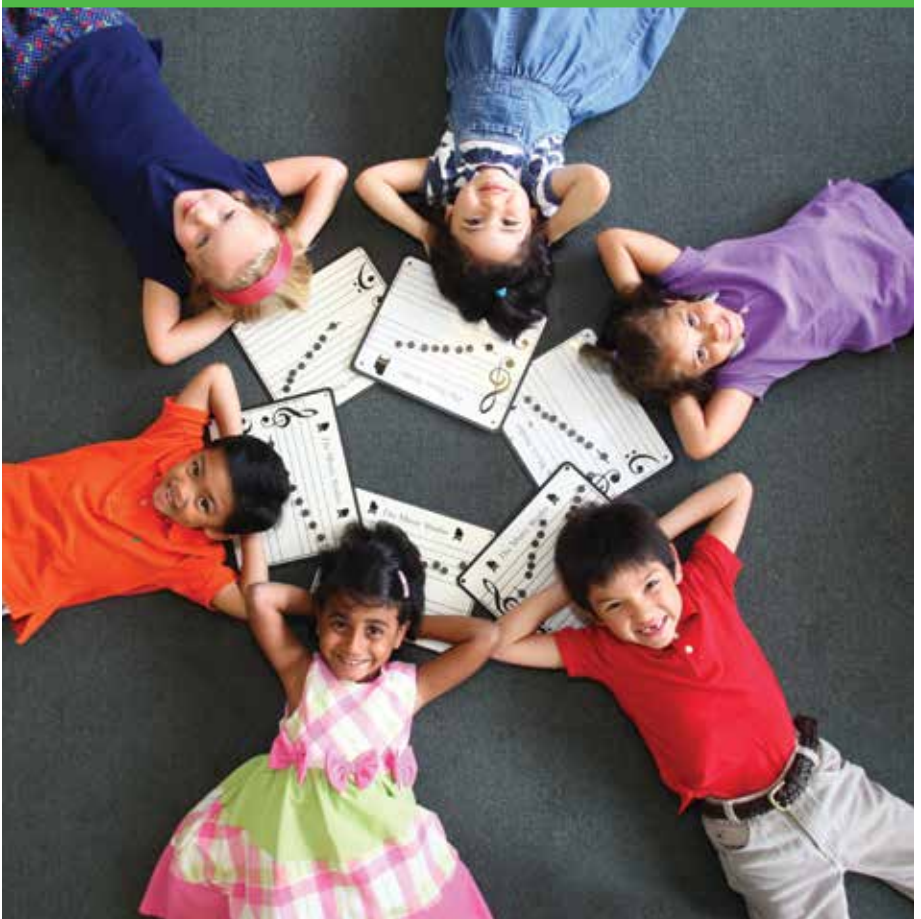




Summer 2026

FUN WITH MUSIC



For Current Students of THE MUSIC STUDIO



More Fun with Fundamentals ages 5-6

A wonderful way for students who have just completed Music Fundamentals I to refine their musical skills, reconnect with material they learned during the year, and get ready and revved up for the challenges of Music Fundamentals II. The curriculum will be tailored to the students who enroll, and will include rhythm and notes activities, solo and duet keyboard work, and ensemble fun with Orff instruments (xylophones, glockenspiels, and more). With two scheduling options: twice a week for 2 weeks or once a week for 8 weeks. Parents stay in class. Tuition: 4 sessions \$130 / 8 sessions \$260

4 SESSIONS

July 6 – July 15	M W	9:30 am - 10:30 am
August 10 – August 19	M W	11:00 am - 12:00 pm

8 SESSIONS

June 30 – August 25	T	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Young Mozarts ages 5-6

Young Mozarts gives ambitious students the challenge they've been looking for. This summer session channels what students have learned in their first year of Music Fundamentals into more—and more complex—tunes on the keyboard. By the end of the session, your child will master many two-handed pieces, as well as duets with fellow students. And when Music Fundamentals II comes around this fall, we'll be sure to place him or her accordingly in a faster-moving class. Parents stay in class. Tuition: \$130

July 13 – July 23	M Th	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
August 10 – August 19	M W	10:00 am - 11:00 am



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My fifteen years at The Music Studio profoundly affected my life well beyond the piano bench. What I do for a living is far from musical, but I would not be doing it without those years of piano lessons and performances.

— Ed O'Keefe, alumnus,
CBS Senior White
House and Political
Correspondent

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Creative Keyboard Jump Start

For students who have completed Music Fundamentals and are entering Creative Keyboard this fall.

This class prepares your child to jump into Creative Keyboard and play music confidently and with joy! It's a bit of a refresher, a dollop of reinforcement, a healthy scoop of confidence building, and a big measure of what comes next. Jump Start ensures that your child will not stumble as he or she takes that big step up into Creative Keyboard. Parents stay in class. Tuition: \$195

Make-up classes are available for vacation conflicts.

- Piano
- Note Reading
- Orff
- Rhythm
- Interval Work
- Musical Games
- Practice Challenges
- FUN!

June 29 – July 16

July 7 – July 24

July 27 – August 13

July 28 – August 14

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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



Catch a Rising Star ages 6-11

Do you have a child who loves to sing and perform? We have the perfect camp! Suitable for ages 6 to 11, Catch a Rising Star introduces children to musical theater singing and dancing. Over the course of two weeks, aspiring young actors learn basic choral work and part-singing, enhancing their vocal work with theater and dance skills. The camp culminates in a rousing musical production featuring solo and ensemble songs. Campers spend the final day entertaining residents of area nursing and retirement homes, making their performances both more professional and more meaningful. Tuition: \$300

August 3 – August 13

M T W Th

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm





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One of the best summer camps in the Capital Region—one that your kids will never want to end.

— Renee Fuierer, parent

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Creative Keyboard Summer Fun Festival

For students who have completed one or both years of Creative Keyboard.

Everything your child loves about Creative Keyboard and much, much more. More individual time; more instruments; more musical games; more duets, trios, and ensembles; more fun! These class activities will reinforce what children learned throughout the year, and give them more opportunities for musical play—and even more love for playing the piano. The course includes two private lessons to be scheduled anytime this summer. Make-up classes are available for vacation conflicts. Tuition: \$275

- Orff
- Improvisation
- Piano Duets & Trios
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Music History
- Boomwhackers
- Musical Games
- FUN!

SESSION 1*

July 6 – July 23	M Th	4:45 pm - 6:00 pm
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SESSION 2*

July 20	M	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
July 27	M	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
August 3	M	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
August 10	M	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
August 17	M	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
August 24	M	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

* Two private lessons are included as part of this course.



Private Lessons for all ages

We offer private lessons throughout the summer for students of any age, whether they are Music Studio students or not. Child or adult, beginner or advanced, you'll be matched with the right teacher to give you the instruction you need for the goals you've set. For 4, 6, or 8 lessons, lasting 30, 45, or 60 minutes each—you decide.

June 29 – August 28

(6) 30 min lessons: \$370	(4) 45 min lessons: \$369	(8) 45 min lessons: \$738
(8) 30 min lessons: \$493	(6) 45 min lessons: \$554	





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My playing has become
so much better so fast.
I've made friends in town
and feel like part of a
community when I attend
Music Studio Events.

— Marianne DeSario
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Recreational Piano ages 18 and older

Have you ever said, “I wish I could play the piano”? Or maybe, “I wish I still played the piano”? Guess what? It's not too late! Join us for Recreational Piano, and you'll be playing (or playing again) in no time. These adult classes are fun, social, and focused on teaching what you want to learn. Students are grouped into similar skill sets, in classes of 8 or fewer.

Our Beginner class is for those who've never had a piano lesson, but are ready to start. Our Advanced Beginner / Early Intermediate class picks up where the Beginner class left off — or where students left their childhood piano lessons years ago. It's suitable for students who can play simple pieces with two hands. If in doubt about placement, call us! Tuition: \$300 including materials.

BEGINNER CLASS

July 8 – August 26

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6:00 pm

ADVANCED BEGINNER / EARLY INTERMEDIATE CLASS

July 8 – August 26

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7:00 pm

WHY NOT JUST TAKE PIANO ONLINE?

There are countless online piano classes and YouTube tutorials, so why not just learn by yourself at home? After all, it would be less embarrassing! And you could wear your pjs! But we think you'd be missing out. Learning and playing in an actual classroom with other people offers so many benefits: camaraderie with and accountability to your peers, better ear training and comprehension through live rather than recorded or streamed sound, and much more personalized instruction from a teacher who can see, hear, and learn about you in real time and space. You will have to get dressed—but it's worth it.

Why Study Music In The Summer?

Your children have worked so hard and learned so much this year. Don't they need a break? Well, yes and no. They absolutely need a change of pace. But a whole summer without any music instruction puts them at a disadvantage in the fall when they have to re-enter a musical mindset and reacquaint themselves with all the musical knowledge they've gained in the last year. **More important, a summer without making music wouldn't be as fun!** Our camps and classes keep those musical muscles working but offer students a new experience, new classmates, and the opportunity to learn new musical skills—or use old ones in new ways.



*The Capital Region's music school
of choice for more than 45 years.*