



Summer

**Music
Academy**
at Ridgewood

Summer 2019

Tuesday, June 25 –
Friday, July 26, 2019

Travell School





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

Drum Set Classes

***NEW CLASSES! Piano,
and Music Production!***

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(No classes Thursday July 4th or Friday July 5th)

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

PIANO

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!

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.

Piano for intermediate players, grades 1-4 & grades 5-8: Intermediate piano class is recommended for students with prior piano experience, or for students who have successfully completed our beginning piano class. Intermediate classes offer a more in-depth study of note and rhythm reading, ear training, technique and improvisation. We recommend group lessons for beginning and intermediate students. After completion of the intermediate class, students are encouraged to move to private lessons.

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 25th at 12:00 PM.

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

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC PRODUCTION 11:15 AM

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.

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.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private 30 minute lessons are now available for all instruments at the rate of \$45 per lesson per day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Classes run from Tuesday, June 25 – Friday, July 26, 2019
(No classes Thursday July 4th or Friday July 5th)*

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 21, 2019. 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: <https://tinyurl.com/y9g5khze>
- ☐ 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 25 – July 27, 2018 except for July 4th.

1 Class	\$288*	3 Classes	\$618
2 Classes	\$453	4 Classes	\$783

*Example - If you register for "1 class," that class will meet every weekday from 6/25 – 7/26 (22 times) for a total fee of \$288.

**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
or at 201-670-2700 x 30642. For registration information,
please call The RCS Office at 201-670-2777



SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____

Grade September 2019 _____

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

Please complete Course Selection Form (next page).

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



Course Selection Form

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	Grades 1-4
Piano	9:30	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 Drum Set III, 12:00

PRIVATE LESSONS @ \$45 per session.

of private sessions requested _____ (You will be contacted for scheduling)

Instrument for private lesson(s) _____

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUMMER MUSIC MASTER 2019	Woodwinds (WW) Flute Oboe Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone	Percussion Drums and Mallet Instruments Drum Set	Brass Trumpet French Horn Trombone Baritone Horn Tuba	Strings Violin Viola Cello Bass	Guitar Acoustic or Electric Guitar	Piano Lessons by School Grade	Piano Private Lessons
8:30 - 9:00	Beginner Lessons WW	Beginner Lessons Perc	Beginner Lessons Brass	Beginner Lessons Strings	Private Lessons TBA	Beg. Piano Gr. 1-4	Private Lessons TBA
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	Int. Piano Gr. 1-4	Private Lessons TBA
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	Beg. Piano Gr. 5-8	Private Lessons TBA
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	Int. Piano Gr. 5-8	Private Lessons TBA
11:00 - 11:30	OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS	Beginner Drum Set 1	11:15 - 12:00 Music Production	11:15 - 12:00 Music Theory	Private Lessons TBA	Beg. Piano Gr. 1-4	Private Lessons TBA
11:30 - 12:00	Beginner Lessons WW	Intermediate Drum Set 2	OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS	OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA
12:00 - 12:30	Private Lessons TBA	Advanced Drum Set 3	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA	Private Lessons TBA

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

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