



KISSM Junior Program (Mar 4th)

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.

Need to pick up your kids a little later? 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-KISSM snack will be provided to each registered child. The cost is \$9 for one hour OR \$18 for two hours.

Ready to register now? [Click here](#) to go straight to the KISSM 2020 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 allow them to explore world music. There will also be opportunities for large group work in this section.



Band Program

Young musicians in the **Band Program** will be placed in one of our three fantastic band classes. On the first day of KISSM we will be asking all instrumental students (except for complete beginners) to take part in a band placement audition. These auditions will allow each student to play for a KISSM faculty member which will help us place each student in the band best suited to their ability. **Students do not need to practice in preparation for these auditions and any student feeling uncomfortable or anxious about the auditions will be given special assistance.** The goal of the band placement audition is to ensure that every student that comes to KISSM has the best possible experience.

All students registered for the **Band Program** must bring their own band instrument on the first day of KISSM. Percussionists should bring a “kit bag” with sticks and mallets. If you don’t own an instrument one can be rented from Long and McQuade.

Traditional Concert Band instrumentation includes woodwind, brass and percussion instruments ([click here for a comprehensive list of Concert Band instruments](#)). 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.

3 Levels of Band

Intro-To-Band - suitable for all beginners

This course is for KISSM musicians who want to learn how to play a concert band instrument. This course is a great head start to band class next year! Young musicians will benefit from small group sectionals, Concert Band instruction, and the opportunity to play in Mass Band with other KISSM musicians.

***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.

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Prerequisite: None, all beginners welcome

Daniels Band

This course is for KISSM musicians who already play a concert band instrument. Students will strengthen their playing muscles, be exposed to music in different styles and get a great head start to band next year. Large group performance is the emphasis in this course, which is a great ensemble for students wishing to gain experience and become key players in their 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.

Wassmer Band

This course is for KISSM musicians who have performed in a concert band and loved it! KISSM provides approachable but exciting music intended for students who already have a few years of experience on their instruments. Students will strengthen their rhythmic and music literacy skills and have expert guidance to take their playing ability to the next level in a short time.

AFTERNOON ELECTIVES- there are two elective blocks in the afternoon A & B

Elective A - choose one:

Disney's The Little Mermaid JR (Musical Theatre)

We are pleased to announce our Junior Program musicians will have the option to perform in *"Disney's The Little Mermaid JR"* this summer! Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in Disney's The Little Mermaid JR., adapted from Disney's Broadway production and the motion picture (featuring the enormously popular Academy Award-winning music and delightfully charming book and lyrics). Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, Disney's The Little Mermaid JR. is an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance.

Students who register for "Disney's The Little Mermaid JR." must register for this elective in both Elective A and Elective B.

For ticket information, please refer to our [events calendar](#).

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!

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

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.

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

Elective B - choose one:

Disney's The Little Mermaid JR (Musical Theatre)

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

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

Mad Scientists of Music

In this new course, students get the opportunity to take an analytical look at music, vibrations, frequencies, and all of the other fascinating origins of music. This is an opportunity to look at music in a whole new way through fun activities and demonstrations. Science and music are related in both obvious and unexpected ways. Finding the intersections between these subjects presents opportunities for fun, hands-on, cross-curricular lessons.

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

Junior Guitar

Whether you are a beginner guitar player or have some skills already, this course will take you to the next level in your guitar playing. Learn to read music including tab, pick and strum while learning those pieces you love and can play at home, around the campfire or with your friends. Guitars are provided, but bring your own if you have one!

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

Marimba Ensemble

Want a chance to explore music of the world through Marimbas? Join KISSM's Marimba Band for Intermediate and Senior students! Students will have the opportunity to explore cultures and their history through their music, on this versatile and enchanting instrument. A word of warning, once you start playing, you won't want to stop!



Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

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!

Prerequisite: None, this class is for everyone!

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