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**Friends
School**
OF MINNESOTA

After School *Music* Program

2022-2023 Fall & Spring



*MUSIC IS THE MOVEMENT OF SOUND TO
REACH
THE SOUL FOR THE EDUCATION OF ITS
VIRTUE.*

PLATO

*MUSIC CAN CHANGE THE WORLD
BECAUSE
IT CAN CHANGE PEOPLE.*

BONO

*MUSIC WAS MY REFUGE. I COULD CRAWL INTO
THE SPACE BETWEEN THE NOTES AND CURL MY
BACK TO LONELINESS.*

MAYA ANGELOU

*AFTER SILENCE, THAT WHICH COMES
NEAREST TO EXPRESSING THE
INEXPRESSIBLE IS MUSIC.*

ALDOUS HUXLEY

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Program Information

FSMN 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.

For the 2022-2023 school year, the fall term begins September 12 and ends on December 9. The spring term begins January 2 and ends on May 26. All ASM students will have the opportunity to participate in recitals and performances as scheduled by their teacher.

There are no classes or lessons on days when regular school is closed, for any reason. Teachers may also choose to not hold lessons on performance days.

For questions regarding class placement or to receive further information about the music program, please contact Hilary Parker-Robertson at hilarypr@fsmn.org.

Practice Policy

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.

Fees

Fee totals are based on the number of classes per term. **Students may be required to purchase lesson books or additional music.**

Note: If you are currently receiving tuition aid, you are eligible for a scholarship for group classes and individual lessons at the same percent as your tuition aid award. **Contact the business office to determine your discount.**

There is no Extended Day credit for music lessons.

Registration/Scheduling Process

ASM Registration forms are due Friday, August 19. If you are registering for individual music lessons, please indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for timeslot. If there are multiple requests for the same lesson timeslot, we will hold a lottery to assign it. You will receive an emailed registration confirmation with your lesson time on Monday, August 22. Registration forms received after August 19 will be processed after on-time forms.

PLEASE NOTE: Current ASM students will receive priority for continuing enrollment, but may not receive the same timeslot year-to-year.

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 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 work together to resolve the problem. If the problem persists, the child may 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 angelab@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 or for student absences.

Private Lessons Refund and Withdrawal

All but \$30 will be refunded if a student withdraws the first week of lessons. You must email the program director at angelab@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.

EAGLE SINGERS. Wednesday 3:05-3:35 p.m.

Angela Barberg

Young students will 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 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Angela Barberg

Singing and making music in community with others will provide middle school students opportunities for collaboration, expression, building vocal technique, exploring music from many cultures and having fun combining their voices! We will work on sight singing skills, vocal technique, healthy vocal habits and trying out different styles of music. **Grades 5-8.**

VOICE LESSONS. Wednesday & Thursday

Angela Barberg

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 developing sight-singing skills and learning repertoire from a variety of musical genres. Private lessons are 30 minutes long after school and are open to students in **grades 3-8.** Voice students are strongly encouraged to participate in Eagle Singers or Falcon Choir.

PIANO LESSONS. Monday-Friday

Asako Hirabayashi

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 after school and are open to students in **grades 1-8 and Kindergarten by special permission.** Kindergarten families please email Hilary Parker-Robertson at hilarypr@fsmn.org to schedule.

DRUM CIRCLE GRADES 1-3. Monday 3:05-3:35 p.m.

Marisa Cuneo-Linsly

An excellent introduction to percussion, Drum Circles promote collaboration, steady beat, and focus, along with percussion skills. This class will offer experience on hand drums and exposure to other percussion instruments in Friends School's extensive collection. **Grades 1-3.**

DRUM CIRCLE GRADES 4-8. Monday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Marisa Cuneo-Linsly

A percussion class designed for older students, this section of Drum Circle will offer technique training for a variety of drums and percussion instruments, and will include learning a complete drum piece with overlapping parts. **Grades 4-8.**

After School *Music* Program 2022-2023 Dates

Monday, September 12

Fall ASM Classes Begin

Monday, December 12 (6:00 pm)

Piano Salon at FSMN

Friday, December 9

Final Day of Fall ASM Classes

Monday-Friday, December 12-16

Fall Make-Up Lessons Week

Monday, January 2

First Day of Spring ASM Classes

Monday, May 15 (6:00 pm)

Spring Piano Recital at FSMN

Monday, May 22 (6:00 pm)

Vocal and Drum Performance at FSMN

Friday, May 26

Final Day of Spring ASM Classes

Tuesday-Friday, May 30-June 2

Spring Make-Up Lessons Week

REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME	GRADE
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MONDAY -

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> FALL	<input type="checkbox"/> SPRING	
	\$347.00	\$567.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drum Circle Grades 1-3 (3:05-3:35)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$242.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$396.00	
Drum Circle Grades 4-8 (3:45-4:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$352.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$576.00	

Time Slot Choices for Piano Lessons:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

TUESDAY -

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15) \$410.00 \$630.00

Time Slot Choices for Voice Lessons:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

WEDNESDAY

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630.00	
Voice (30-minute lessons begin at 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630.00	
Eagle Singers (3:05-3:35 p.m.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$286.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00	

THURSDAY

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630.00	
Voice (30-minute lessons begin at 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630.00	
Falcon Choir (3:00-4:00 p.m.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800.00	

FRIDAY

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15) \$315.00 \$473.00

Total Class Fees.....Fall \$ _____ Spring \$ _____

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

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE