

VANCOUVER HARMONY ROAD MUSIC SCHOOL

(www.harmonyroadvancouver.com)

“Classes for Beginners”



These exciting **HARMONY ROAD** music courses bring students to the world of music through a tested, highly effective program designed to meet and develop the learning potential of each specific age group. Research has shown that even very young children can develop an awareness of pitch and musical concepts. The study of Music has been proven to: increase I.Q, concentration, finger dexterity and eye/hand coordination.



It is our goal to provide step-by-step musical training, which will aid in the growth of a child's inner music and enhance all future musical activities. Our instruction specializes in helping students focus on listening, singing, keyboard, and creative skills.

FALL SEMESTER (Aug. 28, through Jan. 27, 2018)

(Early registration is suggested.... classes are limited in size to 8)

“Harmony Road - Book 1”

Our Harmony Road classes for beginning ages 4 and 5. Children explore music through ear training, singing, rhythm, movement, finger games, and keyboard activities. Parents' attendance is required. Classes are 50 minutes.

Class Times: Mondays at 5:30 pm; Tuesdays at 10:10 am;
Fridays at 4:30 pm; OR Saturdays at 11:20 am.

Registration/Materials Fee: \$ 60.00

Tuition Fees: \$ 60.00 *per month

**10% discount if paid in full (\$270.00 per semester)*

“The Young Musician”

This motivating program introduces 6 and 7-year-old beginning music students to solfege, singing, note reading, rhythmic concepts, keyboard playing, and composing activities. Reading skills are required. Parent's attendance is recommended. Classes are 50 minutes.

Class Times: Tuesdays at 5:30 pm; Thursdays at 4:30 pm; OR
Saturdays at 12:30 pm.

Registration/Materials Fee: \$ 60.00

Tuition Fees: \$ 60.00* per month

**10% discount if paid in full (\$270.00 per semester)*

“Keyboard Prep”

Youth beginning ages 8 through 11 learn musicianship skills through keyboard playing, rhythm ensembles, solfege singing, note reading and writing activities. Study materials and method encourages a “Fast Start” in musical development and awareness. Parent awareness is encouraged. Classes are 50 minutes.

Class Times: Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6:30 pm; OR
Saturdays at 1:30 pm.

Registration/Materials Fee: \$ 60.00

Tuition Fees: \$ 60.00* per month

**10% discount if paid in full (\$270.00 per semester)*

“Music In Me” (3-year-olds)

A 12-week program with emphasis on ear training, movement, singing, rhythms, and keyboard geography. Classes are 30 minutes long. Parent participation is required.

Class Times: Wednesdays at 10:10 am

Registration/Materials Fee: \$ 35.00

Tuition Fees: \$ 40.00* per month

**10% discount if paid in full (\$144.00 per semester)*

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OPEN HOUSE, CLASS DESCRIPTIONS, AND COSTS & POLICY INFORMATION

Open House Registration Classes: Mon. Aug. 28 – Sat., Sept. 2, 2017

Parents of new or unregistered students meet at the scheduled time of class. Remember, Sept. 4th is Labor Day!

| First Classes: | Mon., Sept. 11 | Tues., Sept. 5 | Wed., Sept. 6 | Thurs., Sept. 7 | Fri., Sept. 8 | Sat., Sept. 9 |
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| 10:10 AM | | HR – 1 | MM - 1 | | | HR. – 4 |
| 11:20 AM | | | | | | HR - 1 |
| 12:30 PM | | | | | | YM – 1 |
| 1:30 PM | | | | | | KP – 1 |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | | |
| 3:30 PM | | | | | | |
| 4:30 PM | | YM – 4 | KP - 2 | YM – 1 | HR - 1 | |
| 5:30 PM | HR – 1 | YM – 1 | HR – 2 | HR – 3 | KP - 2 | |
| 6:30 PM | KM – 1 | KP – 1 | KP – 3 | KP - 1 | | |

Music in Me (MM) – Ages 3 years

♪ 12 Weeks per semester (2 semesters) ♪ 30 Minutes per week ♪ Parent participation
Emphasis on ear training, movement, singing, rhythms, and keyboard geography.

Harmony Road Course (HR) – Beginning ages 4 years and 5 years

♪ 18 Weeks per semester (4 semesters) ♪ 50 Minutes per week ♪ Parent participation

The ideal time to begin musical training is between 4 and 6 years. This is when a child's sense of hearing is most receptive and the desire for self-expression through music is forming. This course is designed to make the most of that sensitive time in a child's life. Through singing, ear training, rhythm, solfege (pitch identification through "do, re, mi" syllables), introduction to keyboard, and preparation for reading and ensemble playing, a Harmony Road instructor will work to nurture your child's natural love for music. One or both parents attend class, serving as learning partners to their child, both in class and at home. This course provides an incomparable foundation for future direction in music a child may wish to take. Graduates progress to the Keyboard Musician course.

Young Musician Course (YM) – Beginning ages 6 years and 7 years

♪ 18 Weeks per semester (4 semesters) ♪ 50 Minutes per week ♪ Parent participation recommended

A musicianship course for 6- and 7-year-olds. Emphasis is on keyboard skills, reading, and composing, while maintaining a strong singing and ear-training program. Graduates progress to the Keyboard Musician course.

Keyboard Prep (KP) – Beginning ages 8 years through 11 years

♪ 18 Weeks per semester (3 semesters) ♪ 50 Minutes per week ♪ Parent participation -- optional

Elementary age children, who are too old for the Harmony Road course, may still enjoy the benefits of the Harmony Road method through Introduction to Keyboard classes. This curriculum includes ear training, reading, and ensemble on keyboard performance. By playing keyboard instruments that provide a stimulating variety of tone color, the group becomes a musical ensemble which stimulates individual effort. Students also learn through singing and through the use of percussion instruments. The goal of the course is to develop each student's fundamental musicianship and introduce basic keyboard skills. Graduates progress to the Keyboard Musician course.

Keyboard Musician (KM)

♪ Graduates of HR, YM, and KP programs ♪ 18 Weeks per semester – (4 semesters) ♪ 50 Minutes per week ♪ Parent participation – optional

Advanced (Adv)

♪ Graduates of KM program ♪ 18 Weeks per semester – (4 semesters) ♪ 50 Minutes per week ♪ Emphasis on Music Theory

FEES & POLICY

Registration & Materials Fee: The fee for registration and materials is separate from the tuition fee. The registration fee for new students is \$60 (includes music, CD, music bag, and magnet board). Registration/materials for return students is \$25. Registration for Music in Me is \$35. Registration fees are due with the registration form to hold your child's place in the class.

Tuition: **Keyboard Classes:** Total tuition for the fall semester is \$300.00, which may be paid in five equal monthly installments of \$60.00 per month. There is a \$5.00 per month discount for any additional family members who choose to pay by the month. You can receive a 10% discount (for a total of \$270.00) if paid in full at time of registration. Monthly installments are due by the 5th of each month. **Music in Me:** Total tuition per semester is \$160.00, which may be paid in four equal monthly installments of \$40.00. You can also receive a 10% discount (total of \$144.00) if paid in full at time of registration. Monthly installments are due by the 5th of the month. **Tuition received after the 10th of the month is subject to a \$10.00 Late Fee.**

Observed Vacations: Labor Day: Sept. 4th. Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 21 – 25. Holiday/Winter Break: Dec.21, 2017 – Jan. 2, 2018

Classes: All classes are 50 minutes long, except for *Music in Me* and *private* students. Materials should be brought to class each week. Students are encouraged to come a few minutes early to warm up or practice. Late arrivals tend to disturb the class time. Whenever possible, please leave siblings at home. Their presence can disturb concentration.

Absences: Tuition reserves a place for a student in a weekly class. There is no reduction in tuition for a missed lesson; however, arrangements can be made for a student to attend another class at a similar level. If scheduling prohibits attendance, a private make-up lesson can be scheduled.

Private Students: The fee is \$25.00 per lesson. (Monthly rate: \$90.00 per month.) Semester tuition is \$450.00 (monthly rate). Classes are 30 minutes long, with one class per week. Materials are provided at cost. Call for an appointment.
 ♪ Students pay full tuition with 10% discount if paid in advance (\$405.00).
 ♪ Semester students take breaks during semester along with the rest of the school.