



MSU Community Music School-Detroit Fall & Spring 2026-2027 -- Class Schedule

Register Online at https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_8018

Register over the phone at (313) 578-9716

(Please note: Classes must have a minimum enrollment of 5 students)

Class	Ages	Instructor	Day & Room	Time	Semester	Cost
Early Childhood Music Classes						
Early Childhood Music I Section I	Birth – 18 Months	Denise Travis	Saturday	9-9:45 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Music I Section II	Birth – 18 Months	Megan Carnevale	Thursday	4:30-5:15 AM	Sept. 10– Dec. 3 Jan 21 – April 22	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Music II Section I	18-36 Months	Denise Travis	Saturday	10-10:45 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Music II Section II	18-36 Months	Megan Carnevale	Thursday	5:30-6:15 AM	Sept. 10– Dec. 3 Jan 21 – April 22	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood III Section I	Ages 3-4	Denise Travis	Saturday	11-11:45 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood III Section II	Ages 3-4	Megan Carnevale	Thursday	6:30-7:15 AM	Sept. 10– Dec. 3 Jan 21 – April 22	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood IV	Ages 5-6	Denise Travis	Saturday	1-1:45 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Piano I Section I	Ages 4-6	Stephanie Erspamer	Saturday	10-10:45 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Piano I Section II	Ages 4-6	TBD	Thursday	4-4:45 PM	Sept. 10– Dec. 3 Jan 21 – April 22	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Piano II Section I	Ages 6-8	Stephanie Erspamer	Saturday	9-9:45 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Early Childhood Piano II Section II	Ages 6-8	TBD	Thursday	5-5:45 PM	Sept. 10– Dec. 3 Jan 21 – April 22	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Musical Foundations	Ages 6-8	Stephanie Erspamer	Saturday	11-11:45 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
Vocal Village	Ages 6-8	Denise Travis	Saturday	12-12:45 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$175/ sem. \$350/ year
CMUSD Group Music Instruction						
Vocal Music Instruction						
Youth Vocal I	Ages 9-17	Trish Shandor	Saturday	1-2 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Vocal II	Ages 9-17	Trish Shandor	Saturday	2–3 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year



Instrumental Music Instruction						
Flute						
Youth Flute I	Ages 9-17	James Russell	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Flute II	Ages 9-17	James Russell	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Clarinet						
Youth Clarinet I	Ages 9-17	Isabella Kercorian	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Clarinet II	Ages 9-17	Isabella Kercorian	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Saxophone						
Youth Saxophone I	Ages 9-17	Steve Wood	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Saxophone II	Ages 9-17	Steve Wood	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Brass						
Youth High Brass I (trumpet, French horn)	Ages 9-17	Lucas Stickley-Miner	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth High Brass II (trumpet, French horn)	Ages 9-17	Lucas Stickley-Miner	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Low Brass I (trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba)	Ages 9-17	William Wang	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Low Brass II (trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba)	Ages 9-17	William Wang	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Percussion						
Youth Percussion I	Ages 9-17	Louis Jones III	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Percussion II	Ages 9-17	Louis Jones III	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Piano						
Youth Piano I Section I	Ages 9-17	Jordan Anderson	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Piano I Section II	Ages 9-17	Jordan Anderson	Saturday	12-1 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Piano II	Ages 9-17	Jordan Anderson	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Piano III	Ages 9-17	Jordan Anderson	Saturday	11 AM -12 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Adult Piano I Section I	Ages 18+	Jordan Anderson	Monday	5:30-6:30 PM	Sept. 14– Dec. 7 Jan 25 – April 26	\$200/ sem. \$400/ year
Adult Piano I Section II	Ages 18+	Aya Sekine	Tuesday	5:30-6:30 PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$200/ sem. \$400/ year



Adult Piano II/III Section I	Ages 18+	Jordan Anderson	Monday	6:30-7:30 PM	Sept. 14– Dec. 7 Jan 25 – April 26	\$200/ sem. \$400/ year
Adult Piano II/III Section II	Ages 18+	Aya Sekine	Tuesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$200/ sem. \$400/ year
Guitar & Ukulele						
Youth Guitar I	Ages 9-17	Jordan Rattner	Saturday	9-10 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Guitar II	Ages 9-17	Jordan Rattner	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Guitar III	Ages 9-17	Jordan Rattner	Saturday	11 AM-12 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Adult Guitar I/II	Ages 18+	Shannon Barnes	Thursdays	6-7 PM	Sept. 10– Dec. 10 Jan 21 – April 29	\$200/ sem. \$400/ year
Strings						
Youth Harp I/II	Ages 9-17	Lydia Cleaver	Saturday	12-1 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Young String Beginners Section I (violin)	Ages 6-8	Jessica Lipon	Saturday	11 AM-12 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Young String Beginners Section II (violin)	Ages 6-8	Jessica Lipon	Saturday	12-1 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Strings I (violin, viola, cello)	Ages 9-17	Jessica Lipon	Saturday	1-2 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Strings II (violin, viola, cello)	Ages 9-17	Christian Sands	Saturday	1-2 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Strings III (violin, viola, cello)	Ages 9-17	Christian Sands	Saturday	2-3 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Adult Strings I	Ages 18+	Jessica Lipon	Tuesday	6-7 PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$200/ sem. \$400/ year
Adult Strings II/III	Ages 18+	Jessica Lipon	Tuesday	7-8:30 PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$220/ sem. \$440/ year
MSU Detroit Ensembles						
Concert						
MSU Detroit Community Beginner Band	Ages 18+	Dewayne McAllister	Monday	5-7PM	Sept. 14– Dec. 7 Jan 25 – April 26	\$240/ sem. \$480/ year
MSU Detroit Community Concert Band	Ages 18+	Dewayne McAllister	Monday	7-9PM	Sept. 14– Dec. 7 Jan 25 – April 26	\$240/ sem. \$480/ year
Jazz						
Spartan Youth Jazz Band (middle school)	1+ years' experience	Various Instructors	Wednesday	5:45-8:45 PM	Sept. 9– Dec. 9 Jan 20 – April 28	\$215/ sem. \$430/ year
Spartan Youth Jazz Orchestra (jazz combos, electives & advanced Big Band, <i>by audition</i>)	3+ years' experience	Various Instructors	Wednesday	5:45-8:45 PM	Sept. 9– Dec. 9 Jan 20 – April 28	\$215/ sem. \$430/ year



Spartan Detroit Community Jazz Band	Ages 18+	Tim Blackmon	Tuesday	5-7 PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$240/ sem. \$480/ year
Spartan Detroit Women of Jazz Combo	Ages 18+	Mark Croft	Thursday	3-5 PM	Sept. 10– Dec. 10 Jan 21 – April 29	\$240/ sem. \$480/ year
Spartan Detroit Adult Jazz Combo	Ages 18+	Mark Croft	Thursday	5-7 PM	Sept. 10– Dec. 10 Jan 21 – April 29	\$240/ sem. \$480/ year
Music Classes						
Music Theory						
Youth Music Theory I (Music Theory for Beginning students)	Ages 9-17	Trevor Lamb	Saturday	10-11 AM	Sept. 12– Dec. 5 Jan 23 – April 24	\$50/ sem. \$100/ year
Youth Music Theory II (Music Theory for Intermediate/Advanced students)	Ages 9-17	Trevor Lamb	Saturday	11 AM-12 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 5 Jan 23 – April 24	\$50/ sem. \$100/ year
Music Production						
Youth Music Production I	Ages 9-17	Louis Jones	Saturday	12-1 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Youth Music Production II	Ages 9-17	Louis Jones	Saturday	1-2 PM	Sept. 12– Dec. 12 Jan 23 – May 1	\$130/sem. \$260/Year
Adult Music Production I	Ages 18+	Louis Jones	Tuesday	6-7 PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$200 sem. \$400/ year
Adult Music Production II	Ages 18+	Louis Jones	Tuesday	7-8PM	Sept. 8– Dec. 8 Jan 19 – April 27	\$200 sem. \$400/ year

STUDENT RECITALS

Recitals take place on the final class day of each semester. Some exceptions apply. A concert and recital schedule will be available mid-semester.

MSU & CMSD CLOSED FOR THESE HOLIDAYS

Labor Day:

Monday September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Weekend:

Wednesday, November 25 –
Saturday, November 28, 2026

December Holidays:

Wednesday, December 23, 2026 –
Saturday, January 2, 2027

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Monday, January 18, 2027

Easter Weekend:

Saturday, March 27, 2027

PRIVATE LESSONS and BUDDY LESSONS

30 min. / \$31 • 45 min. / \$46
60 min. / \$59.50

MUSIC and MOVEMENT THERAPY

Clinical services are available to people of all ages with special needs.

About the MSU Community Music School-Detroit!

The mission of the MSU Community Music School-Detroit (CMSD) is to provide a creative and welcoming environment where musical experiences, education and therapy services inspire individuals of all ages, abilities and incomes. Music education at CMSD is subsidized through fundraising efforts to keep costs as low as possible. *A \$20 non-refundable deposit per student is required at the time of registration. This deposit is deducted from the total tuition due. Flexible payment plans are available.*

CMSD youth may borrow instruments at no cost as part of the Lonely Instruments in Need of Kids loan program. Adult students are asked to pay a \$15 monthly Instrument Loan processing fee. Tuition assistance is available for youth students by application, and for adults enrolled in large ensembles *only*. Financial aid is based on annual household income and family size. An IRS 1040 tax form or benefits statement is required for financial aid consideration. Please contact the office for more information. **All classes require a minimum of 5 students.**

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Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday: Remote

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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