

# Community School of the Arts



## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) has history of providing community based programs sponsored by the University of Connecticut (UConn) for over 35 years. In 2014 the University partnered with Mansfield Parks and Recreation in continuing to offer an array of high quality instruction in the arts. This fall will begin a new era for the CSA as Mansfield Parks and Recreation will now independently administer the CSA program. Participants can be reassured that Mansfield Parks and Recreation remains committed to provide high quality instruction and facilities to individuals partaking in CSA programs. The core mission of CSA will not change. CSA will continue to offer students of all ages and ability levels with professional, affordable instruction in the performing and visual arts. Mansfield Parks and Recreation has retained

the services of many instructors who have been teaching with the CSA under UConn and will continue to employ highly qualified professionals, many whom have already achieved or are actively pursuing advanced level degrees in Fine Arts at the University of Connecticut. We look forward to serving you with the CSA and other invite you to explore the numerous other recreation and leisure services provided by the Town of Mansfield.

## INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

### INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL AND VOICE LESSONS (ALL AGES)

Please visit the Mansfield Community Center Reception Desk for a list of available instructors and to submit a lesson request and payment authorization form. After initial submission of the lesson request an instructor will contact you within two weeks to set up the first lesson.

Students meet with an instructor once per week for 30, 45, or 60 minutes. Depending upon the instrument, age requirements may apply. Lessons are offered on weekdays only, and held primarily at E.O. Smith High School; other locations in Mansfield may be used as needed. For your convenience, there are multiple scheduling options. Payment is required prior to each lesson. A la carte lessons will be automatically charged the day before each lesson. Month-by-month lessons will be automatically charged prior to the first lesson of the month. Full season lessons will be due in full prior to the first lesson of the session.

LESSON LENGTH	30 MINUTES	45 MINUTES	60 MINUTES
Cost per lesson a la carte*	\$35	\$50	\$65
Month-by-month cost (4-lessons)	\$132	\$180	\$238
Full season (10 lessons)	\$300	\$410	\$540

*(Please note, there will be a once per season \$10 non-resident charge for those participating in lessons that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield. The \$10 will be charged with the first lesson of the season.)*

Full season lessons will be held between September 6th and December 17th. \*Times for monthly and a la carte lessons are not guaranteed from month-to-month or week-to-week.





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## SUZUKI MUSIC PROGRAM (AGES 4 AND UP)

Suzuki study is available for Violin and Classical Guitar for students as young as age 4. The philosophy of Suzuki is to develop the whole child, nurture musical capacity, and provide adult interaction that contributes to the joy of making music. Principles include beginning lessons at an early age and parental/caregiver firsthand involvement in lessons, group classes, and home practice. The Suzuki Program requires two meetings each week: a private lesson and a group class, based on appropriate level of repertoire (Suzuki Books 1-10). Lessons are offered in 10-week seasons and must be paid in full at registration.

**Mandatory Suzuki Orientation Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 – for new and returning students!**

New students will observe a group class and be provided with all the information parents will need to know, including necessary materials. Returning students and parents will participate in the group class, receiving one group lesson free of charge, and will learn about any program updates. Group class divisions will be determined at orientation.

**Lessons meet weekly for 10 weeks beginning the week of September 12, 2016.**

LESSON LENGTH	30 MINUTES (230100-A)	45 MINUTES (230100-B)	60 MINUTES (230100-C)
Cost per week (1 individual + 1 group lesson)	\$45	\$56	\$69
Total – 10 lessons	\$450	\$560	\$690

*(Please note, there will be a once per season \$10 non-resident charge for those participating in lessons that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield. The \$10 will be charged with the first lesson of the season.)*

**Dates:** Sept. 12-Dec. 16. \*no lessons 11/21-11/25

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## ENSEMBLES & GROUP MUSIC INSTRUCTION

### CHAMBER GROUPS

Do you have an established chamber group that could use some coaching? Contact Kimberly Rontey at 860-429-3015 ext. 6108 to arrange a schedule of lessons with a member of CSA staff.

LESSON LENGTH	30 MINUTES	45 MINUTES	60 MINUTES
Cost per week per participant	\$15	\$20	\$25

*(Please note, there will be a once per season \$10 non-resident charge for those participating in lessons that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield. The \$10 will be charged with the first lesson of the season.)*



### GROUP CLASS PIANO FOR CHILDREN

For the true beginner who has no piano experience. Learn basic piano skills in a fun social environment! Play games and use hands-on activities to help you learn technique and music theory and appreciation as they relate to various styles of piano playing. Purchase of Suzuki Piano Book 1 will be required for this class (this is not a Suzuki program). Parent attendance and participation is required. Space is very limited, register early!

**Instructor:** Eugenio Figueroa  
**Location:** E.O. Smith Keyboarding Room  
**Dates:** (10 weeks) Tues., Sept. 6-Nov. 29  
*\*no class 10/11, 11/8, 11/22*  
**Time for Age 6-8:** 4:30-5 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$75 for residents, \$85 for non-residents  
**Activity Number for Age 6-8:** (230501-A)  
**Time for Ages 8-12:** 5:15-5:45 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$93 for residents, \$103 for non-residents  
**Activity Number for Age 8-12:** (230502-A)

## MUSIC THEORY

### FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC THEORY

(TEENS AND ADULTS – AGE 12+)

Improve your fundamental aural, analytical, and compositional skills using both listening and written exercises. Learn or improve on skills such as writing music on a grand staff, developing an understanding of scales, keys, time signatures, and basic intervals and chords. Work on beginner and intermediate ear and rhythm training and analysis.

**Instructor:** Lillie Gardner  
**Location:** E.O. Smith High School  
**Dates:** Thurs. Sept.-Nov. 17 (10 weeks) *\*no class 10/27*  
**Time:** 4-5:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$80 for residents. \$90 for non-residents  
**Activity Number:** (230503-A)

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