

<p>Teens Program</p>	<p><b>Individual Lessons:</b> 15-30 minute one on one lessons with teens on an instrument of their choice. This allows students to receive focused attention and instruction to improve their playing. Instruments currently offered are Guitar, Bass, Drums, and Keyboard.</p> <p><b>Group Lessons:</b> In group lessons, teens who have reached a level of competence on their instruments are given the opportunity to play music with others and learn to function within an ensemble.</p> <p><b>General Goals:</b> To foster an appreciation for music and playing a musical instrument which will serve the students throughout the rest of their lives. Additionally, if any students decide they may want to pursue higher education in music they will receive specific attention to prepare themselves for auditions and entrance exams necessary to do so.</p>
<p>Parents and Tots</p>	<p><b>Music Appreciation:</b> Exposure to different types of music for both parents and their children. This will encompass music from various eras, great composers, and different cultures of the world. This will ideally provide children with an early appreciation of different kinds of music they might not discover otherwise.</p> <p><b>Rudimental Rhythmic Recognition:</b> Through clapping or dancing, children will be guided to synchronize with a beat or pulse. The goal is not to perform any complicated rhythms, but to simply learn to “lock in” with an existing pulse.</p> <p><b>Preliminary Introduction to Diatonic Melodies:</b> Basic melodies which exist within diatonic scale will be sung to and with children. Scales will also be sung with “moveable do” to begin imparting the sound of the major scale.</p>
<p>Seniors</p>	<p><b>Group Guitar Lessons:</b> An opportunity for seniors to learn to play the guitar in a group setting with their peers. This provides both an opportunity to learn a new skill and/or hobby and to socialize with a like minded group. Ideally classical guitars will be used to this to take advantage of their low string tensions and easier playability.</p>

	<p><b>Choir:</b> A fun musical group activity which does not require the same dexterity as playing an instrument. Ideally music for this program will be selected by the seniors themselves so that they can take joy in singing the music that they are passionate about.</p>
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