

Don't Miss These Wonderful Events!



New Lessons Now Available in Flute and Drums!

And we also offer Cello, French Horn, Guitar, Piano, Trumpet, Ukulele, Viola, Violin, and Voice.

Why Private Lessons?

Private lessons set up the child for success. With a private instructor, a child learns the fundamentals of playing. A solid foundation is built, and the child can keep learning, playing, and succeeding. Succeeding is fun! The young musician builds confidence, and

doesn't give up. A private instructor can maximize a young musician's opportunity for musical success and fun.

Why Lessons at a Studio?

Learning music is not just a matter of having a qualified teacher, but also having an environment that is focused on music education. In a professional school environment, a student cannot be distracted by TV, pets, ringing phones, siblings, or anything else. Our private music lessons are ½ hour long and given once per week. With only ½ to one hour of lesson time per week, our

environment can produce better results since the only focus at that time is learning music.

What Instrument is best?

Ultimately, the instrument you and your student choose should depend on a number of factors.

- Is your student excited about the instrument? Do they like the way it sounds and feels? We have some instruments available to try and invite you to come in and try one out.
- Is the instrument too challenging or is it not challenging enough (for both you and your student)?
- Does your student's temperament match the instrument?
- Can you afford the instrument and the maintenance that comes with it?
- As a parent, do you like the sound enough to listen to your student practice it for hours at home?
- Is your student specifically interested in a particular music style? If so, factor that into your instrument choice, as some specifically cater to certain styles.

We take new enrollments throughout the term, so it's never too late to start! We also offer private lessons during the summer in one of our two summer terms offered June 19-July 22 and July 24-Aug 19.

Lesson times are scheduled per teacher availability. Our new flute teacher is available Mon-Thur and our new drum teacher is available on Thursdays.

Music can be enjoyed for a lifetime. Try not to put unrealistic expectations on your student to progress too quickly. Everyone learns at a different pace and the key is to be able to enjoy the journey.



Remember the busy White Rabbit, the mysterious Cheshire Cat, and the domineering Queen of Hearts? Children and adults alike will enjoy the dance re-

creation of Lewis Carroll's two marvelous folktales; *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. Memorable vignettes are enacted in **METRO DANCERS'** performance of **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**. Visit the Tea Party, the Chess Game, the Nursery Book and the Garden of Live Flowers. Watch Alice try to play her way through a game of croquet with flamingos for mallets and some uncooperative playing cards as wickets. Winning is losing in the illogical logic of Wonderland. Set design and costumes match the fancifulness of plot and character; truly a delight for the senses!

METRO DANCERS, our own regional dance company, is comprised of local pre-professional and professional dancers.

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FOR A PREVIEW

Just for students of Portland Metro Arts! All registered PMA students, may receive one complementary ticket to Alice in Wonderland. Also, you may purchase additional tickets for only \$18/HS & Adult and \$13/Children. Order now! This is a savings over the "at the door" price of \$20 and \$15.

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FOR STUDENT TICKET ORDER FORM

Public performances are Saturday, May 6, and May 13, 2017 at 3pm and 7pm and at Portland Metro Arts, 9003 SE Stark St. Portland, Oregon 97216.

ORDER TICKETS NOW

Clean Cups! Move Down!

The Mad Hatter is having a Tea Party, directly after the Saturday performances of Alice in Wonderland, May 13, 2017. It will be an event, not to be missed. All his friends from Wonderland will be there serving tea and yummy snacks. Have your photo taken with your favorite character. What a wonderful way for everyone to finish their afternoon of fun and acts as a



major fundraiser for the Metro Dancers season.

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Some major work parties to get ready for our performances are being scheduled for Spring Break. Please let us know if you can help.

Don't Miss These FREE Performances



Each spring we have informal performances, for family and friends, to share the progress that our students have made during the year. For many of our students, this is where they have their first performance experience.

Performing is a rewarding experience that leads the student out of the practice studio and into a world of sharing their art with others.



Players learn from each other and are motivated by those who are more advanced. As you watch these programs, you will find a smile form on your face and you too will be

transformed by the magic.

Theatre Showcase

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - 7:00pm

Visual Arts Gallery

Thursday, June 15, 2017 - 5:15pm

Music Showcases

Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 11:00am & 1:00pm

Dance Showcase

Friday, June 16, 2017 - 6:30pm

Join Us For A Summer Full of FUN!



This summer, have your child experience the arts by enrolling in Portland Metro Arts' summer camps! Camps are one of the best opportunities for children to explore their creativity and artistic passion, in depth, that school year schedules may not allow.

PMA is unique because we offer camps focusing on dance, music, theatre, visual arts or a combination with multi-arts; unlike other programs dedicated to a single discipline with few options. We offer several week-long, all day, camps for children in grades 1-6. Camps run from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday many camps involve a field trip or special event.

Half Day Option: If your child is unable to join us for a full-day camp, some of our camps have half-day am or pm options.

Childcare for Full-Day campers is available starting as early as 8:00am and going as late as 6:00pm, at no additional charge. Half-day AM campers may make use of before camp childcare and half-day PM campers may make arrangements to remain after camp until 6:00pm.

We also have camps for Preschool, Middle School and High School aged students.

Preschool	
Week 1 – June 19–23	4 Arts Preschool Camp
Week 9 – August 14–18	4 Arts Preschool Camp
School Grades 1–6	
Week 1 – June 19–June 23	4 Arts Camp
Week 2 – June 26 – June 30	Dance Away to Neverland
Week 3 – July 3 – July 7	No camps during July 4th week
Week 4 – July 10 – July 14	All About Art Camp
Week 5 – July 17– July 21	Music Video Camp
Week 6 – July 24 – July 28	The Play's the Thing Camp
Week 7 – July 31 – August 4	Masks, Myths & Legends Camp
Week 8 – August 7–11	Way Off Broadway Camp
Week 9 – August 14–18	4 Arts Camp
Middle School/High School	
Week 5 – July 17– July 21	Music Video Workshop
Week 6 – July 24 – July 28	Brush Up Your Shakespeare Workshop

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Important PMA School Dates

Monday, April 3, 2017
Regular Classes Resume

May 4-13, 2017

Alice in Wonderland School and Public Performances

Monday, May 29, 2017

Memorial Day - Regular Classes Held

Monday, June 5 - Saturday, June 10, 2017

Visitor's Week

Friday, June 17, 2017

End of School Year Classes

Monday, June 19, 2017

PMA's 2017 Summer Camp season begins

Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 28, 2017

Summer Dance Intensive

For intermediate and advanced dancers

GIVE TO PMA

When you support PMA, you are affecting the future in many ways. First, you are helping people of all ages experience the arts and express themselves in creative ways. Here are some ways to support us.

Everyday Angels, Goodsearch, Amazon Smile, Donate your car.

[MORE INFO](#)

Thank you to our volunteers...

We rely on volunteer hours in construction, painting, organizing, and cleaning to keep our building safe and operational. There are a variety of opportunities and ways you can contribute your time. In lieu of volunteering, you may choose to make a financial contribution so we can hire additional staff to insure that everything gets done. . Call our office at: 503.406.0604 to find out how you can help.



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