The UNM Music Prep School is celebrating its 25th 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.

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.

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
and languages. Children and their adults sing songs, play music games, learn dances and play instruments representing many countries, cultures and languages. 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 3-7 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.

Musical Mosaic
for older 3’s-7
Musical Mosaic exposes children to a colorful array of musical experiences. Incorporating various musical 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.

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 marimba.

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.

Guitar
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.

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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.

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.

Adult Guitar
for ages 16+
Multi-level group class for beginners and beyond. Materials to be announced by teacher.

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 2
ages 11 & up (grade 6+)

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 3
ages 8+
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

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 uke players, beginners and beyond!

Wednesdays with Robin Gibelhansen; Room 1018—5:30-6:30 $140 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 Carolow; Room 1111—5:15-6:45 $150 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.

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