

## Contact Information

Website: [musicprep.unm.edu](http://musicprep.unm.edu)  
Phone: (505) 277-8816  
E-mail: [musprep@unm.edu](mailto:musprep@unm.edu)

## 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.



## Tuition & Registration

Register on our website: [musicprep.unm.edu](http://musicprep.unm.edu). Tuition listed for each class is per semester. Fall semester registration opens in late July; spring semester registration opens in late November. A limited number of tuition waivers are available, based on financial need (determined by the free/reduced lunch program guidelines used by public schools). See our website or contact the Music Prep School for an application. The UNM Music Prep School has a **No Refund Policy**. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, tuition may be transferred to another class or refunded.

## UNM Lobo Music Academy

### Private lessons for Middle & High School Band, Piano and Choir Students

Teachers are UNM Department of Music Graduate Students. Lesson times will generally be scheduled for Fridays between 3:00-7:00 PM and Saturdays between 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact the UNM Music Prep School to arrange your lessons!

30-minute lessons = \$15.00/lesson  
45-minute lessons = \$22.50/lesson  
60-minute lessons = \$30.00/lesson

## The UNM Music Prep School is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

### Celebration Concert Wednesday, May 9, 2018

In honor of this 25th anniversary season, the UNM Music Prep School is commissioning a series of new arrangements of New Mexican folk music to be written for children's voices.



On May 9, 2018, this music will be performed by the UNM Children's Chorus and accompanied by UNM Department of Music and Music Prep School musicians. These new arrangements for children's voices will be professionally recorded and compiled into a publication for music classrooms throughout New Mexico and beyond. We are grateful to the Brabson Library and Education Foundation for funding this exciting anniversary project.



The UNM Music Prep School, a program of the UNM Department of Music founded by Dr. Ellen McCullough-Brabson in 1993, has continuously offered a variety of music education opportunities for Albuquerque-area students, birth through adults.



## Families are important at the Music Prep School!



### Early Childhood Classes

Adults and children play and make music together!

### Piano Group Classes

Adults participate in classes and reinforce at-home practice.



### Guitar Group Classes

Adults attend classes and reinforce at-home practice.

### Marimba Classes

Adults attend classes and often get to play alongside their children.



### Children's Chorus Rehearsals

Adults are invited to attend the first rehearsal of each semester and all performances and special events.



Preparing Albuquerque students  
for a lifetime of music learning since 1993

## 2017-2018 Our 25<sup>th</sup> Season!



### Fall Semester Saturdays September 9 – December 9, 2017

No classes October 14 or November 25  
*Sharing Day, December 9*

### Fall Semester Wednesdays September 6 – December 13, 2017

No classes October 11 or November 22  
*Children's Chorus Concert, December 13*

### Spring Semester Saturdays January 27 – May 5, 2018

No classes February 17, March 17 or March 31  
*Sharing Day, May 5*

### Spring Semester Wednesdays January 31 – May 9, 2018

No classes March 14 or March 28  
*Celebration Concert, May 9*

## Early Childhood Classes, Ages 0-7

### Musical Play!

#### Infant-Toddler and Family Classes for children ages 0-3 & 0-5 and their grown ups

Play is the work of children! In this class children and grown ups play together to explore and experience music through singing, rhythmic and movement activities. Playful music making in community with other children of all abilities and developmental stages creates a safe and fun space for children and adults to explore and develop their musical selves.

*Saturdays with Jennifer Warren; Room 1108—  
Infant/Toddler Ages 0-3: 8:00-8:45, 9:00-9:45, & 10:00-10:45  
Family Class Ages 0-5: 11:00-11:45  
\$145 per semester*

#### Around the World with Music for children older 3's-7 and their grown ups

*Around the World with Music* emphasizes a variety of multicultural music. Children and their adults sing songs, play music games, learn dances and play instruments representing many countries, cultures and languages.

*Saturdays with Alyssa Anaya; Room 1106—9:00-9:45  
\$145 per semester*

#### Musical Mosaic for older 3's-7

*Musical Mosaic* exposes children to a colorful array of musical experiences. Incorporating various modalities to appeal to a variety of early childhood learning styles, *Musical Mosaic* emphasizes stories, poems, games and crafts as vehicles for experiencing songs, instruments, dance, listening and rhythmic adventures. Parents are encouraged to attend class with their children.

*Saturdays with Holly Gilster; Room 1111—  
10:00-10:45 & 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—9:00-9:45  
\$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*



## Guitar

*All guitar classes are designed to last two semesters. Register one semester at a time. Fall semester registration opens in late July. Spring semester registration opens in late November. Classes are capped at 10-15 students.*

*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.*

*Books required for each class may be purchased at Music Mart —3301 Carlisle Blvd NE (505) 889-9777. Music Mart will be in the lobby on September 9, 2017.*

#### Guitar 1 ages 6-9

Group class for brand new students and students from our 2017 summer Pre-Guitar Skills class. Required book: *FJH Young Beginner Guitar, Lesson Book 1.*

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

#### Guitar 1 ages 9 & up

Group class for brand new students and students from our 2017 summer Pre-Guitar Skills class. Required book: *FJH Young Beginner Guitar, Lesson Book 1.*

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

#### Guitar 2

Group class for students who have completed 2 full semesters of Guitar 1 at the Music Prep School. Required book: *FJH Young Beginner Guitar, Lesson Book 1 and Performance Book 1.*

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

#### Guitar 3+

Group class for students who have completed the equivalent of at least 4 full semesters at the Music Prep School. Materials to be announced by teacher.

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

#### Adult Guitar for ages 16+

Multi-level group class for beginners and beyond. Materials to be announced by teacher.

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

## Piano

*All piano classes are designed to last two semesters. Fall semester registration opens in late July. Spring semester registration opens in late November. Classes are capped at 10-15 students.*

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

*Books required for each class may be purchased at Music Mart —3301 Carlisle Blvd NE (505) 889-9777. Music Mart will be in the lobby on September 9, 2017.*

#### Piano 1 ages 5 & 6 (K-1st grades)

Group class for brand new piano students and students from our 2017 summer Pre-Piano Skills class. Required book: *The Music Tree, Student's Book: Time to Begin.*

*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 for brand new piano students and students from our 2017 summer Pre-Piano Skills class. Required book: *Premier Piano Course, Lesson Book 1A.*

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

#### Piano 1 ages 10+ (4th grade up)

Group class for brand new students. Required book: *Step by Step Piano Course, Book 1.*

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

#### Piano 2 ages 7-11

Group class for students who have completed 2 full semesters of Piano 1 at the Music Prep School. Required book: *Premier Piano Course, Lesson Book 1A, Performance Book 1A & Lesson Book 1B.*

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

#### Piano 2 ages 9+

Group class for students who have completed 2 full semesters of Piano 1 at the Music Prep School. Required book: *Step by Step Piano Course, Book 2.*

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

#### Piano 3

Group class for students who have completed 4 full semesters of Piano at the Music Prep School. Required books: *Step by Step Piano Course, Book 3, Favorite Classic Melodies, Book 1 and Book 2.*

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

## UNM Children's Chorus

*The UNM Children's Chorus is a non-auditioned chorus for any child who wishes to sing. Singers must be willing to work as a team, commit to weekly rehearsals and to pursue the development of musicianship through singing. The choirs perform in at least two concerts per year for the community. Each new singer must purchase a \$12 polo shirt from the UNM Music Prep School for the concert uniform.*

#### 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 focuses on pitch matching, simple musicianship skills and beginning part-singing experiences. The chorus will sing a varied repertoire of choral music.

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

#### Mid School & High School Singers 6th-12th grades

Some prior singing experience is recommended but not required. The Mid/High School Singers 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 both NMMEA and NMACDA All-State Choir Events as well as 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*

## Ukulele

#### Ukulele for Adults and Older Teens

This ukulele group is an opportunity for folks to learn a little 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!

*Wednesdays with Robin Giebelhausen; Room 1018—5:30-6:30  
\$140 per semester*

