



KISSM Junior Program

For musicians who have completed grades 4, 5 or 6

The KISSM Junior Program is specially designed to have something for everyone! It has been developed for students who love choir or who want to learn a band instrument, want to try something new or improve on an instrument they already play. Young musicians have a choice of either the **Band Program** or the **Choir Program** in the morning and two electives in the afternoon. The KISSM Junior Program offers a great opportunity for your young musicians to grow and improve, try something new and meet new friends.

We are once again offering After KISSM Care! At the time of registration, you can choose to purchase one or two hours of After KISSM Care for your child. An after-school snack will be provided to each registered child. The cost is \$8.50 for one hour OR \$17 for two hours.

Ready to register now? [Click here](#) to go straight to the KISSM 2019 registration form!

KISSM Junior Programs- Morning

Young musicians have a choice of either the **Band Program** or the **Choir Program**

Choir Program

This course is divided into three parts.

PART 1: The first section focuses on choral singing in two and/or three-part voicing. It is designed to build strong vocal technique and develop the skills and concepts required to sing beautiful choral music. Students will explore a variety of styles and are sure to gain confidence as singers while having fun with others.

Part 2: In the second section, students gather in larger ensembles to learn pieces with many other choral singers in the KISSM Vocal Program, including Intermediate Choir and Senior Choir singers. Small ensemble singing will also be explored for those students who are confident and excited about singing in small groups.

Part 3: Will incorporate instruments such as the world music or djembes. There will also be opportunities for large group work in this section.



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Band Program

Young musicians in the Band Program will be placed in a concert band course according to their level of experience. All students registered for the Band Program must bring their own band instrument. If you don't own one, an instrument can be rented from Long and McQuade.

The band program features Traditional Concert Band instrumentation, including woodwind, brass and percussion instruments - [click here for a comprehensive list](#). Please note that electric bass guitar can not be supported in Concert Band. Young musicians who play electric bass should consider upright bass if they wish to be a part of the KISSM Concert Band Program.

Intro-To-Band

This course is for KISSM musicians who want to learn how to play a concert band instrument. Come and explore, learn to play an instrument and get a great head start to band next year! **Please Note:** Students must bring a band instrument with them on the first day of KISSM.

***Bonus:** All Intro-to-Band students will have the opportunity to attend a workshop before the start of KISSM that will introduce the students to Concert Band instruments in a small group setting. This workshop will be held at Long & McQuade and students will have the opportunity to rent their chosen instrument at the end of the workshop.

Novice Band/ Intermediate/ Senior Band

These classes are for musicians who already play a concert band instrument. Students will form Concert Bands according to their level of experience. Large group performance is the emphasis, which provides a great ensemble experience for students wishing to become key players in their own school ensembles. Young musicians will benefit from small group sectionals, Concert Band instruction, and the opportunity to play in Mass Band with other KISSM musicians.

To ensure the success of the young musician, the KISSM faculty will spend the first few days getting to know the students and their ability level. After a few days, the young musicians will be placed in the band level best suited to their skill set.

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Junior Piano

Musicians in this class will learn about many aspects of the piano including more advanced note reading, an introduction to the history of the piano and group and solo performance opportunities. Students may bring their own repertoire to perform, and new repertoire will be provided during the class.



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Prerequisite: A minimum of one year of private lessons.

Please note: For the more advanced piano students KISSM offers higher-level piano electives in the afternoon. Students are to bring their own headphones and we ask that these are labeled with the student's name.

AFTERNOON ELECTIVES

During the afternoons, musicians in the KISSM Junior Program will choose one elective from group A and one elective from group B.

Elective Group A - choose one:

Mary Poppins (Musical Theatre)

We are pleased to announce our Junior Program musicians will have the option to perform in *"Mary Poppins"* this summer! One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins* delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Students who register for *"Mary Poppins"* must register for this elective in both Elective A and Elective B.

For ticket information, please refer to our events calendar. All of the information will be posted as it becomes available.

Lee's Music's Rock Band

Connect with your inner ROCKSTAR! Don't know which instrument you want to learn? No worries! Welcome to Lee's Music Intro to Rock – your opportunity to try out guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and voice in a relaxed and interactive learning environment -a great way to start your Rock & Roll journey!

Prerequisite: None. Students will form small groups according to their experience level.

Instrument Fab Lab

Whether it is a *watermelonium* or a *tubamaphone*, your imagination is the only limit to what you can create in Instrument Fab Lab! Turn basic construction materials and found objects into musical instruments while learning



about the basic physics of sound. Students will be taught to use basic hand tools safely and will work with a variety of materials. We can't wait to see your creations!

Around the World with Music

Pack your bags and get ready to travel around the world with music! This energizing elective will get you moving, playing instruments, learning new songs, exploring new musical styles and languages and leave you feeling inspired!

Prerequisite: None

Collaborative Jazz Piano

Piano students will be exposed to collaborative ensembles and solo playing in the contemporary and jazz styles. Students can work with instrumentalists from the Jazz Band to form ensembles and experiment in areas of improvisation, composition, and performance within the contemporary and jazz genres with the goal of performing their hard work and sharing their musical talents for their peers and audiences! In addition, a community, downtown "Coffee House" will be an opportunity where piano students can perform one evening in a cafe and showcase their music in a positive and enriching setting.

Prerequisite: Three or more years of private lessons required. This is not a beginner piano class for students wanting to learn to play piano. An intermediate level of piano is recommended (Conservatory Grade 3-4 or higher or equivalent.)

Elective Group B - choose one:

Mary Poppins (Musical Theatre)

Students who register in Junior Music Theatre must register for this elective in both Elective A and B.

Theatre Sports

Come live in the moment, hone your comic timing and gain your confidence as a performer in a supportive environment. In this course you will play theatre games that focus on physical activity, fun improvisation skills and team building. Come let your light shine while making new friends!

Ukulele

Whether you are a beginner or already have some skills, this course will take you to the next level in your ukulele playing. Learn to read music, pick and strum while mastering pieces you can play at home alone or with your friends. Ukuleles are provided.



Stomp!

Stomp is coming to KISSM! In this high energy class kids will use ordinary objects to create extraordinary music. Working in a group, our young musicians will get the chance to create a physical percussion performance unlike any other!

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

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