Whether for personal growth or preparation for a musical career, studying with a professional performing musician will provide a lifetime of enrichment. Formerly the Hudson Valley Philharmonic Music School, The Music School at DCC has offered instruction since 1972. Non-credit classes and lessons are offered for children and adults.

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**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Call (845) 431-8910
Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
and Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

_Spring 2013: January 2 - April 30_  
_Returning private lesson students register prior to 12/31/12 to reserve your lesson time._

**REGISTRATION BY PHONE, FAX OR ONLINE**

**Registration Hotline:**  
(845) 431-8910  
**FAX:** (845) 431-8988  
**ONLINE:** [www.sunydutchess.edu/continuingeducation/musicschool](http://www.sunydutchess.edu/continuingeducation/musicschool)

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**SUZUKI PARENT ORIENTATION:**  
Saturday, January 12,  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
_Nettie R. West_

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**STUDENT RECITALS**  
Saturday, May 4

1:00 p.m. - students age 10 and under  
3:00 p.m. - students ages 11 to 18  
4:30 p.m. - adult students

*Note: some programs hold their own recitals*

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**HELEN AVAKIAN’S GUITAR PARTIES**  
Saturday, May 4

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**KEY TO MUSIC SCHOOL CLASS LOCATIONS**

**ABBREVIATION-SECTION ADDRESS**

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**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:** Call (845) 431-8001 for room assignments during the specific week your selected program begins. Follow the phone system instructions for room assignments and directions to DCC.
Kindermusik is an internationally known music program for young children. Each semester offers new music lessons and new materials. This program provides excellent preparation for later instrumental/vocal study.

Certified Kindermusik instructors: Sally Doe, Laura Doe, Katherine DeFiglio and Ina Segnit.

**MUX101 KINDERMUSIK VILLAGE - BIRTH-18 MONTHS**
(10 Sessions) Village introduces the newborn to 18-month-old child to musical movement, social interaction, language development, story time listening and playing of simple instruments. The lap baby, crawler, and walker participate very closely with their parent/caregiver. Home materials included in the tuition.

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**MUX102 KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME - 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS**
(13 Day classes and 2 Family Fun Sessions)
Together with a parent/caregiver, children enjoy singing, moving, listening, interacting socially and playing simple instruments. Language skills are fostered with singing and vocal play. Home materials included in the tuition. No class 3/29, 3/30.

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**MUX105 KINDERMUSIK FAMILY FUN**
Students enrolled in Our Time choose 2 Family Fun classes. Include the entire family - moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, etc., in the joy of making music together. Families will enjoy activities appropriate for different age groups. We will sing, dance, read, play instruments and enjoy being with each other. Tuition included in fee for MUX 102.

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**Give the gift of learning.**
Purchase a gift certificate for a loved one for birthday, holiday or no occasion at all! Call (845) 431-8917 and we’ll send you a gift certificate by mail.

**MusicLink Scholarship**
Consider a donation to MusicLink to provide scholarships for talented low-income students who demonstrate exceptional musical promise. Tax deductible donations can be made to the DCC Foundation, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Please note “MusicLink” on your check.

Tax deductible donations of musical instruments (in good repair only) are greatly appreciated. For information or to volunteer to help with our fundraising activities, contact Music School Director Julie Wegener at (845) 431-8916 or by email: wegener@sunydutchess.edu
SUZUKI FOR VIOLIN, CELLO AND PIANO (Ages 5 and up)

Suzuki philosophy states that every child can develop musical ability. Children begin study at an early age since initial learning takes place through listening and the development of the ear and memory. Attention is given to tone, expression and the technique to achieve them. Parental involvement in lessons/classes/home practice is essential to the child’s success.

PRIVATE AND GROUP SUZUKI LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Suzuki students register for weekly lessons. Suzuki violin students may register for a group class at the appropriate level. Parent attends each lesson or group class. Individual lessons focus on mastery of the instrument, while group classes develop ensemble skills needed for orchestral playing. With permission of the instructor, parent and child may share a semi-private lesson in which both learn to play the instrument.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS: (14 sessions)

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Smaller lesson packages are available with approval of Music School Director Julie Wegener at (845) 431-8916.

SUZUKI FACULTY

Suzuki Strings Coordinator: Nettie R. West
VIOLIN Instructors: Heeja Questad, Siobhan Solberg, Nettie R. West
CELLO Instructor: Jean Vilkelis
PIANO Instructors: Ariana Barkeshli, Richard Devens, Beverly Poyerd, Nettie R. West

INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS

Suzuki’s book “Nurtured by Love” is required reading material for parents. Each child/parent team obtains listening tapes and books appropriate to the curriculum. Suzuki piano instruction requires an acoustic piano or a digital keyboard with weighted full-size touch-sensitive keys and at least 6 ½ octaves for home practice.

For violin or cello rentals, contact Stamell Strings at (845) 337-3030.

REQUIRED SUZUKI PARENT ORIENTATION

This class is required for parents of all new Suzuki students and is open to other interested parents. Since success in the Suzuki approach is dependent on the parent’s role, enrollment in this PARENTS ONLY class is essential.

Saturday, 1/12, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Nettie R. West

SUZUKI VIOLIN STUDENTS MAY REGISTER FOR: SUZUKI INDIVIDUAL LESSONS AND/OR BEGINNER OR INTERMEDIATE GROUP CLASS

MUX200 SUZUKI VIOLIN GROUPS

Section 10 (6 sessions) is for beginners ages 5-7.
Group meets 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/3, 4/13

5119 10 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (S) 1/26-4/13 DCC N. West $90

Section 70 (6 sessions) is Intermediate Group. Includes duets and rounds and some improvisation. Group meets 1/24, 2/7, 3/7, 3/21, 4/11, 4/25 in LaGrangeville studio.

5120 70 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (R) 1/24-4/25 Studio N. West $90

SUZUKI PIANO AND CELLO STUDENTS REGISTER FOR INDIVIDUAL LESSONS ONLY.
Music Theory

MUX 238 INTRODUCTION TO READING MUSIC FOR TEENS & ADULTS
(6 Sessions) This course introduces adults and teenagers to the basics of reading musical notation. Beginning students as well as musicians with limited experience reading sheet music are invited to take this class. Topics will include note names, key signatures, intervals, scales, and a brief introduction to rudiments of music theory. The content and pacing of this course will be tailored to the specific interests and abilities of those who attend.

5121 10 6:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m. (M) 1/14-3/4 DCC D McNutt $70

Individual Lessons for Adults and Children

We offer individual lessons on all instruments and voice. Students register for 14 weekly lessons per semester.

Section 10 30-minute lessons $385
Section 11 45-minute lessons $565
Section 12 60-minute lessons $750

Individual lesson times, starting/ending dates and locations will be determined between instructors and students on an individual basis. Smaller lesson packages are available with approval of Music School Director Julie Wegener at (845) 431-8916.

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Piano Lesson Instructors

TRADITIONAL CLASSICAL: Ariana Barkeshli, Sylvia Buccelli, Peter Cody, Richard Devens, Rhonni Hallman, Carol Losee, Darron McNutt, Maria Peterson, Beverly Poyerd, Janet Salt, Valentina Shatalova, Marta Waterman, Julie Wegener and Dennis Yerry
JAZZ/POP/IMPROVISATION: Beverly Poyerd, Marta Waterman and Dennis Yerry
SUZUKI PIANO: Ariana Barkeshli, Richard Devens, Nettie R. West and Beverly Poyerd
MIDI/ELECTRONIC/KEYBOARDS: Marta Waterman

Other Instruments and Voice Instructors

VIOLIN: Rudolph Efraham, Rhonni Hallman, Heeja Questad, Siobhan Solberg and Nettie R. West
JAZZ VIOLIN: Michael Snow
FIDDLING VIOLIN: Jean Vilkelis
VIOLA: Rudolph Efraham and Siobhan Solberg
CELLO: Jean Vilkelis
BASS: Rusty Boris and Lou Pappas
TRUMPET: Larry Moses
TROMBONE: John Knight and Tim Solinger
FLUTE: Barbara Rizek-McGuckin and Lynnette Benner
NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE: Dennis Yerry
CLARINET: Robert Renino, Ina Segnit and John Knight
BASS CLARINET: Ina Segnit
SAXOPHONE: Christopher Breolloch, Robert Renino, Ina Segnit, John Knight and Omar Daniels
OBEO: Lynnette Benner
BASSOON: John Knight
RECORDER: Ina Segnit and Rhonni Hallman
PERCUSSION: Joe Carozza, Chris Losee, Melissa Lovaglio and Eric Wagner
GUITAR: Helen Avakian, Rusty Boris and Dan Stevens
BASS GUITAR: Rusty Boris
BAJUO: Gary DiGiovanni and Bob Lusk
MANDOLIN: Frank Kara
UKULELE: Dan Stevens
HARP: Jeannie Chenette
HARMONICA: David Laks
VOICE: Sally Doe, Laura Doe, Katherine DeFillio, Liz Gerbi, John Howell, Ceista Little-Quinn, Jacqueline Venable Jordan, Marta Waterman and Dennis Yerry
COMPOSITION: Peter Cody

Guitar

MUX 502 INTRODUCTION TO GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS (ADULTS AND KIDS)
(10 Sessions) Learn the basics of playing guitar: chords, strumming, finger-picking, how to play solos, fundamentals of music and technique. Lots of “hands-on” experience in a variety of styles, including Alternative, Folk, Blues, Pop, Classical, and Flamenco. You will finish this course able to play simple tunes and chords. Students bring their own guitar to every class. If you have questions on obtaining a guitar, please contact the instructor. Skip dates TBA.

5122 10 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. (M) 2/4-4/15 DCC H Avakian $220
5123 11 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (M) 2/4-4/15 DCC D Stevens $155
5124 12 5:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (M) 2/4-4/15 DCC D Stevens $115

MUX 515 POPULAR GUITAR STYLES (ADVANCED BEGINNER) ENSEMBLE
(10 Sessions) This class is for guitarists looking to gain experience playing popular songs with a group. Focus will be on alternative and classic rock, as well as a touch of bluegrass. Skip dates TBA.

5125 10 7:15 p.m.–8:30 p.m. (T) 2/5-4/16 DCC H Avakian $190

MUX 516 INTRODUCTION TO CLASSICAL GUITAR (ADVANCED BEGINNER)
(10 Sessions) Learn how to read staff notation on guitar using finger style classical guitar technique. Some Spanish Flamenco guitar techniques also will be explored. Class will focus on both solo and ensemble music using staff notation. Skip dates TBA.

5260 10 8:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. (T) 2/5-4/16 DCC H Avakian $155

MUX 520 GUITAR PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE FOR INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED PLAYERS
(10 Sessions) Styles of music range from classical to pop and are geared toward the interests of the class members. The first part of class is spent warming up and playing music together. During the second half, topics pertaining to performance such as mental preparation and overcoming stage fright are covered. Students also will have plenty of time to gain performance experience in a friendly and supportive environment. Ability to read rhythms from whole to eighth notes is required. Guitarists should be familiar with all notes in first position. Electric, acoustic, and classical guitarists are all welcome as well as singing guitarists. BASS PLAYERS WELCOME TOO! Skip dates TBA.

5261 10 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. (W) 2/6-4/17 DCC H Avakian $280

Chamber Music

Chamber music is a form of classical music written for a small group of instruments usually with one performer to a part. Because of its intimate nature, chamber music has been described as “the music of friends.” Playing chamber music requires special skills which are different from the skills required for playing solo or symphonic works.

All ages and instruments are welcome. Form your own group with a minimum of two people and set your own schedule with one of our professional coaches. Most groups meet for 6 sessions, concluding with an optional performance.

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5262 25 7:15 p.m.–8:15 p.m. (M) 1/7-3/25 SP L Moses $210
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No class 2/18.

**Section 10 is for ages 13 to adult**
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5123  11  6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (M) 2/4-4/15  DCC  D Stevens  $155

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5262  25  7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (M) 1/7-3/25  SP  L Moses  $210
Vocal Group Classes

**MUX 600 SING & PLAY FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS**
(10 Sessions) Taught by a professional voice instructor/certified Kindermusik teacher, this class is for children to explore singing, playing simple instruments and musicianship through movement. Children will participate with their adult caregiver(s). No class 3/30.

5263  10  11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  (S) 2/9-4/20  DCC  K DeFiglio  $125

**MUX 601 LET'S SING! (AGES 5-8)**
(10 Sessions) Children will experience the joy of singing through song and movement in a group setting while also learning some basics of singing, such as pitch matching and breathing, through games and creative play. No class 3/30.

5264  10  12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.  (S) 2/9-4/20  DCC  K DeFiglio  $125

**MUX 602 KIDS SING MUSICAL THEATER (AGES 9-TEEN)**
(10 Sessions) Students will develop singing technique, acting, and stage presence while learning Broadway songs in a group setting. No class 3/30.

5265  10  1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  (S) 2/9-4/20  DCC  K DeFiglio  $165

**MUX 612 BOYS’ CHORAL ENSEMBLE FOR BEGINNERS**
(3 Sessions) Beginner ensemble for boys who enjoy singing, but have had little or no choral experience. We will address the basics of singing together in unison and harmony. Recommended for students in grades 4-6. Class meets 2/15, 2/22, 3/1.

5290  10  6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  (F) 2/15-3/1  DCC  J Howell  $60

**MUX 613 VOCAL TECHNIQUE FOR ADULTS**
(4 Sessions) Good vocal technique begins with the fundamentals. In an atmosphere of safety and respect, we will work on the breathing and body support that will inform your singing for the rest of your life. Beginners to advanced singers are welcome.

5266  10  7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  (M) 4/8-4/29  DCC  J Venable Jordan  $105

Theater Classes for All Ages

**MUX 602 KIDS SING MUSICAL THEATER (AGES 9-TEEN)**
(10 Sessions) Students will develop singing technique, acting, and stage presence while learning Broadway songs in a group setting. No class 3/30.

5265  10  1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
(S) 2/9-4/20  DCC  K DeFiglio  $165

**MUX 778 ACTING (AGES 9-ADULT)**
(10 Sessions) This course covers acting technique, improvisation, scene and monologue study in an environment suited to experienced actors looking to enhance their craft and to theatrical newcomers. No class 3/30.

Section 10 is for ages 9-Teen
5267  10  2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
(S) 2/9-4/20  DCC  R. Hopson  $165

Section 11 is for Adults
5268  11  3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
(S) 2/9-4/20  DCC  R Hopson  $165

**MUX 791 THEATER DANCE (AGES 9-ADULT)**
(8 Sessions) Learn to dance for the theater! Theater based instruction that encompasses jazz, modern, and other kinds of dance used in theatrical choreography. Get your blood moving and your performance techniques enhanced.

5269  10  5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
(W) 2/6-3/27  DCC  R Hopson  $105
Group Instrumental Classes

MUX 614 PIANO AND MUSIC BASICS FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS
(10 Sessions) This class will include a whole body approach to beginning piano for young beginners and their moms or dads. Kodaly and Dalcroze concepts will be part of an eclectic mix to bring fun, excitement, and learning into each class. Basic counting and rhythm work will be explored, as well as learning basic tunes and theory building blocks on the piano. No classes 2/16, 3/30.
5270 25 1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (S) 1/26-4/13 SP R Hallman $135

MUX 616 BEGINNING INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE FOR AGES 6-9 NEW!
(6 Sessions) Making music in an ensemble is fun and so beneficial for development of learning skills and how to work with others. Students will be working together on Orff xylophones and hand percussion instruments. This beginning ensemble class will include some music basics that will be applied to playing together. No music experience is necessary. No class 3/30.
5271 25 2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. (S) 2/23-4/6 SP R Hallman $135

MUX 619 RECREATIONAL MUSIC MAKING (RMM) GROUP PIANO FOR ADULTS & SENIOR ADULTS (BEGINNER & CONTINUATION CLASSES)
(8 Sessions) RMM believes that every life needs music and anyone can learn to play the piano. The desire to learn is the only prerequisite. The classes are not about the final products but about the joy found in the process along the way. Classmates encourage and support one another as they make music together and the teacher acts as a facilitator who allows the students to relax, accept and enjoy each step in their musical journey.
NOtE: tHERE IS NOt A SENIOR DISCOUNt fOR tHIS CLASS SINCE DISCOUNt ALREADY IS fIGURED INTO CURRENt fEE.
Classes held at instructor’s studio in Highland, NY.
There is a $20 fee for book and CD, payable to the instructor at the first class.
5272 70 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (T) 1/8-2/26 Studio M Peterson $105
Section 71 is for students who have completed Section 70 or with permission of the instructor.
5273  71 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (T) 1/8-2/6 Studio M Peterson $105

MUX 621 BEGINNING VIOLIN FOR ADULTS
(10 Sessions) Have you always wanted to play the violin? Or are you someone who played as a child and longs to return to the instrument? This class is for adult beginners and those wishing to go back to the beginning. Materials: Suzuki Violin Book, Volume 1 and 2000 Essential Elements Book 1. For violin rentals, contact Stamell Strings at (845) 337-3030.
No classes 1/22, 2/19, 3/5
5274 10 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (T) 1/8-4/2 DCC H Questad $190

MUX 622 ADVANCED BEGINNER VIOLIN FOR ADULTS
(10 Sessions) This class is for students who have completed MUX621 or have studied violin in the past and currently play at an advanced beginner to intermediate level. Materials: Suzuki Violin Book, Volumes 2 and 3 and 2000 Essential Elements, Book 2.
No classes 1/22, 2/19, 3/5
5275 10 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (T) 1/8-4/2 DCC H Questad $190

MUX 623 INTRODUCTION TO VIOLIN FOR TEENS
(5 Sessions) If you are interested in your school orchestra and want to learn a new string instrument, this is the right class for you! Material required: Essential Elements Book 1. For violin rentals, contact Stamell Strings at (845) 337-3030. No classes 1/22, 2/19
5276 10 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (T) 1/15-2/26 DCC H Questad $95

MUX 624 ROCKIN’ VIOLIN FOR ADVANCED TEENS
(5 Sessions) If you can read musical notes and play the violin, then let’s explore some fun music and prepare to perform for any occasion! We will cover Vivaldi concertos (a minor, g minor, the Four Seasons), Scott Joplin, music for weddings and gigs, etc.
5277 10 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (T) 3/12-4/9 DCC H Questad $95

MUX 628 ADVANCED VIOLIN FOR ADULTS
(10 Sessions) Would you like to improve your violin playing with others? Are you yearning to learn how to do vibrato for better tone? This class is for your enjoyment and refinement of your violin playing. Materials: Suzuki Violin Book, Volumes 4 and 5, and 2000 Essential Elements, Book 3. No classes 1/22, 2/19, 3/5
5278 10 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (T) 1/8-4/2 DCC H Questad $190
MUX 631 INTRODUCTION TO HARP FOR BEGINNERS, ADULTS, TEENS 13 AND UP
(12 Sessions) Love Celtic music? Learn to play the harp, fabled instrument of the ancient bards. Join with others in a small group setting to explore the sound and songs of this beautiful instrument. We will learn the basics of playing by ear and example. Some music background is helpful, but not required. Bring your own harp or rent a Celtic-style lap harp through the instructor. Skip dates TBA.
Harp rental (max 4 available) $50 per semester $100 deposit required (refunded if harp is returned undamaged.) If under age 21, parent/guardian must sign for harp rental.
5279 25 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (M) 1/28-4/29 SP J Chenette $195

MUX 636 BEGINNER DRUMMING (AGES 8-80+)
(10 Sessions) This is an intergenerational class open to children and adults. It’s never too early or too late to learn how to drum! There is no need for prior musical experience; just come and enjoy! Learn the basics of drumming in a friendly and fun group environment. Required materials are a pair of drum sticks and a drum pad.
5280 25 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. (S) 2/23-4/27 SP C Losee $145

MUX 637 DRUMMING ENSEMBLE (AGES 13-21) NEW!
(6 Sessions) This is a group class designed for students age 13-21. Drumming as a group is a very unique experience. Learn how to play a number of different drums and learn how to perform pieces of music geared for drums. This is a great opportunity to learn both to read basic music and also to improvise. No previous drumming experience or materials are required. This is sure to be a great time!
5281 25 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. (S) 3/23-4/27 SP C Losee $90

MUX 648 HARMONICA: BEGINNER/ADVANCED BEGINNER
(3 Sessions) The class will be conducted in a fun and non-competitive way. Each class will include demonstration and teachings on the various techniques required to play this amazing pocket instrument. Numerous examples and recordings will be shared during the class to familiarize the participants on many styles and players past and present. There will be a $20 material fee which includes two harmonicas that are needed for the beginner class. It is important that all students are using the same instrument for consistency. Class dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16.
5282 10 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. (S) 3/2/3/16 DCC D Laks $65
Section 11 is the advanced beginner class for those who completed the beginner class or have some knowledge of the harmonica.
5283 11 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (S) 3/2/3/16 DCC D Laks $65

MUX 650 ROCK & JAM NEW!
Are you a guitarist wondering how to turn your riffs into songs? Or a drummer or keyboard player or instrumentalist interested in learning to jam? You will learn from the masters of the genre as you study rock, blues, punk, and metal classics. You may be creative and write your own chord progressions, riffs, and lyrics. We will explore fundamentals of ensemble performance and the “jam.”
YOU will determine the emphasis of your class, whether it be writing, jamming, or learning tunes. Try it out for a low-pressure, flexible, informative and fun music-making experience! Join us as an individual or a group of two, or bring your own band, and we will arrange a schedule on Friday nights or Saturdays that fits your schedule and meets your musical wishes and goals.

Please call Julie Wegener, Music School director, at (845) 431-8916 to set up your rock experience.
Instructor: Tim Solinger

MUX 660 UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS
(10 Sessions) Enjoy discovering the basics of playing this accessible and fun instrument. We will learn tuning, chords, scales, strumming, and songs. Section 10 is for teens and adults
5285 10 2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (S) 1/19-3/23 DCC D Stevens $115
Section 11 is for ages 9-12
5286 11 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. (S) 1/19-3/23 DCC D Stevens $115
Section 12 is for ages 6-8
5291 12 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. (S) 1/19-3/23 DCC D Stevens $80
Music School Policies and Procedures

Missed Lessons and Tardiness

Group Lessons - It is not possible to make up lost instruction for a lack of class attendance. There are no make-up classes unless the class is canceled by the instructor or the college. No portion of the tuition is refundable.

Individual Lessons - Care should be taken to attend all scheduled lessons. While our teachers make every effort to reschedule lessons that are canceled in advance, this is not always possible and teachers are not obligated to arrange make-up lessons. Make-ups are not possible for lessons canceled with less than 24-hour notice, for no-shows or for canceled make-ups. Teachers do not teach beyond the scheduled time or make up any lesson time if a student is late. If a teacher cancels a lesson or is late, make-up lessons or additional times are arranged. No make-up lessons are to be scheduled past the end of the semester.

Please see page 36 for additional policy information.

Performance

MUX 776 STAGE FRIGHT
(2 Sessions) Learn to overcome anxiety (a little nervousness or outright terror) when performing before an audience. Course is for musicians, actors, dancers, public speakers. Workshop includes understanding our own personality dynamics related to performance, as well as relaxation and meditation, performance with a supportive audience, and how to prepare for a performance. Class dates are 3/10, 4/7.

5287 70 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
(U) 3/10-4/7 Studio J Wegener $65

Dance

MUX 790 HIP HOP FOR KIDS (AGES 4-12)
(8 Sessions) This class is an introduction to basic Hip Hop moves. Your child will rejoice in his/her own dance movement through free style. Elements of creative movement also will be incorporated. Hip Hop will be guided by the sounds of music. In addition, participants will stretch, learn dance floor moves, make friends, build confidence, and have fun. Parents, please feel free to join in and dance with your child!

5288 10 4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
(W) 2/6-3/27 DCC R Hopson $85

MUX 791 THEATER DANCE (AGES 9-ADULT)
(8 Sessions) Learn to dance for the theater! Theater based instruction will encompass jazz, modern, and other kinds of dance used in theatrical choreography. Get your blood moving and your performance techniques enhanced.

5269 10 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
(W) 2/6-3/27 DCC R Hopson $105

MUX 792 JAZZY DANCE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS
(8 Sessions) This class will include jazz, hip hop and pop dance. Join us for a calorie-burning hour of fun and expression!

5289 10 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
(W) 2/6-3/27 DCC R Hopson $100