

# Jammin' Anyone?



**For Ages:** 8 - 14

**Frequency:** 60 minutes per week

**Level:** Beginner

**Objective:** To give students an interesting and motivating introduction to the guitar and drums. At the end of the course, participants should know the basic guitar chords and methods and drum patterns.

**Activity:** Participants will be playing the guitar and on the drumset. There will be music games to help learn basic theory and rhythm. Participants will experience the fun of jammin'. At the end of the course participants will perform together as a group.

**Period:** Mid-September to mid-December, January to March, April to June

**Fees:** \$195 (12 Lessons)

**Group sizes:** Between three and eight



**-Introduction to GuZheng-  
(Chinese Zither or Chinese Harp)**



**For Ages:** 9 - Adults

**Frequency:** 60 minutes per week

**Level:** Beginner

**Objective:** Guzheng is one of the most rewarding Chinese instruments to play. It relaxes the performer as well as the audience. Students can learn about the history and the process of making this ancient instrument.

**Activity:** Step-by-step instruction from basic plucking techniques, reading notes and symbols, to more advanced techniques. Guzheng can be easily learned and students get positive results over a short period of time. Hands on experience every class.

**Period:** Mid-September to mid-December, January to March, April to June

**Fees:** \$195 (12 Lessons)

**Group sizes:** Limited to 4 spaces per class



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## Group Programs

2009-2010

We are a certified educational institution. Tuition fees paid for students 16 years and over may be tax deductible.

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## Musical Theatre



**For Ages:** 3 - 5

**Frequency:** 45 minutes per week

**Activity:** An emphasis is placed on having fun with music. Lessons include singing, chanting, creative movements, body percussion and rhythms. Listen to Educational music, and story telling involving music. Children will also make musical instruments, play musical games, and try out rhythm instruments such as the triangle, tambourine, shakers, and more. Students will participate in at least one public performance each term.

**Expected Results:** A fun, musical and social environment will develop young children's concentration, social skills, basic rhythm and appreciation for music.

**Instructors:** Our teachers are friendly and good natured. They have a great deal of experience with young children, have a professional musical background and like to have fun.

**Period:** Mid-September to mid-December, January to March, April to June

**Fees:** \$145 (12 lessons)

**Group sizes:** Between three and eight

**For Ages:** 12 - 16

**Frequency:** 60 minutes per week

**Level:** Beginner-Intermediate

**Objective:** To provide participants with the confidence and knowledge to speak, sing and perform with energy, precision, and emotion.

**Activity:** Participants will prepare a musical for performance. Instruction in musical theatre technique for actors includes body movement, vocal techniques for singing & speech, character development, stage presence, audience awareness and blocking. Instruction in stage management, props, costumes and sets will be included for backstage crew. Participants will take on acting and backstage roles based on the needs of the musical, their audition performance and their experience.

**Period:** Mid-September to January, February to June

**Fees:** \$295 (18 Lessons)

**Group sizes:** Between five and ten



**For Ages:** 6 - 12

**Frequency:** 60 minutes per week

**Level:** Beginner

**Activity:** Participants will play the piano, keyboard, drums, guitar, violin, recorder, as well as receive voice training. There will be music games to help learn rhythm, courting and note reading. Students will participate in at least one public performance each term.

**Purpose:** This program is designed to uncover children's hidden musical talent. At the end of 12 weeks, students will have an idea of what musical instrument they would like to pursue. Our teachers will Recommend an instrument based on the student's strengths and interests.

**Period:** Mid-September to mid-December, January to March, April to June

**Fees:** \$195 (12 Lessons)

**Group sizes:** Between three and eight