



University of Connecticut Community School of the Arts 860-486-1073

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The University of Connecticut Community School of the Arts has been providing the greater UConn community and eastern Connecticut with instruction in music and visual arts for over 35 years. We are proud to continue to partner with the Town of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department to offer our array of high quality instruction in the arts to the community. Check out the Youth and Adult program sections for exciting and high quality visual arts classes with Mansfield Parks and Recreation!

Community School of the Arts Spring 2016 Schedule

Mar. 7, 2016	Violin, Viola Registration
Mar. 8, 2016	Classical Guitar Registration
Mar. 9, 2016	Cello, Contrabass, Bass Guitar, and Voice Registration
Mar. 9, 2016	Program Registration opens for Mansfield Residents
Mar. 10, 2016	Winds and Brass Registration (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet)
Mar. 11, 2016	Piano and Percussion Registration
Mar. 14, 2016	Program Registration opens for everyone
Mar. 28, 2016	First Day of Spring Session
Apr. 18-22, 2016	No Lessons or Programs
May 30, 2016	No Lessons or Programs
May 13, 2016	Last Day of Suzuki Lessons
May 15, 2016	Suzuki Recital, 3:00p.m., von der Mehden Recital Hall
May 22, 2016	Suzuki Recital, 3:00p.m., von der Mehden Recital Hall
June 3, 2016	Last Day of Lessons/Programs
June 4, 2016	Suzuki Recital (3 p.m.) and All School Recital (5 p.m.)

Parking notice:

Free parking is available in E.O. Smith High School parking lots beginning at 2:30pm on weekdays. Parking is available in Lot 1 behind the Fine Arts Complex after 5 p.m. on weekdays, and anytime on Saturdays. Additional parking is available in the Mansfield Downtown Parking Garage (free of charge for the first two hours), as well as in front of the music building and E.O. Smith (on-street parking, time limits apply).

Individual Lessons

Individual Instrumental and Voice Lessons (All Ages)

All lesson times must be arranged by calling the CSA Main Office at 860-486-1073. Lessons are scheduled on a first come-first served basis. Visit csa.uconn.edu for a full list of instructors.

Lessons with professional artist-educators and UConn faculty may include the following instruments:

Piano, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Strings, Electric Guitar, Classical Guitar, and Voice.

Students meet with an instructor once per week for 30, 45, or 60 minutes. Depending upon the instrument, age requirements may apply. Payment is required at the time of registration.

Spring session lessons meet weekly for 9 weeks beginning the week of March 28th, 2016. *No lessons will be held April 18-22, 2016.

Lesson Length	30 minutes	45 minutes	60 minutes
Cost per lesson (CSA Faculty)	\$30	\$41	\$54
Total – 9 lessons	\$270	\$369	\$486

*Higher rates may apply for UConn Faculty

Ensembles & Group Music Instruction

Chamber Groups

Do you have an established chamber group that could use some coaching? Contact the CSA office at 860-486-1073 to arrange a schedule of lessons with a member of CSA faculty.

Looking to get involved in chamber music? Try the CSA Symphony & Reading Orchestra! It's a great place to meet individuals with similar interest and potentially establish a group.

Coaching's will occur weekly for 9 weeks beginning the week of March 28, 2016. Cost is per participant.

Lesson Length	30 minutes	45 minutes	60 minutes
Cost per week per participant	\$15	\$20	\$25
Total per participant: 9 lessons	\$135	\$180	\$225

CSA Reading Orchestra (formerly Richard's Chamber Orchestra) – an introductory ensemble program

Community members of all ages are invited to make music alongside UConn students in this cooperative introductory ensemble and chamber program. Early meetings will focus on orchestral pieces in the classical style, while later lessons will focus on a piece and genre agreed upon by the group. Chamber sessions will also be included! For players of any instrument with an intermediate skill level or above; check with your individual instructor if you are unsure of your skill level. Students must be able to read music.

Instructor: Bobby Luan, CSA Faculty and Guest instructors
Bobby Luan completed the Masters of Music in Violin Performance and Masters of Music in Performance Pedagogy at Ohio University and Ball State University. Recent performances on violin and in chamber music (both viola and violin) include those with the Huntington Symphony Orchestra, the Ohio Valley Symphony, the Ohio University Symphony Orchestra, and the Klinder String Quartet.

Location: Room 107, Music Building, UConn Storrs Campus
Dates: Tues., Mar. 29-May 24 (8 weeks) *no class 4/19
Time: (430201-A) 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$25

Intro to Group Class Piano (Ages 6-10)

For the true beginner. 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 has been a violin, viola and piano Suzuki teacher since 2010, and has taught in Puerto Rico's Conservatory Pre-College programs and Kids and Musik, the first Music Academy specialized in the Suzuki Method in Puerto Rico. As a viola performer he has played with San Juan Philharmonic Orchestra and the National Symphony Orchestra in Santo Domingo. He completed his undergraduate degree in viola performance with Prof. Emanuel Olivieri in Puerto Rico's Conservatory of Music and is a certified Music Teacher in the PR's Public System. He is pursuing his Master's degree in Viola Performance with Suzuki Pedagogy Emphasis at the University of Hartford - Hartt School.

Location: DRMU 212, Drama-Music Building, UConn Storrs
Dates: Mon., Mar. 28-May 23 (8 weeks) *no class 4/18
Time: (430501-A) 4:05-4:35 p.m.
Fee: \$100

Group Class Piano for Children (Ages 8-12)

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). Prior participation in "Intro to Group Class Piano" or an individual evaluation required. Contact 860-486-1073 for more information.

Instructor: Eugenio Figueroa – see description under "Intro to Group Piano"

Location: DRMU 212, Music Building, UConn Storrs Campus

Dates: Mon., Mar. 28-May 23 (8 weeks) *no class on 4/18

Time: (430502-A) 4:40-5:25 p.m.

Fee: \$115

Dramatic Arts

Little Folks Theatre! (Ages 5-10)

In this workshop series, students will be immersed in theatre games, improvisation for the stage, mime, and the dramatization of stories from different cultures. Actors will learn about the important elements of theatre: character, plot, setting, theme, and dramatic conflict. Through the art of improvisation, music, & narration, students will develop a performance that will be presented for family & friends on the last day.

Instructor: Carol Macy is a teaching artist, director, and workshop leader who has taught classes and directed plays extensively throughout the country. She received her B.F.A. in Acting from Boston University and Master of Arts in Theatre Education from Norwich University. She is the Founder & Artistic Director of The Village Theatre in Brattleboro, VT and has worked with children, teenagers, and adults for decades, promoting the principle that theatre provides an invaluable resource in developing confidence and the creative spirit.

Location: DRMU 219A, Music Building, UConn Storrs Campus

Dates: Thurs., Mar. 31-May 26 (8 classes) *no class 4/21

Time: (430609-A) 4:15-5:30pm

Fee: \$127

Registration, Refunds, and Withdrawals

Registration may be completed online, in person at the Community School of the Arts – Rooms DRMU 144 and 146 in the Music Building on UConn's Storrs Campus, or at the Mansfield Community Center. All fees must be paid at time of registration.

For CSA Office Hours, Directions, and Policies, call 860-486-1073 or visit csa.uconn.edu.