

**18 WEEK SPRING SEMESTER
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022
through
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022**

**INDIVIDUAL PIANO & VOICE INSTRUCTION
Continues through SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022**

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 9:30-10:30 AM 1-2 PM	Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 AM	Fridays 10:30-11:30 AM
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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 make a song sheet to take home.

Please call before registering for class availability.

4-5 year olds	Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 AM	Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 PM	Fridays 9:30-10:30 AM
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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. *Name that Tune-Name That Composer!* gives children the opportunity to dance to or act out music of varied classical themes and become acquainted with their composers. The story of Camille Saint- Saëns' CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS will provide a musical journey for our young listeners! A pictorial story folder of the animals of the carnival will be made by each student to take home.

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

Thursdays 4:30-5:30 PM

This piano class is for students who began instruction in June 2021 or later and wish to continue.

New classes (maximum of 6 students each) will begin with the Summer Session 2022!

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 - “Wackadoo Zoo”

Class meets on Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM

Performance Date: Saturday, June 4, 2022, 4 PM

Lions that crow?! Cows that meow?! How can that be? Come join the fun as a Professor from the University tries to teach some unusual, but very happy, animals their proper sounds! This hilarious play also provides a valuable lesson that different is special. Six lively songs enhance the production.

8-14 year olds - “Oliver Twist” a musical adaptation of the Charles Dicken’s classic

Class meets on Fridays, 5:30-7 PM

Performance Dates – Friday, June 10, 2022 7 PM

Saturday, June 11, 2022 1:30 PM

Bring the past to life as young Oliver Twist finds intrigue and adventure with Bill Sikes, Fagin, the Artful Dodger, Nancy and the other young street urchins in the 1800’s. Eight original songs include “It’s a Grand Life”, “Welcome To The Family”, and “It’s a Beggar’s Life for Me”.

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 22, 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 8-14 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.

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.

COVID MODIFICATIONS

In person classes: Since the staff is fully vaccinated, all classes will meet at Allegro with the following safety protocols in place: Except for the 2-3 year olds, all should wear a mask throughout the entire class time. Students are to remain in their cars until class time. Upon entry each will have a temperature check and use the hand sanitizer.. Room air purifiers with Hepa filters will be in constant use. The large room with 12” ceiling, overhead fan, and open windows, provides good ventilation. A UV lamp is used to sanitize the area each night. Surface cleaning is ongoing.

Individual Piano and Voice Instruction - Lessons will be online or in person, whichever you prefer.

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 24 THROUGH JUNE 2022

Saturday, January 22	2-4 PM Open House for new students
Monday, January 24	<i>Spring Semester Classes begin!</i>
Saturday, February 26	3:30-5 PM Piano and Pizza Party for all Allegro piano students!
Monday, March 7- Friday, March 11	Parents' Watch Week - Parents are welcome to observe classes
Sunday, March 27	1:30 PM Piano and Voice Recital Recital
Friday, April 15 - Thursday, April 21	Spring Break – Allegro closed (Passover begins, Good Friday, Easter)
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day observed Allegro closed
Saturday, June 4	4 PM Wackadoo Zoo Performance
Sunday, June 5	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 6	Spring Semester -Last day of Classes (Private Lessons will continue through Saturday, June 18)
Friday, June 10 Saturday, June 11	7 PM <i>Oliver Twist</i> Performance 1:30 PM <i>Oliver Twist</i> Performance
Saturday, June 18	4 PM Piano and Voice Recital
Monday, June 27	Six week <i>Summer Session</i> begins!