

Artists Collective 2011 – 2012 Workshop Schedule

Music Department

The Artists Collective's Music Department offers group and private workshops in saxophone, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, acoustic and electronic guitar and bass, piano, violin, drums and voice. Many instructors are selected students trained by Jackie McLean and faculty from the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, using his teaching methods, which include and emphasize improvisation. Sight-reading, theory and western classical techniques are also taught. René McLean, acclaimed multi-instrumental composer, educator, serves as artist-in-residence.

Music Workshops

Music students receive a half-hour private lesson once a week. Group music workshops are also available for many course offerings and consist of one to two hours of instruction, one day per week. Each student will receive quality instruction, plus the experience of a challenging music environment. Upon instructor recommendation, students may be reassigned for private lessons. Theory classes are offered to all music students on Saturday mornings. Selected students are invited to audition for our various music ensembles.

Rites of Passage Cultural Arts and Education/Children's Voices – Choral and ensemble training, breathing, intonation, projection, pronunciation, as well as other singing techniques for selected 4th – 8th grade students. Younger students accepted through special audition.

Theory Group I – Consists of the basic music fundamentals such as staff, letter names, note values, time signature accidentals, basic rhythmic drills and simple music reading.

Theory Group II – Continues with the study of major and minor scale construction, basic chord structure and analysis, music history, and challenging assignments in preparation for ensemble participation. Small beginner ensembles develop from this class.

Rites of Passage Cultural Arts and Education Program Music – This program is for selected 4th – 8th grade students of Annie Fisher, M. L. King, Milner, Rawson, Simpson-Waverly, Wish, Mark Twain, Fox and Jumokey Academy who receive instruction in music appreciation and choral music.

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TUESDAY	TIME	AGE	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM #
Blues Guitar	5:00-8:00	7-Adults	Williams	204
Saxophone	4:00-5:00	7-Adults	Gereau	208
Saxophone	7:00-8:00	7-Adults	Gereau	208
Youth Jazz Orchestra	5:00-7:00	Selected Students	McLean	207
Piano	4:00-8:00	7-Adults	North	205
WEDNESDAY				
Saxophone	4:00-5:00	7-Adults	Gereau	203
Saxophone	7:00-8:00	7-Adults	Gereau	203
Blues Guitar	5:00-8:00	7-Adults	Williams	204
Piano	4:00-8:00	7-Adults	North	205
Youth Jazz Orchestra	5:00-7:00	Selected Students	McLean	207
Trumpet	4:00-5:00	7-Adults	Kerr	201
Trumpet	7:00-8:00	7-Adults	Kerr	201
Woodwinds/Piano	4:00-5:00	7-Adults	Greenfogel	208
Woodwinds/Piano	7:00-8:00	7-Adults	Greenfogel	208
THURSDAY				
Performing Vocal Ens.	4:00-5:15	12-Adults	James	Atrium
Blues Guitar	5:00-8:00	7-Adults	Williams	204
Piano/Guitar	4:00-8:00	7-Adults	North	205
Woodwinds/Piano	5:00-8:00	7-Adults	Natale	203
Piano/Saxophone	5:00-8:00	7-Adults	Gereau	209
Violin/Piano	4:30-7:30	7-Adults	Caravella	202
Vocals	5:30-7:30	7-Adults	James	201
Drums	4:00-7:00	7-Adults	Horan	207
SATURDAY				
Theory Group I and II	9:15-11:00	7-Adults	Greenfogel	207
Piano/Guitar	9:00-3:00	7-Adults	North	205
Violin/Piano	9:30-12:30	7-Adults	Caravella	203
Bass	12:00-2:00	7-Adults	Porter	204
Drums	11:00-2:00	7-Adults	Elias	207
Saxophone/Piano	11:00-3:00	7-Adults	Gereau	208

Schedule, staff and special events subject to change