

ALLEGRO PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

**18 WEEK SPRING SEMESTER
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023
through
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

**INDIVIDUAL PIANO & VOICE INSTRUCTION
Continues through SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**

CURRICULUM **Music In Motion Classes**

Music in Motion Classes offer young children the opportunity to discover the joy of making music as individuals as well as members of a group. The classes also provide a foundation for development of musical aptitude by exposing children to a musical environment at the two most critical ages (0-3years and 4-6 years) for maximum growth to be realized in later years. Songs, finger plays, dances, circle games, rhythmic exercises, and whole body movement are incorporated into a positive, cumulative musical experience. These activities also strengthen coordination and increase language skills as well as social development. Creative expression is encouraged which stimulates the imagination. The classes are designed so that students can participate continuously from ages 2-5 and enjoy new songs and materials throughout that time.

2-3 year olds	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Fridays
	9:30-10:30 AM	9:30-10:30 AM	9:30-10:30 AM

1 hour per week, maximum number of students per class is 6. Children discover the joy of singing by learning lots of songs while accompanying themselves with various rhythm instruments while teacher plays the piano. Tambourines, triangles, sand blocks, rhythm sticks, maracas, drums, jingle tappers, cymbals, and claves are some of the many instruments used by the children.

There are songs about winter, spring, our earth, trains, planes, dinosaurs, boats, horses, and teddy bears, to name a few. Each week, the children will color a song sheet to take home.

Please call before registering for class availability.

4-5 year olds	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
	1:30-2:30 PM	10:30-11:30 PM

1 hour per week, maximum number of students in each class is 8. Learning fun songs, American folk songs, as well as songs from other countries, while singing, dancing and playing rhythm instrument accompaniments comprises the majority of class time. Prokofiev's PETER AND THE WOLF story will provide a musical journey for our young listeners. Each week, students will receive a page to color while listening to progressive parts of the musical story, thus learning to identify the characters created, and instruments used, by sight and sound. The pages will be compiled into a story folder that the children can take home.

Piano/Keyboard Classes – (5 1/2 - 7 year olds)

Mondays 5-6 PM or Tuesdays 5-6 PM

These Piano Classes are for students who began instruction in June 2022.

Thursdays 4:30-5:30 PM

This piano class is for students who began instruction in June 2021.

New classes (maximum of 6 students each) will begin with the Summer Session 2023!

Individual Piano and Voice Instruction

Private piano and voice instruction is offered on all levels to adults and children age 8 or older. Lessons are 1/2 hour or 45 minutes weekly and are tailored to meet the individual needs of each student.

Allegro Parent Auxiliary

Membership is open to all parents whose children are Musical Theater students and who would like to become involved in “Behind the scenes” activities such as distributing publicity, providing refreshments, sewing costumes, building sets, etc. Those who are interested should sign up in the reception area when classes begin.

Musical Theater Workshops

This program provides an opportunity for exploring many facets of musical theater within a positive, creative environment. A spirit of cooperative camaraderie is encouraged, with the rule of *no making fun at another's expense* strictly enforced. Students learn the process of preparing a musical production by example and experience. Instruction for the development of improvisational skills and movement on stage through theater games is provided as well as vocal technique and solfège. Set design and building or make-up application will be incorporated in the program. Each class will culminate in the performance of the musicals described below. Admission will be charged for each of the shows to help defray the costs of production, including “live” piano accompaniment for performances (no taped accompaniment). Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. There is no minimum number to buy, but it is hoped that everyone will come out to support our young thespians and singers!

5 – 7 year olds - “When The Hippos Crashed the Dance” Class time: Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM
Performance Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023, 4 PM

It's Spring! Animal University is holding its annual Spring Dance Competition, a party not to be missed! There's dancing for everyone – Flamingos do the Tango, Snakes do the Twist, Rabbits do the Bunny Hop. Just watch out for those pesky hippos!

8-13 year olds - “The Trial of the Big, Bad Wolf” Class meets on Fridays, 5:30-7 PM
Performance Dates – Friday, June 9, 2023 7 PM
Saturday, June 10, 2023 1:30 PM

This comical version of the Three Pigs, in poodle skirts and bobby socks, who bring the Big, Bad Wolf, a Fonzie-type character, to trial for his misdeeds, uses music and styles of the “rock and roll” fifties! Horney Dangerfield, prosecuting attorney, gets no respect. Songs include “It's A Trial”, “He Huffed and He Puffed”, and “I'm Innocent!”

Allegro Children's Chorus – 14 week Session

Saturdays, 1-2 PM February 4 through May 13

The Chorus is open to children ages 6 through 12. Do you like to sing? Come join the Allegro Chorus! Repertoire will include St. Patrick's Day songs, Spring songs, songs from Mary Poppins, as well as fun to sing rounds and folk tunes! Performance Dates to be announced.

REGISTRATION AND TUITION

REGISTRATION – Register by mail or in person or email - allegropacademy@gmail.com

\$10.00 registration fee is required for each *new* student for enrollment for the Spring Semester.

Students currently enrolled do not need to re-register.

OPEN HOUSE for new students is **Saturday, January 28, 2-4 PM**

Music-in-Motion Classes Children's Musical Theater Classes (5-7 Year Olds)

Piano Classes (Classes that meet 1 hour weekly)

Tuition is \$292.00 for the semester, payable in full, or in 4 quarterly payments of **\$73.00** due at the beginning of February, March, April and May.

Musical Theater Classes for 8-13 year olds, (Class meets 1 1/2 hours weekly)

Tuition is \$380.00 for the semester, payable in full, or in 4 quarterly payments of **\$95.00** due at the beginning of February, March, April and May.

Individual Piano and Voice Instruction: (30 or 45 minute lessons)

Lesson Fee is **\$32.00** each half hour, payable monthly, on or before the first lesson of the month.

Children's Chorus: Tuition for the **14 week session** is **\$170.00**

POLICIES

Cancellations

Group Lessons: Please notify the director of a missed class as soon as possible. Music-in-Motion students may take a make-up with another class. Piano Class and Musical Theater students are to request information about the session missed.

Private Lessons: The time scheduled for your lesson has been reserved especially for you. Please make every effort to keep this commitment. However, if a cancellation is necessary, and if 24 hour notice is given, every effort will be made to reschedule a lesson. If a student fails to appear for a scheduled lesson without giving adequate prior notice, he/she will be charged for that lesson.

Termination of Instruction

Group Instruction: Students enrolled in group instruction are expected to finish the semester once it has begun and should make every effort to do so.

Private Lessons: It is customary to give at least one month's notice of the decision to discontinue instruction. Failure to do so may result in the student not being able to enroll in future programs at Allegro Academy.

LOCATION

Allegro Academy is ideally located within 1/4 mile of Exit 59 of the Connecticut Turnpike.

Mailing Address: 29 Soundview Road, Unit 8, Guilford, Ct. 06437

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CALENDAR - JANUARY 28 THROUGH JUNE 2022

Saturday, January 28	2-4 PM Open House for new students
Monday, January 30	<i>Spring Semester Classes begin!</i>
Saturday, February 25	3:30-5 PM Piano and Pizza Party for all Allegro piano students!
Monday, March 6- Saturday, March 11	Parents' Watch Week - Parents are welcome to observe classes
Sunday, March 19	1:30 PM Piano and Voice Recital Recital
Friday, April 7 - Thursday, April 13	Spring Break – Allegro closed (Passover, Good Friday, Easter)
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day observed Allegro closed
Friday, June 9 Saturday, June 10	7 PM Trial Performance 1:30 PM Trial Performance 4 PM Hippos Performance
Sunday, June 11	1 PM-Piano Classes Spring Concert 2 PM - 2-3 Year Olds Spring Concert 2:45 PM - 4-5 Year Olds Spring Concert
Monday, June 12	Spring Semester -Last day of Classes (Private Lessons will continue through Saturday, June 17)
Saturday, June 17	4 PM Piano and Voice Recital
Monday, June 26	Six week <i>Summer Session</i> begins!

