 23 - December 16

Wednesdays 5:00pm -6:00pm

[Register now](#)



Community Wind Ensemble

Rehearse, study scores, learn conducting techniques and play interactive music-based games. Performances will be assembled from individual recorded tracks from each member. Those tracks will be combined to produce a virtual concert that friends and family can attend, where performers will perform live synched with the backing track created from their individual recordings.

***Must have the ability to use “Zoom” and have a way to record audio independently.**

Adults and Students 8th Grade and Above

Full Year Class for \$175

Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm Sept. 10 - June 1

[Register now](#)



2G Chorus Online - *FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS*

Second Generation Manchester Choral Society (2G MCS) is offering a FREE virtual program this fall that will provide games and social activities, exercises that promote social and emotional health, and song and movement music-making opportunities. 2G MCS will provide a space for young people to connect socially, address social and emotional health through Mindfulness, Yoga, and Alexander Technique approaches, and participate in song and movement activities that develop individual singing skills, improvisation, and creativity. Participants will have the opportunity to contribute to the creation of a virtual choir project as a culmination of the program which will be shared with parents and the public.

FREE

Grades 3 - 8

Mondays from 4:00 - 5:00pm

Sept 21 through November 30

[Register now](#)

Guitarfest

In Person at MCMS Pending State Health and Safety Guidelines

October 17, 2020

For Guitar, Ukulele, Bass and Mandolin Players

Rehearse in groups, attend workshops on technique, blues and improvisation and perform with the Guitarfest Orchestra.

Directed by John Zevos with Special Guests Tad Hitchcock, Tedd Mann, and Divergent Strings

8:30am - 8:00pm (Final concert 6:30pm)

FREE for MCMS students, \$25 for non MCMS

Deadline to register is October 13.

[Register now](#)

Folk String Ensemble

In Person at MCMS Pending State Health and Safety Guidelines

For players of any string instrument looking for ensemble playing, including guitar, mandolin, ukulele, string bass, and others. The Folk String Orchestra is a group of musicians who are continuing the old-time British American music tradition. Many of the tunes in this tradition have roots reaching back to the musical traditions of the British Isles. Today's String Bands play all styles of music, including classical, folk, jazz, country, and bluegrass.

September - June

Wednesdays 6:00pm -7:00pm

With John Zevos

\$525

[Register now](#)

Sprouting Melodies® Early Childhood Classes

Sprouting Melodies® is a unique, award-winning early childhood music program in which you and your little one sing, play, and move to music that is specifically designed to promote healthy early development!

As a music therapy based early childhood program designed and led by Board Certified Music Therapists, Sprouting Melodies classes create child-centered musical experiences for the whole family in each and every music class. Consistent music experiences occur weekly, through which the child's overall development is supported and strengthened.

Parents are given specific tools and music strategies to support their child's growth at home.

Sprouting Melodies Providers™ offer non-judgmental acceptance of all children and families in a community where the focus is on inclusion.

Classes will be offered virtually and in person

Tuesday Sprouting Melodies 1 & 2 9:00 - 9:45am

Tuesday Sprouting Melodies 3 10:15 - 11:00am

Private classes available upon request.

Session 1 (6 weeks)- 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 (Tuesdays) \$132

Session 2 (5 weeks)- 11/10, 11/17, (SKIP 11/24 for Thanksgiving), 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 \$110

Minimum enrollment: 3 families Maximum enrollment: 5 families

[Register Now](#)

Harp Orchestral Repertoire Class Online

Study and prepare standard orchestral repertoire for harp with MCMS faculty, Erica Driscoll. Students will learn, analyze and record selections. Pedal harp only, but all levels welcome. Excellent preparation for college auditions, high level symphonies and interested musicians.

8 Weeks for \$175

Thursdays 5:00 - 6:00pm

September 24 - November 12

Must Purchase Required Repertoire:

Principal Harp Book 1 and 2 by Sarah Bullen

[Register now](#)

Percussion Fundamentals



FREE for All Students!

Learn the fundamentals of stick control and snare drumming technique, practice techniques and explore solo repertoire for both snare and drum set.

Grades 8 - 12

Tuesdays 3:00 - 3:45 pm

September 22 - November 10

Register now

Percussion Ensemble

Perform repertoire written specifically for percussion instruments in a low pressure, fun environment.

Music will range from traditional African pieces, chamber music, classical pieces, pop music, jazz, to marching percussion. We will be using a range of percussion instruments - mallets (keyboard percussion), timpani, hand percussion, traditional band (snare, bass drum, cymbals), drumset, and world percussion.

Grades 8 - 12

Tuesdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm

September 22 - December 15

12 weeks for \$225

Register now