

# ALLEGRO PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY



**17 WEEK SPRING SEMESTER  
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024  
through  
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**



## 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 (0-3 years 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**

Wednesdays  
9:30-10:30 AM

Fridays  
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  
1-2 PM

Wednesdays  
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)

**Tuesdays 4:30-5:30PM or 5:30-6:30 PM**

These Piano Classes are for students who began instruction in June 2023 and are continuing classes from the Fall Semester.

**New classes** (maximum of 6 students each) will begin with the Summer Session 2024!



## 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 solfege. Set design and building or make-up application will be incorporated in the program. The class will culminate in the performance of the musical 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!

### 8-12 year olds - “*No Strings Attached – The Adventures of Pinocchio*”

Class meets on Fridays, 5:30-7 PM

Performance Dates – Friday, June 14, 2024 7 PM

Saturday, June 15, 2024 1:30 PM



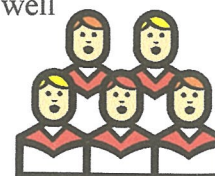
This musical adaptation, with nine original songs, is by the same team who brought *Treasure Island* to life! It tells the enchanting story of the old woodcarver Geppetto, his dog Melampo, and his marionette son Pinocchio. Curiosity and temptation lead Pinocchio into trouble as he meets Puppet Master Pietro, Sly Fox, Klever Katt, String Bean, The Donkey Children and The Terrible Shark. Discover how a talking cricket Collodi, and a magical friend Violet, the Purple Fairy, lead Pinocchio on the right path and help him learn the importance of obedience, respect, and truth.



## Allegro Children's Chorus – 10 week Session

**Saturdays, 10:30 - 11 AM March 16 through May 25** (excluding Easter weekend)

The Chorus is open to children ages 6 through 11. 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, in person or email - [allegropacademy@gmail.com](mailto: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.*



**Music-in-Motion Classes 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 7-11 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 \$90.00**



## 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.

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## CALENDAR - JANUARY 29 through JUNE 2024

Monday, January 29	<i>Spring Semester</i> Classes Begin!
Monday, February 12- Saturday, February 24	Winter Break – <b>Allegro closed</b> (Ms. Logan - knee surgery)
Saturday, March 9	<b>3:30-5 PM</b> Piano and Pizza Party for all Allegro piano students!
Saturday, March 23	<b>4 PM</b> Piano Recital
Friday, March 29- Sunday, March 31	Good Friday- Easter <b>Allegro closed</b>
Monday, April 8- Thursday, April 11	Spring Break - <b>Allegro closed</b>
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day <b>Allegro closed</b>
Sunday, June 9	<b>1 PM</b> -Piano Classes Spring Concert <b>2 PM</b> - 2-3 Year Olds Spring Concert <b>2:45 PM</b> - 4-5 Year Olds Spring Concert
Friday, June 14	Spring Semester -Last day of Classes
Friday, June 14 Saturday, June 15	<b>7 PM</b> <i>Pinocchio</i> Performance <b>1:30 PM</b> <i>Pinocchio</i> Performance
Saturday, June 15	<b>4 PM</b> Piano Recital
Monday, June 24	Six week <i>Summer Session</i> begins!