SPRING 2017 ACTIVITIES  
NIU COMMUNITY SCHOOL of the ARTS

Welcome to the spring semester of the NIU Community School of the Arts! New and returning students, please take a few minutes to look over the selection of classes, ensembles, and lessons. Registration is now open. The registration deadline is January 9.

Music Classes for Young Children

**Prelude** (ages 1-3*) and **Development** (ages 3*-5)
*1st time 3-year-olds enroll in Prelude.
Teacher: Laurie Rodriguez, MB 103. Fee: $115.
Prelude: 10-10:30 a.m. Development: 10:35-11:05 a.m.

**Piano Starter for Children** (ages 5-7)
12 Tuesdays, Jan. 31 - Apr. 25, 4-4:40 p.m., no class Mar. 14.

Music Classes for Children and Adults

**Group Guitar for Ages 13 - Adult**
Section 1: Basic Guitar; Section 2: Intermediate Guitar
12 Wednesdays, Feb. 1 - Apr. 26, no class Mar. 15.
Section 1: 6-6:55 p.m. Section 2: 7-7:55 p.m.

**Group Piano Classes for Ages 13 - Adult**
Square One Piano: Basics Class; Piano Forte: Building Skills
Teacher: Jaina Krueger. MB 100. Fee: $130.
Square One Piano: 6:15-7:00 p.m. Piano Forte: 7:00-7:45 p.m.

**Group Guitar for Kids** (ages 8-12)
12 Wednesdays, Feb. 1 - Apr. 26, 6-6:55 p.m., no class Mar. 15.

Art Classes for Children

**Art Express** (ages 4-12)
Fee: $50 (no discounts). Gratis for Huskie Families.
Note: Everyone must register; those registering for the first time in spring must pay the $15 per person registration fee.
6 Saturdays, Feb. 4 – Mar. 11, 1-3 p.m.

Join Us for Performathon Sat April 22, 2017 To Benefit CSA Student Scholarships

Music Ensembles

**CSA Children's Choir** (ages 7-15)
On Hiatus in Spring 2017
CSA Children's Choir will return in Fall 2017.

**CSA Symphonette** (for string players ages 8-16)
Director: Linc Smelser. MB 161. Fee: $120.
12 Tuesdays, Jan. 31 – May 2, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Spring concert May 2, 6 p.m., Concert Hall.

**CSA Sinfonia** (ages 14-20)
Call to ask about spring openings and schedule an audition.
Director: Linc Smelser. MB 155. Fee: $150.
14 Wednesdays, Jan. 18 – May 3, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m.
No rehearsal Mar. 15 and 29.
Spring concert May 3, 7:30 p.m., Concert Hall.

**Auditions for the 2017/2018 CSA Sinfonia begin at 11 a.m. on June 3. Call for a time assignment.**

**CSA Guitar Ensemble** (ages 14-adult)
Director: Quentin Dover. MB 241. Fee: $130.
12 Wednesdays, Feb. 8 - May 3, 7:30-8:55 p.m.
No rehearsal Mar. 15.
Concert TBD

**NIUkulele Ensemble** (ages 9-adult)
12 Mondays, Jan. 23 – Apr. 24, 7:30-8:25 p.m.
No rehearsal Mar. 13 and 27.
Concert with CSA Steelband May 6, 7 p.m., Recital Hall.

**CSA Steelband** (ages 14-adult)
Director: Yuko Asada. MB 154C. Fee: $130.
12 Mondays, Jan. 23 - Apr. 24, 6:30-7:25 p.m.,
No rehearsal Mar. 13 and 27.
Concert with NIUkulele Ensemble May 6, 7 p.m., Recital Hall.

Bring-A-Friend Days
Here's a chance to try out an ensemble for free!
Bring your instrument and join the group for rehearsal.
CSA Sinfonia: January 25
CSA Symphonette: February 7

Teacher Bios and Class Descriptions at www.csa.niu.edu (815) 753-1450
PRIVATE LESSON FEES

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Spring semester begins the week of January 16 and ends the week of May 1. The time and day of lessons are arranged at the mutual convenience of students and teachers. Find teacher bios and information about levels on the CSA website.

LIST OF TEACHERS

APPRENTICE I
Hanna Bingham, violin
Chantel Davis, violin
Samuel Doran, steelpan
Samantha Heinlein, clarinet
Eric Johnson, drums, percussion, guitar
Esther Langer, viola, violin
Lauren McCombe, harp, piano
Christopher Monzel, viola, violin
Brittani Moore, voice
Alex Paolone, euphonium, trombone, tuba
Danielle Pivonka, piano, violin
Alex Rattana, voice

APPRENTICE II
Kelsey Chelberg, viola, violin
Andy Czarnecki, guitar
Alexandra Hsiao, piano
Yajing Li, piano
Michael Mcsweeney, drums, percussion, piano
Jacob Slocum, saxophone
Dain Yoon, piano

APPRENTICE III
Elizabeth Eastman Becker, cello
Evan King, saxophone
Yuqing Liu, piano
Carolyn Wright, cello
Yurong "Ria" Yang, piano

ASSOCIATE
Mark Alletag, clarinet, flute, saxophone
Garth Anderson, trumpet
Yuko Asada, CSA Steelband
Aerie Bernard, clarinet, guitar,
Group Guitar for Kids
Kurt Bonamer, euphonium, tuba
Thomas Cappaert, cello, Suzuki cello
Soo-Yon Choi, piano
Jodeen Coulter, voice, piano
Ben Crosby, oboe
Quentin Dover, guitar, Guitar Classes and Ensemble
Laura Fairfield, French horn
Briannie Duncan Foire, voice, theater
Cheryl Haines, flute, recorder
Lynn Hansen, flute
Ke-Yin Kilburn, piano, voice
Jaina Krueger, harp, piano, Piano Classes
Aaron Lenz, banjo, mandolin
Marlina Montzka, Suzuki piano
Dan Mueller, trombone, tuba, euphonium
Georgy Price, piano
Laurie Rodriguez, violin, Suzuki violin,
Early Ed Classes and Chamber Music Workshops
Eric Schroeder, guitar, Suzuki guitar,
NIUkulele Ensemble
Kate Swope, horn
Michael Swope, trumpet
Ben Weaver, percussion

FACULTY (fees are above)
John Floeter, bass
Ann Montzka-Smeler, Suzuki violin, violin, viola
John Novak, piano, accordion
Linc Smeler, cello, Sinfonia and
Symphonette Ensembles
Jui-Ching Wang, piano

FACULTY (call for fees and availability)
Orna Arania, voice
Gregory Barrett, clarinet
Mary Lynn Doherty, CSA Children's Choir
John Fairfield, French horn
William Goldenberg, piano
Blaise Magniere, violin

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: Complete the form (find the current form at www.csa.niu.edu) and send to: NIU Community School of the Arts, College of Visual and Performing Arts, NIU, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115. The registration deadline is January 9. Be sure to include the $15 per person registration fee if you are registering for the first time in spring; fall registrants do not pay the $15 in spring when registering for new activities. Installment billing dates in spring are January 4 and February 27. Detailed information about installment payments can be found on the website. For more information call the CSA office 815-753-1450.

DISCOUNTS: You are eligible for a $25 discount when
• You register more than one family member for Spring Activities,
• You register one person for more than one Spring Activity,
• You are 65 years or older. (Please note: discounts may not be combined and Art Express is not eligible for the discount.)

PARKING: Parking passes for spring semester are available for $25, and can be used in the blue or yellow lots. Passes are not needed on weekends or after 5 p.m. NIU students and employees are not eligible. Passes can be used for one car only and can take up to 10 days to process.

WEATHER POLICY
• Classes, Rehearsals, Concerts: Notice about cancellations will be communicated over the local radio stations and on our voice mail.
• Lessons: Teachers and students may cancel a lesson because of weather conditions at their own discretion and should be in contact with each other if weather conditions prevent travel. Lessons and classes may be rescheduled by the teacher later in the semester, time permitting.