

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS ALL AGES

Summer 2022 Individual Music Lesson Package Prices
Individual lessons are offered both in-person and online.

Dates May 9 - Aug 27	# of Lessons	30 minutes	45 minutes	60 minutes
	4	\$125	\$188	\$250
	8	\$250	\$376	\$500
	12	\$360 (Saves \$15)	\$540 (Saves \$22)	\$720 (Saves \$30)
	16	\$464 (Saves \$36)	\$696 (Saves \$54)	\$928 (Saves \$72)

Instruments and Materials

There are some instruments at AOM that could be used as a rental.
Please inquire if needed.

INSTRUCTORS

BRASS

FRENCH HORN Stephanie Hollander
TROMBONE John Knight
TRUMPET Stephanie Hollander, John Knight

KEYBOARD

PIANO Ben Basile, Peter Cody, Alex DiCicco, Adrienne Harmon, Amanda Heaton, Beverly Poyerd, Janet Salt, Dennis Yerry

PERCUSSION

DRUMS/PERCUSSION Tom Melito

STRINGS

BANJO Rusty Boris
BASS/BASS GUITAR Ben Basile, Rusty Boris
CELLO Jeanne Fox, Amanda Heaton
GUITAR Rusty Boris, Dan Stevens
MANDOLIN Dan Stevens
UKULELE Dan Stevens
VIOLA Adrienne Harmon, Amanda Heaton
VIOLIN Adrienne Harmon, Amanda Heaton, Heeja Questad

WOODWIND

BASSOON John Knight
CLARINET John Knight, Jennifer Tibbs
FLUTE Lynnette Benner
NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE Dennis Yerry
OBOE Lynnette Benner
SAXOPHONE John Knight

COMPOSITION

Peter Cody, Alex DiCicco, Dennis Yerry

MUSIC THEORY

Ben Basile, Alex DiCicco, Dennis Yerry

VOICE

John Howell, Krista Libertino

SUMMER 2022

May 9 – Aug 27
Returning individual lesson students: please register prior to April 25, 2022 to reserve your lesson time.

SESSION I 5/9 – 6/26
SESSION II 7/11 – 8/27

FALL 2022

September 5 – December 17

SESSION I 9/5 – 10/22
SESSION II 10/24 – 12/17

REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

To view class schedule and upcoming events online:
www.sunydutchess.edu/academyofmusic

- REGISTER ONLINE: www.sunydutchess.edu/easyreg
- REGISTER BY PHONE by calling at (845) 431-8916.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAMES AND BETTY HALL THEATRE

APRIL 30, 2022
SPRING STUDENT RECITAL
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

MAY 28, 2022
IMANI MURPHY SENIOR RECITAL
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 27, 2022
SUMMER STUDENT RECITAL
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

ACADEMY STAFF

For more information or to register, contact
(845) 431-8916 or
email aomoffice@sunydutchess.edu

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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461 U.S. 9,
Fishkill, NY 12524

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Book an online appointment by visiting our website.

WWW.SUNYDUTCHESS.EDU/ACADEMYOFMUSIC

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- Dutchess Community College Academy of Music

HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

Our group classes and lessons will be offered on campus with all appropriate health and safety guidelines. Some classes will be offered with an online option.

Our instructors are experienced in delivering high-quality musical instruction in an online format using Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, etc., and providing technical assistance on how to get everything set up. To take online lessons and classes, students will need a reliable internet connection, a device (smartphone, computer, tablet, etc.), and a place where they can make music.

In the future, if the Academy of Music is directed to switch to a completely 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.

COVID-related protocols vary based on guidance from CDC, NYS, SUNY and Dutchess County. For updated guidelines please visit: <https://sunydutchess.edu/covid/>

MISSION

The Dutchess Community College 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, teens, adults, and life-long learners. The DCC Academy of Music is a partnership with the college's Performing Arts: Music Track Associates Degree and Music Performance Certificate program.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Academy of Music Scholarship Program provides music lessons and other educational opportunities for talented low-income students ages 4 to 18 and under who demonstrate exceptional musical promise.

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

1. A recommendation letter from school music teacher
2. Free or reduced lunch form
3. Once all the materials are received, please contact the office to schedule an interview and audition via Zoom or at the college.

Please send all the needed materials to
aomoffice@sunydutchess.onmicrosoft.com

*If your child is homeschooled and your family meets the financial requirements for free or reduced lunch, please contact the office.

**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).

DONATION

To support this scholarship tax-deductible donations can be made:



1. Online at <https://1406.thankyou4caring.org/pages/musiclink>
2. By check to the DCC Foundation, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Please note "Academy of Music" on your check.

Tax-deductible donations of musical instruments (in good repair only) are also greatly appreciated.

GROUP CLASSES INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE FOR SUMMER 2022



MUSIC CLASSES FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS

WE ARE OPEN AND BACK ON CAMPUS!

SUMMER 2022

CREDIT-FREE OFFERINGS

Learn more about our instructors by visiting:

www.sunydutchess.edu/academyofmusic/instructors



SUMMER SESSION I

MAY 9 – JUNE 26 (7 SESSIONS)

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

MUSIC EXPLORER (AGES 5-8)

The class focuses on music exploration and play, which are essential in children's cognitive and kinesthetic development. Children with little or no singing experience will enjoy singing, moving, playing musical games, and instrument exploration with others in a structured manner. Children will tune their voices to the teacher and to one another and learn to sing in a clear and pleasing manner. Children will learn basic singing techniques in a group setting, including pitch matching, breath support, and body awareness.

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (TU) K. Libertino \$149

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

STAGE PERFORMANCE FOR SINGERS (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

This is a vocal class focused on performance, stage presence, and vocal technique. Performance practice, presentation, style, and interpretation will be covered. Using a microphone and amp will also be covered. Students may perform any style of music and can use backing tracks or accompany themselves. In the final class, the student will be given an opportunity to perform for the public. Beginners to advanced vocalists are welcome.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (W) K. Libertino \$199

PIANO PERFORMANCE CLASS (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

This is a piano class focused on performance, stage presence, and piano technique. Topics such as performance practice, presentation, style, and interpretation will be covered. The goal of this class is to develop performance skills, vocal and piano techniques to their greatest range, expression, and beauty. The final class of each session will give students the opportunity to perform for the public*. Beginners to advanced vocalists and pianists are welcome.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (TH) TBD \$149

ENSEMBLES

COMMUNITY JAZZ COMBO (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

Explore the world of jazz combo playing. Students will increase technical facility on their instruments while achieving interactive combo playing. The repertoire is selected from jazz standards and American songbook lead sheets. Available to intermediate and advanced players of any instrument.

Required textbooks: "The Real Book" 6th Edition (Hal Leonard), and "The Real Easy Book" Level 1, 3-Horn Edition (Sher Music Co.). It is suggested that students study with a private teacher while taking this class.

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (M) B. Basile \$199

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (M) B. Basile \$199

GUITAR ENSEMBLE (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

Styles of music range from classical to popular and are geared toward the interests of the class members. The first part of class is spent working on ensemble music and the latter part is spent taking turns playing for each other while discussing relevant performance topics. Ability to read music in the first position is required.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (F) D. Stevens \$199

CHAMBER MUSIC (ALL AGES)

Chamber music is a form of Classical music written for a small group of instruments. Because of its nature, chamber music has been described as "the music of friends." Player chamber music develops special skills different from solo and symphonic works. All ages and instruments are welcome. Register individually and we will form a group or bring your own group with a minimum of six people to work with our professional coaches. There will be an optional performance at the end.

GROUP CLASSES

INTRO TO GUITAR (AGES 14 TO ADULT) (HYBRID)

This class is designed for beginners and those who wish to learn and master the fundamentals. Students will gain proficiency in basics of playing guitar: chords, strumming, fingerpicking, solos, and technique. The class will bring lots of "hands-on" experience in a variety of styles, including Alternative, Folk, Blues, Pop, Classical, and Flamenco. This class is offered both in-person and online.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (M) D. Stevens \$199

POPULAR GUITAR STYLES (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced players. The goal is to explore styles of classic, alternative rock, and pop. Students will expand musical knowledge in rhythm, strumming, lead and fingerpicking techniques, and have frequent opportunities to perform solo for throughout the classes.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (W) D. Stevens \$199

UKULELE I (AGES 14 TO ADULT) (HYBRID)

This class is designed for beginners and intermediate 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. This class is offered both in-person and online.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (F) D. Stevens \$199

VIOLIN FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 12 TO ADULT)

Drawing a sound from a stringed instrument is a uniquely satisfying experience. Anyone curious about the violin – whether you studied as a child or are a complete beginner – is welcome to join. Learn the natural motions that let you produce beautiful sounds with ease. By the end of this class, you will be playing some of your favorite songs!

Required Materials: "Artistry in Strings, Book 1 (Violin)" by Robert S. Frost and Gerald Fischbach, and "The ABC's of Violin for the Absolute Beginner" by Janice Tucker Rhoda.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (S) A. Heaton \$149

VIOLIN FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

The Intermediate class is for students who can play comfortably in first position and have a good grasp of note-reading and rhythm. Repertoire will include ensemble pieces chosen by the instructor according to the number and level of the participants. Some examples from previous classes include duets from the Baroque period and those by Bela Bartok (2 or more per part).

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (S) A. Heaton \$149

10%
OFF

AOM GROUP PACKAGE BUNDLE

A student will receive 10% off tuition when registering for at least one group class and an individual lesson package. Students must register for this bundle at least one week prior to the start date of the group class sessions they will be registering for. Students must call the AOM office at 845-431-8916 to register for this bundle. This bundle cannot be combined with any other scholarship or discount.

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

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INTERGENERATIONAL WOMEN'S CHOIR (AGES 9-90+)

Daughters, mothers, and grandmothers come together to join their voices in song. Ensemble members learn a variety of songs to improve their singing and explore music. This is a fun, relaxed opportunity to be part of a choir. The last class is a performance.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (W) TBD \$149

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (AGES 14 TO ADULT)

This is a smaller orchestra ensemble for high school, college, and vocational adults. It is open to violin, viola, and cello players who play at NYSSA Level 2 or higher. Students are expected to supply their own instruments and the repertoire will be selected based on the group.

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