

SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The MSD Community School Summer Music Academy is designed for instrumental music students who are completing grades 3-11 in June 2016. The Academy provides a half-day, four-week comprehensive music program that includes:

- Small group lessons on your primary instrument (piano is available as an elective)
- Small and/or large performance ensembles
- Enrichment/elective courses
- Tee-shirt for the Finale Concert

All enrolled students will have three classes daily. Beginning instrumental students will have a daily general music class and intermediate/advanced students will have a choice of electives for their third class. Students may elect a second instrument for an additional charge and receive a lesson each day at 8:00 a.m. If an 8:00 a.m. drop off is needed, supervised practice will be available at that time. Class Schedule: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Our teachers are specialists in the family of instruments to which your child's instrument belongs—guaranteeing a deeper understanding of his or her progress as a musician!

We invite you to join us for this outstanding summer music experience! Come to one of our parent information sessions to meet our musicians and learn more about the program. Check our website (www.msdccommunityschool.org) for dates in March and/or April.

REGISTRATION FORM

Student name:		Primary instrument:	
Current School:		Level: [<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner] [<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Advanced]	
Parent name:		Began lessons (month/year):	Current grade:
Street:	City:	Zip:	Phone (H):
Phone (W):	Phone (C):	Email:	

Intermediate/Advanced Students:

Choose electives by numbering your preference from 1 (most) to 5 (least) preferred:

Music Theory _____ **Guitar** _____ **Music Technology** _____ **Jazz Lab/Improv** _____ **Piano** _____

Second instrument (\$75): Please schedule me for beginning instruction in _____

FEE SCHEDULE:	Before 5/1/16	After 4/30/16	Total
Basic program (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)	\$275.00	\$299.00	\$ _____
Second instrument (8 a.m.)	75.00	75.00	\$ _____
Supervised practice (8 a.m.)	25.00	25.00	\$ _____
Late Fee		25.00 (after 6/1/16)	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

Payment may be made by **check** (made out to the **MSD Community School**) or **credit card** via the form below:

Card number: _____

[AMEX] [VISA] [MC] **Expiration Date** _____ **Security code** _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Send your registration materials (and check) to: MSD Community School, PO Box 1485, Morristown, NJ 07960

Tee shirt size: **Youth** _S_ _M_ _L_ _XL **Adult** _S_ _M_ _L_ _XL

PHOTO PERMISSION:

Please circle: I Do I Do Not give permission to have my child appear in any media coverage approved by the Community School.

Signature: _____

Program Leadership – 2016 Summer Music Academy

In our 2016 season, we have enlisted two of our own to lead and guide the Summer Music Academy. We are delighted to have Mr. David Gallagher and Mr. Ariel Ocasio, both teachers at Frelinghuysen Middle School, sharing the position of SMA Coordinator! Here is some information about each of them...

Mr. Gallagher is a graduate of the Mason Gross School at Rutgers University, where he performed with the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Band, and Glee Club, performing at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, St Mark's Cathedral in Venice, and St. Peters Cathedral in Vatican City. He served as the musical director for numerous theatrical productions at Rutgers, where he studied with Dr. Paul Cohen and Professor Darryl Bott. Mr. Gallagher is a Morristown High School alumnus and is thrilled to be contributing to music education in his home district. As the 6th Grade Band Director at Frelinghuysen Middle School, he provides lessons to students in all grade levels and directs the Jazz Band. He also serves as Assistant Director and Music Caption Head for the Marching Colonials, Pit Director for the FMS Spring Musical, and Music Director for the MHS Spring Musical. Mr. Gallagher is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Music Education at Montclair State University.

Mr. Ocasio is a NJ native and graduate of Montclair State University, where he majored in saxophone with a concentration in education. He has served 10 years as a private music instructor and the last 7 years as a high school band director and conductor in Newark, NJ, where he developed a marching band and jazz program that catered primarily to beginning adolescent, special needs, and ELL musicians. Most recently, Mr. Ocasio has assumed the duties of 7th and 8th grade band director here at Frelinghuysen Middle School, providing lessons in woodwinds, brass, and percussion. In addition to teaching music, Mr. Ocasio serves as an individual support technician for families and children with autism.

We look forward to enjoying a highly successful and musical summer with these exciting leaders!

Summer Music Academy GALA FINALE CONCERT



Friday, July 22, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
**Frelinghuysen Middle School
Auditorium**

High School Summer Mentorship Program

Are you an accomplished 11th or 12th grade music student who would like to participate as a student-mentor, coaching one or more individual students in the Summer Music Academy?

Contact the Community School office at 973-292-2063 or email msdcomschool@gmail.com and put "Music Mentorship" in the subject line to list your name. Mr. Gallagher or Mr. Ocasio will contact you with additional information.

*The Morris School District
Community School*

Invites you to join us for...

Summer Music Academy

For Grades 3-11

June 27 – July 22, 2016

Frelinghuysen Middle School
10 Jane Way, Morristown, NJ

