

Music with Michael

Summer Music Enrichment Classes for Kids at The Contemporary School of the Arts & Gallery, Inc.

Music! Music! For kids ages 6 - 9

Give your child a bright, exciting start in the world of music by introducing him to a variety of ways to make music, including music games, singing, and learning to play the recorder!

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 15 – 24. 12:00 – 1:30 pm.
Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 29 – July 8. 12:00 – 1:30 pm.
Session 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 13 – 22. 12:00 – 1:30 pm.
Session 4: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 27 – August 5. 12:00 – 1:30 pm.

One-time fee for recorder and book: \$15
Cost: 1 Session (4 classes) \$50

Beginning Group Guitar For kids ages 7 – 10

Give your child an exciting start in the inspirational instrument of the guitar. They will be taught the essential rhythms, strumming patterns, note and chart reading, technique and theory. They will be launched into the world of rock and roll and other genres where they will begin to make music on their own and play their favorite songs!

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 15 – 24. 1:30 – 2:20 pm.
Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 29 – July 8. 1:30 – 2:20 pm.
Session 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 13 – 22. 1:30 – 2:20 pm.
Session 4: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 27 – August 5. 1:30 – 2:20 pm.

Book fee: \$7; Music Stand (if needed): \$20
Materials needed: Acoustic Guitar with Nylon strings,* music stands
Cost: 1 Session (4 classes): \$50

Show Tunes and Theater For kids ages 9 - 13

In this fun and creative class, your child will learn the fundamentals of music theatre. Through games and rehearsals, they will learn skills for singing, acting, character analysis, and team work. We will conclude each session with a performance of a scene from a musical play.

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 15 – July 8 3:30 – 5:00 pm.
Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 13 – August 5 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

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Fee for scripts and music: \$10

Cost: 1 Session of 8 classes: \$95

Music Jam For kids ages 10 - 16

In this hands-on makin' music class, your child will learn the basics of how to read charts, tabs, and the skills of playing together in a band. Learn the secrets of how to sound tight, all while enjoying the thrill of playing your favorite songs. **Singers and all instrumentalists** are encouraged to sign up. One prior year of music lessons is recommended.

Session 1: Tuesdays June 15 – 24. 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Session 2: Tuesdays June 29 – July 8. 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Session 3: Tuesdays July 13 – 22. 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Session 4: Tuesdays July 27 – August 5. 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Fee for music books: \$10

Fee for music stand (if needed): \$20*

Cost: Drop in and Jam, 1 class at a time \$15

1 Session of 4 classes \$45

Write Your Own Song For kids ages 7 - 16

Delve into the creative world of the “artist at work.” Your child will learn the essential skills of song writing, introducing them to a variety of genres, including blues, jazz, classical, and folk; instrumental and vocal composition. Each musician will be guided in the creative process, composing their own song and notating it in a chart form, and being able to play it for family and friends for months to come. **Singers and all instrumentalists** are encouraged to sign up. One prior year of music lessons is recommended.

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Session 3: Thursdays, July 13 – 22. 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Session 4: Thursdays, July 27 – August 5. 2:30 – 3:20 pm

Fee for books: \$11

Fee for music stand (if needed): \$20*

Cost: Drop in, 1 class at a time \$15

1 Session of 4 classes \$45

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If you have questions about any of the above classes, please give **the instructor, Michael Tyson** a call. You may reach him at **301-906-2422**. We look forward to playing music with you this summer at the Contemporary School of the Arts & Gallery!

About the Instructor

Michael Tyson



For nearly 15 years, Michael Tyson has specialized in teaching piano, guitar and general music skills to many kinds of kids from ages 3 to 83, from the not-so-apparently talented, to the ones to whom music comes easily. He teaches a broad range of styles including classical, rock, blues, pop, and show tunes.

Mr. Tyson has played music all his life. He has extensive experience in playing many genres and venues of music—in churches, bands, jazz groups, music theater, solo performance, and making CDs. Currently he serves as the Music Director for the Takoma Park Chapel in Silver Spring, MD, where he directs, writes and arranges music for various guest musicians and a jazz quintet.

CDs: Three CDs have been completed in his music career so far: *Soul Journeys* is a set of relaxing, original, jazz and classical compositions. *AnJamals* is a fun, educational children's CD, featuring original, upbeat children's songs and his musical side-kick mouse, Mickey.