

After School **Music** Program

2017-18 Dates

Monday, September 11
Fall ASM Classes Begin

Thursday, December 7 (8:00 a.m.)
*Choir Informance**

Friday, December 8
Final Day of Fall ASM Classes

Monday-Friday, December 11-15
Fall Make-Up Lessons Week

Monday, January 8
Spring ASM Classes Begin

Mid-February, Date TBA (6:00 p.m.)
*Piano Salon**

Early May, Date TBA (6:00 p.m.)
*Piano Recital**

Late May, Date TBA (6:30 p.m.)
*Voice, Guitar, Percussion, and Choir Recital**

Friday, May 25
Final Day of Spring ASM Classes

Tuesday-Friday, May 29-June 1
Spring Make-Up Lessons Week

**Please note: to avoid as many conflicts as possible performance dates will be set once the school year is underway!*

BEGINNING GUITAR. Monday 3:45-4:15 p.m.

Introduction to the fundamentals of guitar. Students must provide their own guitar, preferably acoustic. This course will teach basic music theory and guitar technique, including reading the treble clef, melody, chords, improvisation, and solo and group performance. *Please note: students taking Beginning Guitar must start in the fall session. Grades 4-8.*

INTERMEDIATE GUITAR. Monday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Further exploration of folk, rock, and classical guitar. Students must provide their own guitar, preferably acoustic. This course will expand on the theory and techniques learned in beginning guitar class. **Grades 4-8 or by permission.**

EAGLE SINGERS. Wednesday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Experience the joy of choral ensemble singing. Eagle Singers provides our youngest singers the opportunity to develop vocal technique, sight singing, musical expression, and ensemble skills in an active and engaging environment. **Grades 1-4.**

FALCON CHOIR. Thursday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Experience the joy of choral ensemble singing. Falcon Choir provides beginning and experienced middle school singers the opportunity to develop vocal technique, sight singing, musical expression, and ensemble skills. Students explore repertoire in a variety of styles and develop a deeper understanding of the role of music in building community. **Grades 5-8.**

BEGINNING PERCUSSION. Monday 3:45-4:15 p.m.

This class offers an introduction to rhythm studies, hand drums, and ensemble performance. **Grades 2-4.**

ADVANCED PERCUSSION. Monday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

This class builds on the foundations from the beginning percussion class, adding xylophone melodies and harmonies, African and South American rhythms, and ensemble skills. Open to students in **grades 3-5** who have completed Beginning Percussion, **or by permission.**

HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION PREP. Tuesday 5:15-5:45 p.m.

This class will prepare dedicated percussion students to enter high school band, orchestra, or percussion ensemble. Students will learn how to play a range of percussion instruments including bass drum, snare drum, timpani, crash cymbals, mallet instruments, accessories, and more. Weekly practice is expected, as students will learn a lot of new material at a fast pace. Open to students in **grades 6-8.**

DRUM SET LESSONS. Monday, Tuesday, & Friday, p.m.

Exploration and development of beginning technique for the drum set. Study includes repertoire from a variety of musical genres. Private lessons are 30 minutes long after school and are open to **all students who have previously taken percussion or piano.** Call Melanie Spewock at 651-621-8941 to schedule.

VOICE LESSONS. Wednesday & Thursday, p.m.

Exploration and development of the solo singing voice. Students will be introduced to the basics of voice study—posture, breathing, diction, tone production, and musical expression. Study includes repertoire from a variety of musical genres. Private lessons are 30 minutes long after school and are open to students in **grades 4-8.** Voice students are strongly encouraged to participate in Eagle Singers or Falcon Choir. Call Melanie Spewock at 651-621-8941 to schedule.

PIANO LESSONS. Monday-Friday, a.m. and p.m.

Piano students learn the fundamental skills of reading music, healthy piano technique, and musical interpretation, as well as popular styles, improvisational skills, and applied music theory. Private lessons are 30 minutes long before or after school and are open to students in **all grades.** Melanie Spewock at 651-621-8941 to schedule.

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REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME	GRADE
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MONDAY

FALL

SPRING

- Beginning Guitar (3:45-4:15 p.m.) \$182.00 \$210.00
- Intermediate Guitar (4:15-4:45 p.m.) \$182.00 \$210.00
- Beginning Percussion (3:45-4:15 p.m.) \$182.00 \$210.00
- Advanced Percussion (4:15-4:45 p.m.) \$182.00 \$210.00
- Drum Set \$325.00 \$375.00
- Piano \$325.00 \$375.00

TUESDAY

- High School Percussion Prep (4:45-5:15 p.m.) \$182.00 \$266.00
- Drum Set \$325.00 \$475.00
- Piano \$325.00 \$475.00

WEDNESDAY

- Eagle Singers (8:30-9:00 a.m.) \$168.00 \$266.00
- Piano \$300.00 \$475.00
- Voice \$300.00 \$475.00

THURSDAY

- Falcon Choir (8:00-9:00 a.m.) \$325.00 \$475.00
- Piano (mornings) \$300.00 \$475.00
- Piano (afternoons) \$275.00 \$450.00
- Voice \$275.00 \$450.00

FRIDAY

- Piano \$250.00 \$425.00
- Drum Set \$250.00 \$425.00

Please complete this form and return it to the front office along with payment for the full amount of tuition due; or, contact the business office to make alternative payment arrangements.

Total Class Fees Fall \$ _____ Spring \$ _____

Subtotal (Fall & Spring) \$ _____

Less Financial Aid \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

- I have enclosed a check payable to FSM for the full amount of tuition due.
- I am set up for automatic withdrawal. Please withdraw the full amount of tuition from my account. _____ (Initial)
Automatic withdrawals will be debited at the end of the third week of ASM classes for each semester.

I have read and agreed to the tuition payment and all policies as explained in this brochure.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE



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Program Information

FSM offers a variety of after school music classes for grades K-8. The program provides enhancement to the school's general music curriculum and additional opportunities for students to explore the world of music. Parent involvement with the program is greatly encouraged.

Classes are held Monday through Friday. The 2017-2018 fall term begins September 11 and ends on December 8. The spring term begins January 8 and ends on May 25. A recital is scheduled in the spring for voice, guitar, percussion, and choir students. A salon during the spring term, and a recital for the spring term are scheduled for piano students.

There are no classes or lessons on holidays, release days, or afternoons on which students have salons or recitals.

For questions regarding class placement or to receive further information about the music program, please contact Melanie at melanies@fsmn.org. Also visit our website at www.fsmn.org to see faculty profiles and other details about the after school music program.

Practice Policy

Daily practice goes hand-in-hand with weekly music lessons and is essential for technical development and overall musicianship. Students receive guidance from instructors on appropriate practice habits/routines and are expected to maintain a record of daily practice for instructors to review each week.

Students (other than choir) will receive a three-ring binder and a pencil which they should plan to bring to each lesson, along with their repertoire and method books.

Fees

Group class prices are \$14.00 per half hour class and \$25.00 per one-hour class. Private lessons are \$25.00 per lesson. Fee totals are based on the number of classes per term. Payment is due with registration.

Students may be required to purchase an instrument and lesson books or additional music. The instructor will provide these materials and bill parents.

If you are currently receiving tuition aid, you are eligible for a scholarship for group classes at the same percent as your tuition aid award. Contact the business office to determine your discount. Scholarships are not available for private lessons. There is no extended day credit for music lessons.

Absentee Policy

One excused absence will be allowed per term for private lessons. Excused absences include, but are not limited to, illness, family emergency, or a school-related event. Make-ups will be scheduled during the designated make-up week for each session. Prior notification is mandatory for any excused absences. Please contact the instructor as far in advance as possible. If an instructor cancels a lesson, a makeup lesson will be offered at a mutually convenient time.

Student Behavior Policy

We want all of our students to have the best possible experience in after school music. If a child is consistently disruptive in class and unresponsive to attention from teachers, parents will be called to discuss the problem. If the problem persists, the child will be withdrawn from the class and no tuition will be refunded.

Group Classes Refund and Withdrawal

If a group class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, you will receive a full refund.

All but \$30 will be refunded if a student withdraws the first week of class. You must contact the program director at shazores@fsmn.org by the end of the first week to confirm your withdrawal and receive your refund.

There are no refunds after the first week of classes. There are no refunds for missed classes nor student absences.

Private Lessons Refund and Withdrawal

All but \$30 will be refunded if a student withdraws the first week of lessons. You must e-mail the program director at shazores@fsmn.org by the end of the first week to confirm your withdrawal and receive your refund.

There are no refunds if a student withdraws after the first week of lessons unless another student can fill that slot. In that case, the student withdrawing will receive a refund for lessons not taken, minus \$30.

There are no refunds after the first week of lessons. There are no refunds for missed lessons nor student absences.

Scheduling

Lessons are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis as soon as the brochure is available. Students continuing lessons from fall to spring term will keep the same time slot.