Contact Information
Website: musicprep.unm.edu
Phone: (505) 277-8816
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Location & Parking
All classes are held in the UNM Center for the Arts (Popejoy Hall building). All Saturday classes include a parking permit for the Cornell Parking Structure. Passes are usually available in the lobby before the first day of classes each semester. Wednesday classes include a drop off/pick up service, but no parking permit.

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The UNM Music Prep School is celebrating its 25th Anniversary!

Celebration Concert
Bailen, Bailen Pajaritos: Young Voices Sing the Music of New Mexico
Wednesday, May 9
6:30pm
National Hispanic Cultural Center

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Musical Mosaic

Mosaic Mosaic exposes children and adults to a colorful array of musical experiences, incorporating various modalities to appeal to a variety of early childhood learning styles. This class emphasizes stories, poems, games and crafts as vehicles for experiencing songs, instruments, dance, listening and rhythmic adventures.

Saturdays with Holly Gilster; Room 1111—11:00-11:45
$145 per semester

Marimba

Marimba Band 1

ages 6 & up

Beginning marimba students learn proper mallet grip technique and practice on short songs containing 3, 4 and 5 different notes before moving on to more challenging material. Some younger students might require a step stool to reach the marimba (supplied by parent). The teacher supplies all mallets. Parents are encouraged to participate if there is room on the marimbas.

Saturdays with Mike Anaya; Room B134—11:00-11:45
$145 per semester

Marimba Band 2

Intermediate to advanced students continue to review and reinforce proper mallet grip, and practice on intermediate level songs consisting of 1-note melody lines and 2-note melody/harmony lines and then move on to advanced material.

Saturdays with Mike Anaya; Room B134—10:00-10:45
$145 per semester

Adult Marimba

Students play a varied repertoire of music. Songs come from movies, classical pieces, folk songs, rock songs and traditional Mexican songs. There is no need for students to purchase mallets for this class; mallets will be available. Marimba Band is taught by the rote method, common in traditional Mexican marimba music. Students can practice at home on a piano or keyboard as they have the exact same keys as the marimbas.

Saturdays with Mike Anaya; Room B134—11:00-11:45
$145 per semester

Guitar

Guitar

All guitar classes are designed to last two semesters, and are a continuation from the fall semester. Register for the same class as you did in the fall. We will have classes for new beginners in our summer session.

Guitar students must have a classical guitar with nylon strings, a portable music stand and foot stool, and are expected to practice at home during the week.

Guitar 1

ages 6-9

Group class continuation for students who took Guitar 1 in the fall.

Saturdays with Brian Moore; Room B015—9:00-9:45 & 10:00-10:45
$145 per semester

Guitar 1

ages 9 & up

Group class continuation for students who took Guitar 1 in the fall.

Saturdays with Brian Moore; Room B015—11:00-11:45
$145 per semester

Guitar 2

Group class continuation for students who took Guitar 2 in the fall.

Saturdays with Brian Moore; Room B015—12:00-12:45
$145 per semester

Guitar 3+

Group class continuation for students who took Guitar 3+ in the fall.

Saturdays with Brian Moore; Room B015—1:00-1:45
$145 per semester

Adult Guitar

for ages 16+

Multi-level group class continuation from the fall.

Saturdays with Brian Moore; Room B015—2:00-2:45
$145 per semester

Piano

Piano

All piano classes are designed to last two semesters, and are a continuation from the fall semester. Register for the same class as you did in the fall. We will have classes for new beginners in our summer session.

Piano students are expected to practice at home during the week and should have access to a piano or keyboard.

Piano 1

ages 5 & 6 (K-1st grades)

Group class continuation for students who took Piano 1 in the fall.

Saturdays with Holly Gilster; Room 1117—8:00-8:45 and 9:00-9:45
$145 per semester

Piano 1

ages 7-11 (2nd-5th grades)

Group class continuation for students who took Piano 1 in the fall.

Saturdays with Bonnie Finch; Room 1117—10:00-10:45 and 11:00-11:45
$145 per semester

Piano 1

ages 10-14 (4th grade up)

Group class continuation for students who took Piano 1 in the fall.

Saturdays with Stephanie Kaylan; Room 1117—1:00-1:45
$145 per semester

Piano 2

ages 7-11

Group class continuation for students who took Piano 2 in the fall.

Saturdays with Bonnie Finch; Room 1117—12:00-12:45
$145 per semester

Piano 2

ages 9+

Group class continuation for students who took Piano 2 in the fall.

Saturdays with Stephanie Kaylan; Room 1117—2:00-2:45
$145 per semester

Piano 3

Group class continuation for students who took Piano 3 in the fall.

Saturdays with Stephanie Kaylan; Room 1117—3:00-3:45
$145 per semester

Adult Ukulele

This ukulele group is an opportunity for folks to learn ukulele, sing with a group and have a relaxed time making music with like-minded souls. This class is open to all ukulele players, beginners and beyond. We learn with tab and chord charts, rather than notation.

Wednesdays with Katie Dukes; Room B117—5:15-6:15
$150 per semester

Farolito Singers

K-1st grades

This choir centers on early choral experiences through the performance of unison and simple part songs, movement, vocal exploration, singing games and songs designed to help each child discover their own voice in musically playful ways.

Wednesdays with Katie Dukes; Room B117—5:15-6:15
$150 per semester

Lobo Choir

2nd-5th grades

Lobo Choir offers children a safe place to explore their singing voices in the context of an ensemble. Through a variety of musical activities, children begin to develop a strong sense of part independence. Throughout our time together there is a focus on music literacy, which will prepare the children for more advanced ensembles.

Wednesdays with Penny Voss; Room B120—5:15-6:30
$155 per semester

Senior Chorus

6th-12th grades

Some prior singing experience is recommended but not required. The Senior Chorus will focus on literature for mixed choir as well as advanced treble music and will represent UNMCC in community music events. Students will be encouraged to participate in choral programs in their schools when possible. Weekly rehearsals will focus on both individual musicianship and vocal technique and will require practice outside of rehearsal.

Wednesdays with Regina Carlow; Room 1111—5:15-6:45
$160 per semester

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