

# Classes for Ages 2-5

## Musical Toddlers Ages 2-3

\$120 / 30 Minutes / 8 Classes

The goal of this “mommy & me” class is to encourage and explore music-making in a secure and social environment. Each class will incorporate echo-singing, rhymes, movements, and musical concepts (e.g. high/low, loud/soft), as well as exposure to folk, classical, and world music.



## Rhythms & Beats Ages 2-3

\$120 / 30 Minutes / 8 Classes

This “mommy & me” class allows tots to develop listening skills and explore the important musical element—rhythm. Through hands-on experience, kids are guided to listen, move, and make music with age-appropriate percussive instruments.

## Spanish Immersion Music Classes Ages 2-3

\$120 / 30 Minutes / 8 Classes

Learn basic Spanish vocabulary in a fun and musical environment. Through singing and dancing, students develop an appreciation for Spanish culture, traditional folk songs, rhythms and dances. No prior knowledge in Spanish is required.

## Meet the Instruments Ages 3-5

\$160 / 45 Minutes / 8 Classes

Through hands-on experience, students develop an awareness of the differences among 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

\$140 / 30 Minutes / 8 Classes

Through hands-on experience and interactive musical activities, students explore the general concepts of piano playing, including identifying piano finger numbers, names of piano keys, high & low notes, and dynamics as well as rhythmic exercises. Students also build strength in their little fingers through various exercises.

## Meet the Violin Ages 4-5

\$140 / 30 Minutes / 8 Classes

Explore the fun of playing the violin with other young children. Through hands-on experience, students explore the general concepts of violin performance, including standing and hand positions, names of the strings and violin parts, finger numbers, and rhythmic exercises.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

### Private Lessons

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

### Group Classes

- 20% 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.*

## PATHWAY TO ARETÉ

Areté (pron.: /əˈrɛti/; Ancient Greek: ἀρετή):  
the act of living up to one's full potential.

EARLY CHILDHOOD  
MUSIC CLASS



BEGINNER  
GROUP CLASS



PRIVATE  
LESSON



MUSIC THEORY  
&  
EAR TRAINING



CHAMBER  
ENSEMBLES



ARETÉ MUSIC ACADEMY

Register online at  
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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2015-16

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# Private Lessons

## Private Lessons

Private lessons are available in 30, 45, and 60 minutes. Lessons usually meet once a week during the school year. New students may register for private lessons at anytime. Tuition is pro-rated for students who enroll in mid-semester.



## 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		Partner Lessons (per student)	
30 min ...	\$45 (\$648/semester*)	30 min ...	\$28 (\$403/semester*)
45 min ...	\$65 (\$936/semester*)	45 min ...	\$40 (\$576/semester*)
60 min ...	\$85 (\$1,224/semester*)		

\*Semester Program includes 16 weekly lessons, a 10% tuition discount, and performance opportunities for qualified students.

# Areté Certificate Program

An elective program for students who are enrolled in private lessons at Arété. With the Certificate Program, students can enjoy a well-rounded music education which includes classes like ear training, music theory, ensembles, and jam session. All these elective classes are designed to foster musicianship and the development of discipline, self-esteem, teamwork and more.

## Program Benefits:

- ♪ Opportunity to perform at the Honors Recital and attend Master Classes
- ♪ Tuitions for group classes are all included, except for beginner group classes
- ♪ Receive a certificate and trophy at the end of school year
- ♪ Meet with the Director twice a year to learn about your child’s advancement
- ♪ Priority registration

## Completion Requirements:

- Complete a full year (Sept-June) of weekly private lessons (tuition not included)
- Complete 16 weeks of music theory or ear training classes
- Students must show regular attendance, demonstrated effort, and artistic progress

PROGRAM TUITION: \$210/SEMESTER (\$420/YEAR)

# Group Classes

## Beginner Instrumental Classes

### Semester Program: \$400

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

### 8-week Program\*: \$250

Includes 8 group classes and a Musical Starter Kit. Available for first-time students only.

### Piano for Beginners Ages 5-8

30 minutes / 16 classes

This is a multi-level group class 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, classes emphasize on posture, pitches, rhythms and other basic musical concepts. Students must bring their own violin to 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 6-7 & 8-9

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.

### Intermediate Piano Ages 6+

30 minutes / 16 classes

This class focuses on rhythm, music theory, note-reading skills and basic ear training. A placement evaluation is required for this class.



Piano for Beginners



Young Voices



Chamber Ensemble

## Other Group Classes

### Music Theory & Ear Training Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

45 minutes / 8 classes / \$200

Beginner-level class focuses on the basic musicianship including rhythm and note-reading. Intermediate to advanced-level classes explore scales, intervals, sight-singing, harmony and simple composition. The curriculum is based on the requirements for The Music Development Program’s Ear Test and Theory exams.

### Guitar Workshop Intermediate–Advanced

45 minutes / 8 classes / \$200

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

### Jam Session Intermediate–Advanced

45 minutes / 8 classes / \$200

Open to guitarists, pianists, singers, and drummers to enhance their understanding of today’s contemporary music. The jam session offers students an opportunity to develop teamwork with their peers through music.

### Chamber Ensemble Intermediate–Advanced

45 minutes / 8 classes / \$200

Students with 1-2 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. Violin Ensemble meets once a week. Choice of repertoire will be compatible to the level of the group.

### Young Voices Ages 5–7 & Ages 8+

45 minutes / 16 classes / \$300

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. The ensemble performs twice a year at Arete Student Concerts. Solo opportunities available to those who are ready.

See Class Schedule for days and times. Arété Music Academy reserves the right to regroup or cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment.