

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

ALL AGES

We offer INDIVIDUAL LESSONS on all instruments and voice. Students can register for a package of 4 or 12 lessons, and may register for multiple packages. Call Christian for information or to register at (845) 431-8916.

Fall 2021 Individual Music Lesson Package Prices & Start Dates:

Dates	Module	# of Lessons	30-minutes	45-minutes	60-minutes
9/6-12/4	Full Semester	12	\$348 Save \$12 on full semester	\$513 Save \$27 on full semester	\$672 Save \$48 on full semester
9/6-10/2	1	4	\$120	\$180	\$240
10/4-10/30	2	4	\$120	\$180	\$240
11/1-12/4	3	4	\$120	\$180	\$240
12/6-12/18	Pre-Holiday Package	2	\$60	\$90	\$120

Fall 2021 Semester dates: 9/6-12/4 (see makeup class dates and campus closures). Registration opens July 19.

Fall makeup lesson dates: 11/22, 11/23, and 11/24.

Note to students: Please register at least fourteen days prior to your desired lesson module start date in order to guarantee yourself a spot.

BANJO	Rusty Boris
BASS/BASS GUITAR	Rusty Boris, Lew Scott
BASSOON	W. John Knight
CELLO	Jeanne Fox, Amanda Heaton
CLARINET	W. John Knight
COMPOSITION	Peter Cody, Alex DiCicco, Dennis Yerry
DRUMS/PERCUSSION	Tom Melito, Eric Wagner
FLUTE	Lynnette Benner
FRENCH HORN	Stephanie Hollander
GUITAR	Rusty Boris, Dan Stevens
MANDOLIN	Dan Stevens
MUSIC THEORY	Alex DiCicco, Dennis Yerry
NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE	Dennis Yerry
OBOE	Lynnette Benner
PIANO JAZZ/POP/IMPROVISATION	Alex DiCicco, Marta Waterman, Dennis Yerry
PIANO MIDI/ELECTRONIC KEYBOARDS	Alex DiCicco, Marta Waterman
PIANO SUZUKI	Beverly Poyerd
PIANO TRADITIONAL CLASSICAL	Peter Cody, Alex DiCicco, Adrienne Harmon, Amanda Heaton, Beverly Poyerd, Janet Salt, Marta Waterman, Dennis Yerry
SAXOPHONE	W. John Knight
TROMBONE	W. John Knight
TRUMPET	Stephanie Hollander, W. John Knight
UKULELE	Dan Stevens
VIOLA	David Fiedler, Adrienne Harmon, Amanda Heaton
VIOLIN	David Fiedler, Adrienne Harmon, Amanda Heaton, Heeja Questad
VOICE	Ann Foster, John Howell, Krista Libertino, Marta Waterman, Dennis Yerry

Learn more about our instructors by visiting:

www.sunydutchess.edu/continuingeducation/musicschool/instructors

FALL 2021 SEMESTER

September 6 - December 18, 2021

Returning individual lesson students should register prior to September 3, 2021 to reserve your lesson time. Registration opens August 2.

Student Recital

SATURDAY, December 4, 2021

1:00 p.m. recital: Ages 12 and under

3:00 p.m. recital: Ages 13 to 18

4:30 p.m. recital: Adults 18 and up

REGISTRATION

Please register early! To view the class schedule and upcoming events online, visit www.sunydutchess.edu/academyofmusic

For group classes, register online:

www.sunydutchess.edu/easyreg

For individual lessons and/or group classes, register by phone

by calling Christian Lopez at (845) 431-8916.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

An early bird DISCOUNT of 10% off tuition is available on any combination of individual lessons and group classes when you register by **Friday, September 3**: enter code **FALL2021** when you register online, or mention the code when you register over the phone. If you know you will be taking lessons or classes that start later in the semester, consider registering for everything all at once so you can get the discount!

ACADEMY STAFF

For more information or to register for individual lessons, contact Christian:

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DCC ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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www.sunydutchess.edu/academyofmusic

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Please call ahead to schedule in-person appointments.

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 Dutchess Community College Academy of Music

ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

Our group classes will be offered on-campus with all appropriate health and safety guidelines. If the Academy of Music is directed to switch to an online format, students will be allowed to continue online or receive a full or partial refund based on the number of classes they received. If moved to an online format, instructional days and times will remain the same.

- Individual lessons will be offered both online and on-campus
- On-campus individual lessons will follow all appropriate health and safety guidelines. If the Academy of Music is directed to suspend or cancel on-campus lessons, students will be allowed to switch to online lessons or receive a full or partial refund based on the number of lessons they received.

COVID-related protocols vary based on guidance from CDC, NYS, SUNY and Dutchess County. For updated guidelines please visit: www.sunydutchess.edu/covid. Our instructors are experienced in delivering high quality musical instruction in an online format using Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, etc., as well as providing technical assistance on how to get everything set up. In order to take online lessons and classes you will need a reliable internet connection, device (smartphone, computer, tablet, etc.) and place where you can make music.

MISSION

The Dutchess Community College Academy of Music is a partnership between credit-free music offerings and the college's Performing Arts: Music Track Associate Degree and Music Performance Certificate program. The DCC Academy of Music is committed to providing individual lessons, ensembles and group classes for the musical enrichment of students with both avocational and professional ambitions, as well as the needs and interests of the diverse populations from across the region, including children and life-long learners. The DCC Academy of Music also serves as a teaching institute, permitting students interested in pursuing employment in music education key opportunities to receive training and mentorship while serving the broader community.



GROUP CLASSES

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

IN-PERSON & ONLINE FOR FALL 2021

MUSIC CLASSES FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS

FALL 2021

CREDIT-FREE OFFERINGS



GROUP CLASSES

VOICE

VOCAL TECHNIQUE ON-CAMPUS MUX 613 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 6 Sessions

Good vocal technique begins with the fundamentals. Create a voice with a firm foundation that can take you in any direction and allow you to sing any kind of music you want. In an atmosphere of safety and respect, together we work on the breathing and body support that will inform your singing for the rest of your life. Tone, placement, flexibility and resonance will be covered. Learning to use your voice to its greatest range, expression and beauty, you also will work on style, interpretation and stage presence in the context of healthy, dependable vocal technique. Beginners to advanced singers are welcome. No class 11/22.

10	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	(M)	9/13-10/18	DCC	K. Libertino	\$149
11	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	(M)	10/25-12/6	DCC	K. Libertino	\$149

GUITAR & UKULELE

INTRODUCTION TO GUITAR ON-CAMPUS MUX 502 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 6 Sessions

This class is designed for beginners and those who wish to continue mastering the fundamentals. Learn the basics of playing guitar: chords, strumming, fingerpicking, 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. No class 11/22.

10	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	(M)	9/13-10/18	DCC	D. Stevens	\$149
11	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	(M)	10/25-12/6	DCC	D. Stevens	\$149

POPULAR GUITAR STYLES ON-CAMPUS MUX 515 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 6 Sessions

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced players. Explore classic and alternative rock, pop and other styles. Students will be taught rhythm, strumming, lead and fingerpicking techniques, and have an opportunity to perform solo for the class as they develop the techniques discussed. No class 11/24.

10	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	(W)	9/15-10/20	DCC	D. Stevens	\$149
11	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	(W)	10/27-12/8	DCC	D. Stevens	\$149

UKULELE I ON-CAMPUS MUX 660 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 6 Sessions

This class is designed for beginners and those who wish to continue mastering the fundamentals. Enjoy discovering the basics of playing this accessible and fun instrument. You will learn about tuning, chords, scales, strumming and songs. No class 11/26.

10	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	(F)	9/17-10/22	DCC	D. Stevens	\$119
11	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	(F)	10/29-12/10	DCC	D. Stevens	\$119

UKULELE II ON-CAMPUS MUX 661 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 6 Sessions

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced players. You will learn tablature as well as more advanced strumming patterns, scales and songs. No class 11/26.

10	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	(F)	9/17-10/22	DCC	D. Stevens	\$119
11	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	(F)	10/29-12/10	DCC	D. Stevens	\$119

Schedule
Key

DAY CODE

M = Monday
T = Tuesday
W = Wednesday
R = Thursday
F = Friday
S = Saturday

While an online setting for studying music may seem strange at first, it really is just as engaging as in-person. Visit our YouTube channel for behind-the-scenes videos showing what it's like!



Dutchess Community College
Academy of Music

ENSEMBLES

Please note: community members will not receive college-credit for the Chorus or Orchestra courses; if you would like to receive college credit you must enroll at DCC Registrar's office by calling (845) 431-8020.

CHORUS ON-CAMPUS MUX 703 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 15 Sessions

Are you a soprano? Alto? Tenor? Bass? Sing in a variety of musical styles from contemporary choral pieces to choral classics like Mendelssohn's "Elijah." This large ensemble of 40+ members is open to everyone who has had some singing experience and would like an opportunity to improve their ability to blend, phrase, and work together in a musical group. There will be at least one public performance scheduled for Friday, December 10 at 7:30 pm.

10	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	(M)	8/23-12/11	DCC	J. Howell	FREE
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ORCHESTRA ON-CAMPUS MUX 700 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 15 Sessions

The Mid Hudson Community Orchestra will explore music from the symphonic repertoire, show tunes, and popular music. The orchestra will also provide an avenue for more advanced players to solo with the orchestra. Besides exploring works for full orchestra, it may be possible to explore works that feature the string section. The group is open to high school, college, and community members. Individuals playing flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, violin, viola, cello, double bass, or percussion at a NYSSMA level 4 or higher are welcome to participate. However, there are limited openings for wind and brass players. Members are expected to supply their own instruments in working condition. A public performance is scheduled for Friday, December 10 at 7:30 pm. Other performance dates may be scheduled dependent upon the availability of the orchestra members. New members can contact instructor John Knight via email at wilbert.knight@suny Dutchess.edu, to arrange for an in-person audition or directions to submit a video audition.

10	7:00 p.m.-8:50 p.m.	(W)	8/25-12/11	DCC	TBD	FREE
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COMMUNITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE ON-CAMPUS MUX 540 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 12 Sessions

Explore the world of jazz improvisation with an ensemble. Students will increase technical facility on their instrument while achieving interactive ensemble playing, including harmonic and rhythmic exploration. Available to intermediate and advanced players of any instrument. Interested new students, please call Christian Lopez at christian.lopez@suny Dutchess.edu or (845) 431-8916. Section 25 is for beginners and returning beginners; Section 26 is for advanced students.

Required textbooks: "The Real Book" 6th Edition (Hal Leonard), and "The Real Easy Book" Level 1, 3-Horn Edition (Sher Music Co.).

25	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	(M)	9/13-12/6	DCC	A. DiCicco	\$215
26	8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	(M)	9/13-12/6	DCC	A. DiCicco	\$215

PIANO ENSEMBLE ON-CAMPUS MUX 804 / AGES 14 TO ADULT / 6 Sessions

In this group class, students will prepare piano ensemble repertoire for performance. Opportunities to play piano duets, piano four-hands, and other combinations are possible. Students of varying levels are welcome, including intermediate and advanced players. A combination of performance skills, listening skills and expressive techniques will be emphasized. The class will culminate in an online recital. Strong music reading skills encouraged. No class 11/27.

10	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	(S)	9/18-10/23	DCC	A. DiCicco	\$149
11	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	(S)	10/30-12/11	DCC	A. DiCicco	\$149

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES & COMBOS ON-CAMPUS ALL AGES

Do you want to sing in a barbershop quartet, play in a jazz combo or string quartet, rock out with a band? Chamber Music Ensembles and Combos are available in any style or instrumentation from classical/jazz to contemporary/pop styles. If you are interested in creating a group or have one already formed contact christian.lopez@suny Dutchess.edu. All members of the group will register for a 30-minute lesson package and then pool their lesson time to meet once a week with a professional coach:

- 2 members = 1 hour per week
- 3 members = 1.5 hours per week
- 4+ members = 2 hours per week

Date/time of lessons to be determined between group members and professional coach.

"CO-SEAT" COLLEGE COURSES

OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AGES 14-ADULT

"Co-seat" courses offer the opportunity for community members to take college music classes alongside DCC credit students at a discounted price on a first-come, first-serve basis with faculty from DCC's Music Performance Certificate program. Community members, please contact christian.lopez@suny Dutchess.edu at (845) 431-8916.

This is a can't-miss opportunity to take college classes at a discounted price. Community members will not receive college credit with this option; if you would like to receive college credit you must enroll at DCC Registrar's office by calling (845) 431-8020.

ELECTRONIC MUSIC WORKSHOP ONLINE MUX 728 / Asynchronous

This course is designed for students who have some basic knowledge of the notes on a keyboard. Ability to play an instrument is helpful, and more serious music study is useful but not required. Basic techniques of creating electronic music will be explored beginning with found sound recordings and audio editing, and gradually moving through to more modern musical structures, idioms and advanced production techniques. Students will work on their own timetable as there will be no class meetings in this asynchronous course.

10	Time and days of week: asynchronous	8/23-12/11	S. Bambrick	\$299
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MUSICLINK SCHOLARSHIP

The MusicLink Scholarship Fund provides music lessons and other educational opportunities for talented low-income students ages 18 and under who demonstrate exceptional musical promise.

HOW TO APPLY (for parents of children ages 4-18)

1. Ask your child's music teacher to email a short recommendation discussing the student's musical interest and dedication to christian.lopez@suny Dutchess.edu.
2. Get your child's free or reduced lunch form from the cafeteria and send to christian.lopez@suny Dutchess.edu or fax to (845) 431-8988. If your child is homeschooled and you think your family meets the financial requirements for free or reduced lunch, please contact Christian directly at christian.lopez@suny Dutchess.edu or (845) 431-8916.

WHAT'S NEXT

You will be contacted to schedule an interview and audition at the College. If awarded a scholarship, you will be sent registration links and asked to pay the \$10/semester processing fee for each lesson and group class awarded (\$10-30 total for the semester).

SUPPORT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

To support this scholarship tax-deductible donations can be made online at <https://1406.thankyou4caring.org/musiclink>, or by check to the DCC Foundation, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Please note "MusicLink" on your check.

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