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June 8th - July 31st

Class Descriptions

PRYA
PASO ROBLES
YOUTH ARTS 2026

Music Classes



Intro to Violin and Fiddle

Mondays 4:30-5:00pm Ages 7-10

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm Ages 11+

Is it violin or a fiddle? It's both, and this class is your first step towards rocking out on it. We'll start with an introduction to the instrument and its components, followed by basic playing technique taught through familiar songs. This class will also include melody, rhythm, and translating it from the page to physical motion.



Intro to Performance

Mondays 5:15pm-6:30pm Ages 12 -18

Do you want to showcase your musical talent on stage? Want to join one of our youth bands or perform with one or two friends? This class is an introduction to musical performance taught by Simon and Sarah who have more than thirty years of combined experience playing on stage! In this class, we'll arrange your song, coordinate rehearsals in pairs and trios, and learn about the do's and don'ts of getting on stage and rocking out!



Band

Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Instructor Invite

In this class, we'll refine your sound, arrange your song(s), coordinate rehearsals in pairs and trios, and learn about the do's and don'ts of getting on stage and rocking out! You will also work towards demo to promote yourself as an artist! Rock on!

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Intro to Guitar

Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:45pm

Wednesdays 4:55-6:15pm

Fridays 3:30-4:45pm Ages 8 -18

Intro to guitar is for those who are seeking to channel self-expression. This course will help you to learn and explore the basic building blocks to take you to the next level of your desired guitar-playing dreams. From familiarity with the physical construct of the instrument to getting comfortable with proper form, basic first position chords, learning minor and major differences, and applying it all to song playing and improvisation..



Teen Intermediate Guitar

Tuesdays 4:55pm-6:25pm Instructor Invite

Intermediate Guitar

Fridays 4:55-6:25pm Instructor Invite

Our intermediate guitar classes are typically instructor invite-only. However, if you have previous guitar experience at an intermediate level please contact us to see if this class would be a good fit for you! Intermediate guitar is for those who are ready to take their basic foundation skill set to the next level. The class will consist of: how first-position chords apply to barre chords, exploration of basis scales and key identification, root note identification and how it applies to chords and, scales, and more! This class is recommended for those who have attended and excelled in the intro to guitar course, or for those who have had previous outside experience with guitar, and basics thereof, such as identification of guitar parts, first-position chords, and strumming.

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Beginning Piano

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm Ages 8-11

Beginning Piano will introduce students to proper technique, the musical alphabet, basic rhythms, time signatures, and how to read music. Through a game-based approach, students will develop their ear-training skills to become more confident musicians.

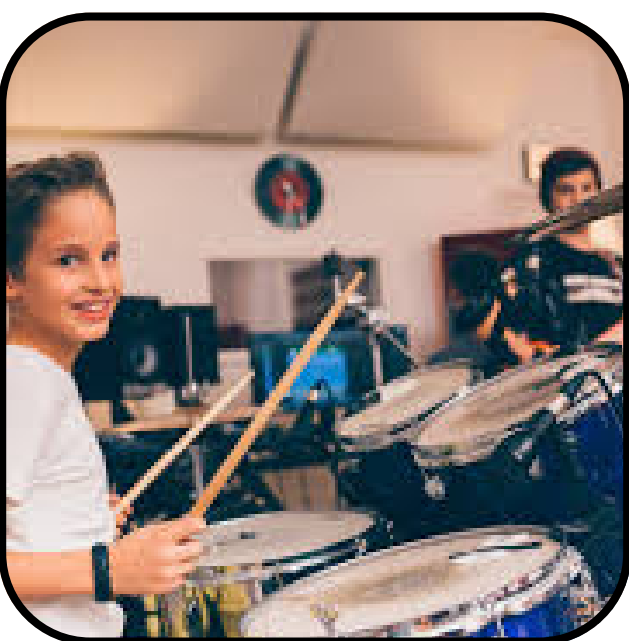


Intermediate Piano

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm Instructor Invite

Our intermediate piano classes are typically instructor -invite-only. However, if you have previous experience please contact us to see if this class would be a good fit for you!

Intermediate piano will continue to explore more complex time signatures, musicianship, composing and improvisation, mastering key signatures, and analyzing and mastering assigned music.



Intro to Drums

Thursdays 4:30-5:15pm Ages 8-11

Thursdays 5:30-6:15pm Ages 12-18

This class will introduce students to the basics of drums: how to hold your drumsticks, the anatomy of the drum set, common time signatures and notes, and drum beats to get students into the "rhythm" of the drums.