




**S**ummer  
**Music**  
**Academy**  
*at Ridgewood*

**Summer 2017**

Monday, June 26 –  
Friday, July 28, 2017





**Carol Sharar, Director**

Providing exciting performing opportunities  
and lesson groups for young musicians!  
Students from all districts are welcome!

**Program Highlights:**

String Orchestras

Jazz Bands

Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Ensembles

Guitar Program

***NEW CLASSES! Piano,  
Music Production and  
Yoga for Musicians!***

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**Over 60 years of excellence!**



# ENSEMBLES

## 45-minute sessions

*Ensembles are offered in an enjoyable, stimulating, non-competitive setting with the purpose of developing listening and group performance skills, and self-esteem. For grades 4-12.*

### BEGINNERS

Ensemble for absolute beginners:

**Beginning Guitar Ensemble** 9:30 AM

### INTERMEDIATE

Ensembles requiring a minimum of one year of playing experience:

**String Orchestra** 9:30 AM

(violin, viola, cello, bass)

**Woodwind Ensemble** 9:30 AM

(flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone)

**Brass Ensemble** 9:30 AM

(trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba)

**Percussion Ensemble** 9:30 AM

(all percussion instruments)

**Guitar Ensemble** 9:30 AM

(acoustic or electric guitar)

**Junior Jazz Band** 10:30 AM

(all band and orchestra instruments, piano, electric guitar, and drum set)

### ADVANCED

Ensembles requiring a minimum of three years of playing experience:

**Adv. String Orchestra** 9:30 AM

**Adv. Woodwind Ensemble** 9:30 AM

**Adv. Brass Ensemble** 9:30 AM

**Adv. Percussion Ensemble** 9:30 AM

**Adv. Guitar Ensemble** 9:30 AM

**Senior Jazz Band** 10:30 AM

# GROUP LESSONS

## 30-minute sessions

Small group lessons are offered for the beginning, intermediate or advanced player (grades 4-12). Please call for lesson information for younger students.

Lessons provide the opportunity to improve technique and overall musicianship. This summer, lessons are available on the following instruments:

**STRINGS:** violin, viola, cello, bass

**WOODWINDS:** flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone

**BRASS:** trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba

**PERCUSSION:** drums and mallet instruments (preparing for school band)

**DRUM SET:** drums (preparing for a rock band)

**GUITAR:** acoustic or electric guitar

**PIANO:** digital keyboards will be provided

### BEGINNERS

Our excellent beginners program starts at “opening the case” and takes students through most of their first year of study... in just 5 weeks!!

See required books/supplies below.\* See registration form for times.

### INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Lessons will be scheduled on a “skill level” appropriate basis. Please see the master schedule for intermediate/ advanced lesson times.

#### \*Instruments

*Strings, Woodwinds, Brass:* rentals are available from local music stores.

*Percussion:* rent or purchase a “bell kit” (includes sticks, drum pad, bells and mallets).

*Guitar:* guitarists should bring an acoustic guitar, or an electric guitar with a small amplifier and patch cord. Please consult a guitar specialist at the music store for an instrument that is the appropriate size for the student.

*Drum Set:* Please bring a pair of drums sticks.

*Piano:* digital keyboards will be supplied.

#### \*Books for ALL Beginning Students:

Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion: Standard of Excellence – Book I.

Strings: Essential Elements 2000 – Book I.

Guitar: Alfred’s Basic Guitar Method – Book I.

Piano: Books will be available for purchase at the first class

# GROUP LESSONS

## 30-minute sessions

### DRUM SET LEVELS I, II, III

Drum Set I 10:30 AM or 11:00 AM

Have you always dreamed of playing the drums in a rock band? If so, your day has arrived! Beginners can enroll in Drum Set I. Just bring a pair of sticks and come explore the world of "set".

Drum Set II 11:30 AM

An intermediate level class. To enroll, students must have taken private drum set lessons, or completed the Drum Set I class.

Drum Set III 12:00 PM, (by audition)

An advanced level class. Students may enroll by auditioning for the instructor. Auditions will begin on June 26th at 12:00 PM.

### PIANO

Piano for beginners, grades 1-4: Piano study offers young students an exciting introduction into the world of instrumental music! In this fun and fast moving class, students will learn basic piano skills, ear training, rhythm and note reading, through the use of group instruction, exercises and games. Students will benefit from the opportunity to play for and with each other.

Piano for beginners, grades 5-8: This group class offers an opportunity for the older beginner (whether first timer or returning student) to lay a foundation for piano study. Topics include: posture and technique, rhythm, melody and harmony, sight-reading, ear-training and improvisation.

Studying piano is very rewarding and provides a visual and kinesthetic connection to the study of scales and melodic patterns. Working together as an ensemble can enhance the learning and the experience of making music at the keyboard!!

### SUZUKI VIOLIN LESSONS

40-minute sessions Grades K-4

Children learn to play the violin using the Suzuki method. They can learn at a very early age and find that playing an instrument can be fun. Classes are small and each student receives individual attention. Beginning students need to rent a violin and purchase Suzuki Book I and the accompanying CD.

**Parent attendance is required at all lessons. Parents must call the instructor, Mrs. Butler at (201) 652-1192 before registering.**

# GUITAR PROGRAM

*Small group guitar lessons are offered for the beginning, intermediate or advanced guitarist (entering grades 4-12). Lessons provide the opportunity to improve technique and overall musicianship.*

## **BEGINNER GUITAR**

No experience necessary! Program offers a 30 minute lesson and/or a 45 minute ensemble every weekday. It is recommended that students enroll in both classes.

Beginning Guitar Lesson 9:00 – 9:30, or 10:30-11:00 AM

Beginning Guitar Ensemble 9:30 – 10:15 AM

## **INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED GUITAR**

Open to all intermediate and advanced level players. Lesson groups will be assigned on a “skill level” appropriate basis. Program offers a 30 minute lesson and/or a 45 minute ensemble every weekday. It is recommended that students enroll in both classes.

Int./ Adv. Guitar Lesson 9:00 – 9:30, or 10:30-11:00 AM

Int./ Adv. Guitar Ensemble 9:30 – 10:15 AM

*Guitar:* guitarists should bring an acoustic guitar, or an electric guitar with a small amplifier and patch cord. Please consult a guitar specialist at the music store for an instrument that is the appropriate size for the student.

### **Book for Beginning Students:**

Alfred’s Basic Guitar Method – Book 1.

# CLASSES

## 45-minute sessions

### **MUSIC THEORY/ COMPOSITION CLASSES** 11:15 AM

An introductory/intermediate level study of basic musical principles, leading to the creation of original compositions. Topics to include: notation, intervals, scales, keys, chords, form, etc. (Students interested in Levels II & III must have completed prior level or will be tested.)

Music Theory/Composition Levels I, II & III

### **NEW! INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC PRODUCTION**

Have you ever wanted to know how to “make beats” or make a recording like they do in the studio? This course will introduce you to the evolving world of music production (composition and recording). Students will complete various projects while exploring production software, MIDI Keyboards, electronic music composition, microphones and editing software.

### **NEW! YOGA FOR MUSICIANS** 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 or 11:30 AM

Yoga is great for everyone, but it can be especially helpful for musicians! This introductory level class will focus on developing balance, strength, flexibility and awareness of posture and breath. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.

*“Yoga is like music. The rhythm of the body, the melody of the mind, and the harmony of the soul creates the symphony of life.” – B.K.S. Iyengar*

### **PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS**

One-on-one lessons are now available on all instruments on a limited basis. Private 30 minute lessons will be offered at the rate of \$40 per lesson per day. Please contact Ms. Carol Sharar for more information and availability.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Classes run from Monday, June 26 – Friday, July 28, 2017  
(No classes on Monday, July 3rd or Tuesday, July 4th)*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Summer Music Academy classes will meet Monday through Friday at TRAVELL SCHOOL, 340 Bogert Avenue, Ridgewood.

Students are placed into classes in the order their registrations are received. Register early to assure a spot in the class of your choice. Notification of intermediate/advanced lesson time will be given by Friday, June 23, 2017, either by email or phone. No confirmations will be sent for performing groups. Students should report to their group at the proper time. Any refund given will be less a \$25 registration fee.

## 5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- Online: <http://register.communitypass.net>
- Phone – Visa/Mastercard only (201) 670-2777  
Monday – Friday, 1 – 4 PM
- Mail – check or Visa/Mastercard
- In person at 49 Cottage Place, 2nd Floor, Ridgewood  
Monday – Friday, 1 – 4 PM: cash, check or Visa/Mastercard
- Fax – Visa/Mastercard only (201) 444-5565

## FEE SCHEDULE

Classes meet every weekday from June 26 – July 28, 2017 except for July 3rd and 4th.

1 Class	\$255	3 Classes	\$585
2 Classes	\$420	4 Classes	\$750

\*All fees listed above are per student.

\*\*Sibling Discount: Families will receive a \$25 discount off of the total cost of the tuition for each additional child registered.

For program information, please contact  
**Carol Sharar, Director** at [csharar@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:csharar@ridgewood.k12.nj.us)  
or at 201-670-2700 x 30642. For registration information,  
please call The RCS Office at 201-670-2777





**SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY  
2017 REGISTRATION FORM**

RCS, 49 Cottage Place • Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Phone: 201-670-2777 • Fax: 201-444-5565

e-mail: sstanton@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF REGISTRATION FORM**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade September 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Email required!***

\*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (we will not share your email!)

Please check box next to your choice of t-shirt size:

- Child M (10-12)   
  Child L (14-16)   
  Adult S   
  Adult M  
 Adult L   
  Adult XL

**BEGINNER LESSON** *(30 minutes each day)*

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Strings	8:30 or 10:30	Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass
Brass	8:30 or 10:30	Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba
Woodwinds	8:30 or 11:30	Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone
Percussion	8:30	Drums, Mallet Instruments (preparing for school band)
Drum Set 1	10:30 or 11:00	Drums (preparing for a rock band)
Guitar	9:00 or 10:30	Acoustic or Electric Guitar
Piano	8:30 or 11:00	Grades 1-4
Piano	10:30	Grades 5-8
Suzuki Violin	TBA	Contact the instructor for times

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LESSON** (30 minute lesson each day)

See master schedule for times

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Years Private Study \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENSEMBLES** (45 minute session each day)

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Years Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSES** Please check box next to your choice:

Suzuki Strings     Music Theory 11:15     Music Production 11:15

Drum Set II, 11:30     Yoga 8:30 9:30 10:30 11:30

**PRIVATE LESSONS @ \$40 per session.**

# of private sessions requested \_\_\_\_\_ (You will be contacted for scheduling)

Instrument for private lesson(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment:     Check     Visa     MasterCard

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

List any scheduling conflicts we need to be aware of when completing our schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any disabilities or existing medical conditions that we need to be aware of?     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Completed Form With Payment To:**  
RCS, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450



# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

<b>SUMMER MUSIC MASTER 2017</b>	<b>Woodwinds (WW) Flute Oboe Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone</b>	<b>Percussion Drums and Mallet Instruments Drum Set</b>	<b>Brass Trumpet French Horn Trombone Baritone Horn Tuba</b>	<b>Strings Violin Viola Cello Bass</b>	<b>Guitar Acoustic or Electric Guitar</b>	<b>Piano Lessons by School Grade</b>	<b>Yoga for Musicians</b>
8:30 - 9:00	Beginner Lessons WW	Beginner Lessons Perc	Beginner Lessons Brass	Beginner Lessons Strings	Private Lessons TBA	Beg. Piano Gr. 1-4	Yoga 8:30 - 9:15
9:00 - 9:30	Int - Adv Lessons WW	Int - Adv Lessons Perc	Int - Adv Lessons Brass	Int - Adv Lessons Strings	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons Guitar	(no lessons)	
9:30 - 10:15	Int - Adv Ensembles Woodwinds	Int - Adv Ensembles Percussion	Int - Adv Ensembles Brass	Int - Adv Ensembles Strings	Beg - Int - Adv Ensembles Guitar	(no lessons)	Yoga 9:30 - 10:15
10:30 - 11:00	10:30 - 11:15 Jr. Jazz Band/ Sr. Jazz Band	Beginner Drum Set 1	Beginner Lessons Brass	Beg - Adv Lessons Strings	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons Guitar	Beg. Piano Gr. 5-8	Yoga 10:30 - 11:15
11:00 - 11:30	<b>OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS</b>	Beginner Drum Set 1	11:15 - 12:00 Music Production	11:15 - 12:00 Music Theory	Private Lessons TBA	Beg. Piano Gr. 1-4	
11:30 - 12:00	Beginner Lessons WW	Intermediate Drum Set 2	<b>OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS</b>	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Yoga 11:30 - 12:15
12:00 - 12:30	Private Lessons TBA	Advanced Drum Set 3	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	

SUZUKI VIOLIN CLASSES To Be Arranged – Please contact the instructor for times