

Early Childhood Classes

Meet the Instruments **Ages 3–4**

45 Minutes / 8 classes / \$200

Through hands-on experience, students develop an awareness of the differences between violin, cello, guitar, flute, drums and other instruments. This class also introduces rhythm, music vocabulary, and musical concepts such as fast and slow, high and low, and loud and soft.

Meet the Piano **Ages 3–4**

30 Minutes / 16 classes / \$320

Through age-appropriate instruction and interactive musical activities, students explore the general concepts of piano/keyboard playing. The semester-long program focuses on identifying piano finger numbers, names of piano keys, high & low notes, and basic note values, as well as dynamic and tempo markings. Parents are encouraged, but not required, to attend class.

Meet the Violin **Ages 4–5**

30 Minutes / 16 classes / \$320

Through hands-on experience, this class explores the general concepts of violin playing. In addition to learning proper standing and hand positions, students will be introduced to names of the strings and violin parts, finger numbers, and basic note values. Parents are encouraged to participate in the class.

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Group Classes

Beginner Instrumental Classes

16-week Semester Program: \$400

Includes 16 group classes per semester plus two 30-minute “one-on-one” lessons to be scheduled separately during each semester.

Piano for Beginners **Ages 5-8**

30 minutes / 16 classes

This is a multi-level piano program designed for young beginners. Grouped by levels and ages, students learn in an interactive environment with their peers and progress with an age-appropriate curriculum. A consultation meeting may be required if the student is registering for higher levels.

Violin for Beginners **Ages 5-8**

30 minutes / 16 classes

This introductory group violin program provides a fun and interactive learning environment for young beginners. With an age-appropriate curriculum, this program focuses on posture and basic note reading skills, including identifying note values, note names, and dynamic markings. Parents are encouraged to participate in the class.

Guitar for Beginners **Ages 7+**

30 minutes / 16 classes

This is an introductory class to guitar studies for young beginners. Students learn the fundamentals of music, including guitar techniques and music reading. Students must bring their own instrument to class.

Drums for Beginners **Ages 7-9 & 10-12**

30 minutes / 16 classes

This introductory class offers hands-on experience for students to learn the basic techniques of drumming and rhythms and to explore different types of percussion instruments.



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Other Group Classes

Pop Music on Keyboard **Intermediate–Advanced***

45 minutes / 16 classes / \$400

Learn to play your favorite pop tunes on the keyboard! Students must have had 2+ years of experience or have strong music reading skills.

Guitar Hits **Intermediate–Advanced***

45 minutes / 16 classes / \$400

Learn to play your favorite tunes on guitar! This is an intermediate-level guitar workshop. To join the class student must have basic knowledge of guitar and/or have completed one year of Guitar for Beginner classes.

Young Voices **Ages 6+**

60 minutes / 16 classes / \$400

Learn to sing in a healthy and gentle way! Every class begins with simple stretches and vocal warm-ups, followed by exercises of singing scales and intervals with solfège (do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-si) and basic musicianship. No prior experience necessary.

Chamber Ensemble **Intermediate–Advanced***

60 minutes / 8 classes / \$250

Students with 2+ years of learning experience or with strong technical ability on their instrument have the opportunity to play and perform together with their peers in small ensembles. This Ensemble meets once a week. Choice of repertoire will be compatible to the level of the group.

Music Theory & Ear Training

Prep classes are available for ABRSM and MDP theory/ear training exams. Available in private lessons, partner lessons, or group classes.

*Eligibility determined by instructor



Private Lessons

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are available in 30, 45, and 60 minutes. Lessons usually meet once a week during the school year and they're available for all ages. A consultation meeting is recommended for all new students.



PARTNER LESSONS

Partner lessons—one teacher with two students at a time—are available in 30-min and 45-min increments and are recommended only for similarly-aged students who have little or no prior experience. Partner lessons provide a fun and lower cost option.

PRIVATE LESSONS

30 min ... \$45 (\$648/semester*)
 45 min ... \$65 (\$936/semester*)
 60 min ... \$85 (\$1,224/semester*)

PARTNER LESSONS (per student)

30 min ... \$28 (\$403/semester*)
 45 min ... \$40 (\$576/semester*)

*Semester Program includes 16 weekly private lessons and a 10% tuition discount.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Private Lessons

- ♪ 10% off ... 16-week semester program
- ♪ 15% off ... Sibling/family discount
- ♪ 15% off ... 2nd instrument / group classes

Group Classes

- ♪ 15% off ... Sibling discount if enrolled in the same program

Referral Discount

Both you and your friend can each receive a free 30-minute private lesson if the new student is enrolled in any of our programs. Please write the name of the person who referred you to Areté Music Academy on the registration form. This offer is not transferrable; cannot be redeemed as tuition credit or cash.

Special offers are subject to change and cannot be combined.



ARETÉ MUSIC ACADEMY

Register online at
 AreteAcademy.org
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2017-18 Student Concerts

Arete Academy offers several performance opportunities throughout the year for students of all levels.

Winter Concerts	12/3 & 12/10
Spring Concerts	6/3 & 6/10
Rug Concerts	11/4, 1/20, 5/5, 5/19
Honors Recitals	11/18



PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2017-18

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