

Hoff-Barthelson Music School

WESTCHESTER'S PREMIER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

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ADULT CLASSES AND ENSEMBLES

2020-2021

Students of all ages find a musical home at Hoff-Barthelson, and adults are no exception. The high quality of our faculty and the warm, welcoming atmosphere have attracted a wide following of adults eager to develop their musical skills and explore classical, jazz, and popular repertoire at all levels of advancement.

Lessons, ensemble opportunities, musicianship courses, and performance opportunities enable adults to discover new talents and interests and build on existing skills. As an incentive to experience all we have to offer, fees for ensemble participation, musicianship classes, and performance opportunities are included in the price of our comprehensive tuition.

We take great care to assess each student's interests and needs before assigning teachers, classes, and ensembles. We ask that you schedule a placement meeting as the first step in your registration process so we can make the best possible match for you. Placement meetings are required for students wishing to participate in private lesson and/or chamber music instruction. All other students are encouraged but not required to schedule a placement meeting. This meeting is not an audition but a welcoming introduction to Hoff-Barthelson's individualized approach to music education. Students may enroll throughout the year for private instruction.

Unless otherwise noted, classes and ensembles follow the school calendar.

Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year. Tuition is pro-rated based upon time of enrollment.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Private lessons are offered on more than 20 instruments, voice, and composition over 16-week fall and spring semesters and a flexible summer term.

ENSEMBLES

Chamber Ensembles

Adults playing at the intermediate and advanced levels may request to be placed in a duo, trio, quartet or larger chamber ensemble to enjoy coaching sessions and performance opportunities. Students may also form their own ensembles. *On hiatus during Fall 2020.*

10 class sessions: TBD

60 minutes: Piano Duos, \$700

60 minutes: Trio or Larger, \$480

NEW! Westchester Double Reed Band *On hiatus during Fall 2020.*

The Westchester Double Reed Band is an intergenerational ensemble that welcomes the participation of intermediate to advanced oboe, English horn, and bassoon players. Celebrate your interest in double reeds by performing baroque, classical and popular repertoire arranged for a double reeds-only ensemble. Share repertoire playlists and music, summer festival ideas, college recording planning, reed refinement time and more. Learn from expert faculty and double reed guest artists.

Class sessions: Saturdays, January 30, February 27, March 20, April 24, May 22, 3:30-4:30 pm, free to HBMS comprehensive private lesson participants; \$20/meeting for external participants.

Clarinet Club *Meets online during Fall 2020.*

The Clarinet Club focuses on classical, jazz and popular repertoire, air and breathing, fingerings and technique, the acoustics of the instrument, reeds, mouthpieces, and sight reading. More advanced students enjoy opportunities to mentor others, developing important leadership and teaching skills. The group performs throughout the year, and at each of Hoff-Barthelson's annual festivals. This is an intergenerational offering open to grade 6 - adult.

16 class sessions: Saturdays, 1-1:45 pm, \$300, starting September 12

Flute Choir *Meets online during Fall 2020.*

The adult Flute Choir welcomes all flute players eager to share their talents, improve their skills, and perform. This congenial group often combines with the Junior Flutes and The Flute Club to form the HBMS Flute Orchestra, an intergenerational flute ensemble. With an extensive library of music, including many commissions, the group performs at each of the School's major festivals and presents an annual Flute Choir Concert at year's end. This annual event includes workshops with a visiting guest teaching artist and has been host to many of the flute world's luminaries for over 40 years. All levels welcome!

16 class sessions: Saturdays, 1-2 pm, \$599, starting September 12

Jazz Ensemble *Meets online during Fall 2020.*

The Adult Jazz Ensemble is a no-pressure, instructional jazz band experience for intermediate to advanced players. Music is arranged by the instructor to accommodate individual skill levels.

8 class sessions: Wednesdays, 7:45-8:45 pm, \$315, starting September 16

MUSICIANSHIP CLASSES

Musicianship *Meets online during Fall 2020.*

Elements of Western musical language are explored including pitch, rhythm, timbre; scales, triads, and seventh chords; harmonic function, counterpoint, phrases, cadences, and musical forms. You'll also try your hand at basic composition, including writing melodies and harmonies!

15 class sessions:

Section I, Saturdays, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm, \$495; starting September 26; Section II, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 pm, \$495, starting September 24



**For additional
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COURSE OFFERINGS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCARSDALE ADULT SCHOOL

Group Piano Class for Beginning and Intermediate Students

Delana Thomsen, instructor

Specially designed for adult learners new to the piano and to the elements of music, this course teaches foundational and continuing skills in piano technique, music reading, music theory, and listening. Intermediate players will also benefit from the individualized attention this class provides. The class meets in the School's new keyboard lab which allows students to work at their own pace. The lab also provides a unique opportunity for students of varying levels to enjoy making music together. Students wishing to continue their study of the piano following completion of this class are invited to register for private piano lessons at the School.

Fall session: *Meets online during Fall 2020.* 10 classes, Wednesdays, September 30 - December 9, 2020 (no class 11/25), classes offered at 1:30-2:30 pm and 8:00-9:00 pm, \$430.

Winter session: 10 classes, Wednesdays, January 13 - March 24, 2021 (no class 2/17), classes offered at 1:30-2:30 pm and 8:00-9:00 pm, \$430.

Spring session: 10 classes, Wednesdays, April 14 - June 16, 2021, classes offered at 1:30-2:30 pm and 8:00-9:00 pm, \$430.

Ring Your Bell! Hand Bell Choir

Donna Elaine, instructor

Enjoy playing in a music ensemble without home practice assignments. Come ring a hand bell or two in this highly kinesthetic and fun musical class. Basic music reading experience necessary.

Fall session: 10 classes, Fridays, October 2 - December 11, 2020 (no class 11/27), 11:15 am-12:15 pm, \$300. *Held in-person, on campus, in the Joan Behrens Bergman Auditorium, with social distancing, mask, and gloves required.*

Winter session: 10 classes, Fridays, January 15 - March 26, 2021 (no class 2/19), 11:15 am-12:15 pm, \$300.

Spring session: 10 classes, Fridays, April 16 - June 25, 2021 (no class 5/28), 11:15 am-12:15 pm, \$300.

Club Ukulele

Brian Ricciardi, instructor

An intergenerational class for ukulele players grades 9 – adults who have completed the Learn to Play the Ukulele – Beginning Class or who have equivalent experience. Strummers unite to enjoy playing together in a large group. Club Ukulele is a fun, social, and musical opportunity to develop your playing ability, learn new songs, and meet other music enthusiasts.

Winter session: 10 classes, Mondays, January 11 - April 5, 2021 (no class 1/18 and 2/15), 6:00-7:00 pm, \$300.

Spring session: 10 classes, Mondays, April 19 - June 28, 2021, 6:00-7:00pm, \$300.

Learn to Play the Guitar

Rolf Sturm, instructor

Specially designed for adult learners new to the guitar and to the elements of music, this course teaches foundational and continuing skills in guitar technique, music reading, music theory, and listening. The group class format also provides a unique opportunity for students to enjoy making music together, engage in group discussion, and support one another. No previous musical experience is necessary but you must bring your own instrument to class.

Winter session: 10 classes, Wednesdays, January 13 - March 24, 2021 (no class, 2/17), 8:00-9:00 pm, \$350.

Spring session: 10 classes, Wednesdays, April 14 - June 16, 2021, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$350.

IS THERE AN ADULT PROGRAM THAT YOU WISH TO BE DEVELOPED AT HBMS?

Please email your ideas for new adult programming to Christopher Kenniff, ckenniff@hbms.org. Ensembles, classes, enhancements to existing programs, and thoughts about how we might foster a more vibrant sense of community for adult learners are welcome!

Learn to Play the Ukulele for Beginning and Intermediate Students

Brian Ricciardi, instructor

Everyone looks happier strumming a ukulele! This beautiful instrument is especially popular now with adults who want to experience the warm and lovely tones while learning to play chords, strum, and sing along. Students will learn how to read notation common to playing music on the ukulele. No previous musical experience is necessary for the beginning level of this class. Students entering continuing sections of the class should have appropriate experience playing the instrument and reading common notation (chord diagrams and some standard notation). All students must bring your own instrument to class.

Beginning class, Winter session: 10 classes, Mondays, January 11 - April 5, 2021 (no class 1/18 and 2/15), 7:00-8:00 pm, \$300.

Beginning class, Spring session: 10 classes, Mondays, April 19 - June 28, 2021, 7:00-8:00 pm, \$300.

Intermediate class, Winter session: 10 classes, Mondays, January 11 - April 5, 2021 (no class 1/18 and 2/15), 12:30-1:30 pm, \$300.

Intermediate class, Spring session: 10 classes, Mondays, April 19 - June 28, 2021, 12:30-1:30 pm, \$300.

Learn to Play the Violin

April Johnson, instructor

Specially designed for adult learners new to the violin and to the elements of music, this course teaches foundational and continuing skills in violin technique, music reading, music theory, and ear training. The group class format also provides a unique opportunity for students to enjoy making music together, engage in group discussions, and support one another. No previous musical experience is necessary but you must bring your own instrument to class.

Winter session: 10 classes, Fridays, January 15 - March 26, 2021 (no class 2/19), 2:00-3:00 pm, \$350.

Spring session: 10 classes, Fridays, April 16 - June 25, 2021 (no class 5/28), 2:00-3:00 pm, \$350.

The Scarsdale Singers, Choral Singing Group

Laura Green, instructor

Adults who love vocal music sing together in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Ensemble repertoire includes selections from musical theater, classical repertoire, seasonal favorites, and popular songs. The participants share in determining each season's repertoire under advisement of faculty. Singers in this ensemble must have some previous vocal study or choral singing experience, as well as elementary music reading skills. This ensemble is structured to allow singers of varying levels of experience to enjoy making music together.

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Spring session: 10 classes, Mondays, April 19 - June 28, 2021, 2:00-3:00 pm, \$300.

World Drumming

Glenn Rhian, instructor

This course involves learning and developing ethnic percussion instrument skills including: djembes, panderos, congas, timbales, bongos, and assorted hand-held percussion instruments. Topics of study include technique for each instrument, rhythmic notation reading, establishing and maintaining a tempo, and improvisation. Musical styles to be studied include Dun-dun, Kono, Batancia, Yankady, Sinte, Mendiani, and the Jamaican Soca. No previous musical experience is necessary; all instruments supplied.

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