

Pittsburg State University
Music Preparatory School
Spring
Application

Musikgarten: *The Cycle of Seasons*
For children 3-5 years of age

The Cycle of Seasons is part of the *Musikgarten* sequence of early childhood music and movement education. The *Cycle of Seasons* is a musical celebration of the four seasons and features songs, movement, instruments, sensorial experiences, and creative stories for children. *The Cycle of Seasons* is a Montessori based and developmentally sound program. It improves the child's verbal, auditory, motor, and creative skills. Classes are a minimum of 30 minutes in length and require parent attendance and participation.

Piano Lessons

For students in 6th grade – adult

Weekly private lessons of 30 minutes will focus on basic musicianship skills, keyboard technique and solo repertoire as appropriate to the student's level. It is highly recommended that the school aged student be involved in their school's choral or band/orchestra program. Piano lessons will enhance their experience in their school ensembles just as the school ensemble experience will enhance their experiences at the piano.

Suzuki String Lessons

For students K – adult

The Scott Nelson Suzuki String Studio (violin and viola) is a blended string program for grades K and up. Students are taught not only how to play by listening, a key foundation concept in the Suzuki method, but also how to read and play written music. Students are successfully reading music in a short time with the advantage of the Suzuki music literature. Recitals are held in the Fall and Spring in the McCray recital hall and all students are encouraged to participate with a solo piece and also group performance in the recital. A key benefit to the group performance is to prepare students for ensemble work in middle and high school.

Traditional Strings, Wind and Percussion Lessons

For students in 6th grade – adult

Weekly private lessons of 30 minutes will be offered to students who range in age from 6th grade-adult. It is highly recommended that the school-aged students be involved in their school band/orchestra programs as these lessons are intended to serve as enhancements to their school ensemble experiences rather than in lieu of those experiences.

Voice Lessons

For students in 5th grade – adult

Weekly private lessons of 30 minutes will be offered to students who range in age from 5th grade to adult. Lessons will focus on basic musicianship skills, basic vocal technique and solo repertoire as appropriate. It is highly recommended that the school-aged students be involved in their school choral programs as these lessons are intended to serve as enhancements to their school choral experiences rather than in lieu of those experiences.

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- Depending on your selected session, you will receive eight or sixteen 30-minute lessons during the course of the semester.
 - If you signed up for an eight week session and would like to continue with a sixteen week session, please contact the Music Office at 620-235-6018 to make these arrangements.
- Payment must be received in full before MPSI will be assigned and lessons begin.
 - Payments are non-refundable.
- All lessons will be completed by the end of the PSU school semester.
- If you need to cancel a lesson, you must provide at least 24 hours notice in order for that lesson to be made up.
 - The make-up lesson must be made up before your next scheduled lesson or within 7 days, whichever comes first.
 - If at least 24 hours notice is not given, the lesson will not be made up.
- If the MPSI cancels with less than 24 hours notice, this is considered an unexcused absence on the part of the MPSI. This lesson must be made up.
 - If the MPSI has two unexcused absences, this MPSI will be replaced and lessons will continue

I have read and agree to abide by the rules established in the contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

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Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Contact E-mail Address: _____

Required Information

Age: _____ Grade in School: _____ Instrument/Voice Type: _____

Have you taken private lessons before? Yes; No

Do you participate in your school music program? Yes; No

Session Information

I would like to enroll to take lessons through the PSU Music Preparatory School for:

Full – 16 week session:** \$128 Age 14 and under \$160 Age 15 and older

Musikgarten: \$150 3-5 years of age only

Suzuki Strings: \$195 K-Adult

Half – 8 week session:** \$64 Age 14 and under

** **Sibling Discount:** *10% off for additional siblings currently enrolled in the program. ***

Sibling Name currently enrolled: _____

<u>Cost of Session</u>	<u>Siblings Cost</u>
\$160	\$144.00
\$128	\$115.20
\$64	\$57.60

Cost of Session \$ _____
Please make checks payable to: PSU Music

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail form and payment to:

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