

Early Childhood Classes

Sing Me a Story Ages 2–3

45 Minutes / 8 classes / \$200

The goal of this “mommy & me” class is to encourage music-making and imaginative play through interactive storytelling. Each class will consist of instruction about a musical concept (e.g. high/low, loud/soft, steady beat) as well as exposure to new and classic children's stories.

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 allegro and adagio, and forte and piano.

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 playing. The semester-long program will introduce young children to the names of piano keys, and high & low notes, and hand posture, as well as dynamic and tempo markings. Parents are encouraged, but not required, to participate in class.

Pre-school Piano Ages 3–5

30 Minutes / 16 classes / \$320

A pre-requisite and parent's participation are required for this series of piano introduction classes. Students will explore basic musical concepts in depth, with their parent's assistance in class and at home. The goal of this class is to prepare students for entering Piano for Beginners or private lessons. Purchase of *My First Piano Adventure*® *Writing Book* is required.



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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. Purchase of *My First Piano Adventure*® *Lesson Book* is required.

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. Students must provide their own instrument. Parents are encouraged to participate in the class. Purchase of book may be required.

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.



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



Arete Music Academy reserves the right to regroup or cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment.

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 ... \$35 (\$504/semester*)
 45 min ... \$55 (\$792/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.

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Arete Student Recital



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