FALL 2019
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SEPTEMBER 4 — DECEMBER 7

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## CONCERTS, SHARING DAYS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### UNM CHILDREN’S CHORUS - UNMCC
Oct. 19 & 20 – Hummingbird Music Camp Retreat

### MUSIC PREP SCHOOL SHARING DAYS
Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7 (schedule to be announced)

### UNM CHILDREN’S CHORUS CONCERT
Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 PM in Keller Hall
THE UNM MUSIC PREP SCHOOL
OPENING DOORS TO A LIFETIME OF MUSIC
A Community Music School in the
University of New Mexico Department of Music
Julia Church Hoffman, Director
Office: Room 1412 in the UNM Center for the Arts
musprep@unm.edu or 505.277.8816

TO REGISTER
Please register through our website: musicprep.unm.edu

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call or email: musprep@unm.edu or 505.277.8816.

NO REFUND POLICY
We have a no refund policy, unless a class is canceled due to low enrollment.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Tuition assistance is based on financial need. Tuition waiver applications may be found on the UNM Music Prep School website or by contacting us. Families who qualify for tuition assistance may use the waiver for one child per family in one class. Waivers are usually for half off the tuition.

UNM TUITION REMISSION FOR UNM EMPLOYEES (NEW PROCEDURE!)
UNM tuition remission is available to UNM employees and retirees for any Music Prep School adult class and some classes for children that require adult participation. To apply, fill out the application form and promptly return the form to the UNM Music Prep School. Once the application has been approved, the Music Prep School will give you a promotion code, which will allow you to register for your class. The Music Prep School is not responsible for classes which fill up during the tuition remission application process. Questions about the tuition remission application process, contact the UNM Music Prep School: musprep@unm.edu or 505.277-8816.

Tuition Remission application form: https://hr.unm.edu/docs/benefits/tuition-remission-form.pdf
Return the completed form to the UNM Music Prep School: musprep@unm.edu, campus mail: MSC04 2570, or hand deliver to the Department of Music Office, Room 1105 in the UNM Center for the Arts.
LOCATION AND PARKING
We are located on the University of New Mexico Main Campus in the Center for the Arts - 203 Cornell Dr. NE. Parking is available in the Cornell Parking Structure, on Redondo Dr., near Stanford/Central Ave. As a service to our Friday and Saturday families, one parking permit per family is provided for the Cornell Parking Structure. A second permit per family may be available for $10. This permit allows you to park for free during your music class. Contact UNM’s Parking and Transportation Services for more information about parking on campus: pats.unm.edu.

REQUIRED RELEASE FORMS: MEDIA RELEASE AND MINORS ON CAMPUS
All participants are required by the University of New Mexico to fill out a Media Release form and two Minors on Campus forms. These forms will be available on the first day of classes, and on our website.
EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC, AGES 0-7

Play is the work of children! In all of our early childhood classes children play together in community with their grown-ups and teachers to explore and experience music through singing, rhythmic, and movement activities. Our classes are created for specific age groupings and each of our highly qualified music teachers bring their own experience, education, personality, and flair to the classes they teach.

Our early childhood music classes are inclusive and open to all! We welcome and celebrate all variations of families, learning modalities, and developmental abilities. 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.

All our early childhood classes are parent-child classes, requiring at least one adult family member to attend the class with their children.

MUSICAL PLAY FOR THE LITTLEST ONES, AGES 0-2, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m. and 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Cat Woo, Teacher

PRESCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS, AGES 3-5, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m. and 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Jennifer Warren, Teacher

FAMILY MUSIC, AGES 0-5, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Jennifer Warren, Teacher
This class is designed for families with more than one child in this age group, though families with single children are welcome! Each child in the family must be registered.
AROUND THE WORLD WITH MUSIC, AGES 3-7, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Kimberly Elliott & Rebecca Kendall, Co-teachers
This class emphasizes a variety of multicultural music. Young children and their grown-ups sing songs, play music games, learn dances and play instruments representing many countries, cultures, and languages. On the final day of the semester, this class combines with our World Music Drumming classes for a special musical sharing event.

PRESCHOOL FUN WITH SINGING, AGES 3.5-5, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 12:00-12:45 p.m.
Julia Church Hoffman, Teacher
This class is the farm team for the UNM Children’s Chorus program! Young children playfully explore and experience singing alone and in community with others through vocal exploration, singing games, songs, improvising and composing new songs and variations of songs. Parents participate in singing games with the children.
PIANO CLASSES
• All piano classes are designed to last two semesters. Students register for one semester at a time.
• Music Moves for Piano has a cap of six children and is held in a room with two pianos and space for movement.
• All other piano classes consist of 10-15 students and are held in a piano lab equipped with electric pianos. Each student will use their own keyboard with a headset during class.
• All classes begin on the hour. Please be on time to class!
• Piano students are expected to regularly practice at home and should have access to a piano or keyboard during the week.
• Parents/guardians of all piano students are expected to attend classes, help guide students during class, and be aware what students should be practicing at home.
• Required piano books are listed with each class. Books may be purchased locally at Baum’s Music, 2908 Eubank Blvd. NE, 505.292.0707, baumsmusic.com. Plan to have books ready at the first class.
• Please note: If you are unsure which piano class is best for your child, contact the Music Prep School.

PIANO ON FRIDAYS
BEGINNING PIANO FOR AGES 7 AND UP, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Fridays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Stephanie Kaylan, Teacher
This piano class is for new students and students who took our summer Try the Piano class.
Required Books: Step by Step Piano Course Book 1, by Edna Mae Burnam (Red Book)

BEGINNING PIANO FOR ADULTS, $145
Fridays, 5:00-5:45 p.m.
Stephanie Kaylan, Teacher
This piano class is for beginning older teen/adult students and continuing adult students who would like review material.
Required Books: Step by Step Piano Course Book 1, by Edna Mae Burnam (Red Book)
PIANO ON SATURDAYS

MUSIC MOVES FOR PIANO FOR AGES 5-6, $145
(K-1ST GRADE)

A Parent-Child Class

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m. and 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Brittany Whetten, Teacher

Children learn best through movement and play, and this is the case with learning the piano as well! This group piano class includes activities both at and away from the piano to help children hear, think, sing, feel, and move musically, without tension. Children play solos and duets, improvise, and be creative. Students are encouraged to practice and improvise at home. There is a maximum of six students per class.

Required book: Music Moves for Piano Keyboard Games for Beginners, Book A, by Marilyn Lowe
BEGINNING PIANO FOR AGES 6-9, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Bonnie Finch, Teacher
This piano class is for new beginners age 6-9, students from
Bonnie Finch’s 8:00 a.m. piano class from last year, and students
age 6-9 from this summer’s Try the Piano class.
Required books: Alfred Premier Piano Course: Lesson Book
1A and Performance Book 1A. Please note: Be sure to get the
PREMIER, not BASIC, piano course in these books.

BEGINNING PIANO FOR AGES 9-12, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Bonnie Finch, Teacher
This piano class is for new beginners age 9-12, and students age
9-12 from this summer’s Try the Piano class.
Required books: Alfred Premier Piano Course: Lesson Book
1A and Performance Book 1A. Please note: Be sure to get the
PREMIER, not BASIC, piano course in these books.

PIANO 2 FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Bonnie Finch, Teacher
This piano class is for students who took two semesters
in Bonnie Finch’s piano classes at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. last
year, and new students who have a similar amount of piano
experience. Contact the Music Prep School if you have questions
about your student.
Required books: For fall semester: Alfred’s Premier Piano
Course, Lesson Book 1A and Performance Book 1A; For 2nd
semester: Alfred Premier Piano Course, Lesson Book 1B and
Faber and Faber Piano Adventures, Performance Book I

BEGINNING PIANO FOR ADULTS, $145
Saturdays, 12:00-12:45 p.m.
Bonnie Finch, Teacher
This piano class is for beginning older teen/adult students.
Students learn to play familiar tunes, read music notation, and
learn about the many aspects of music theory.
Required books: Adult Piano Adventures, All-in-One Lesson
Book, by Randall Faber, the spiral bound edition
GUITAR CLASSES

• All guitar classes are designed to last two semesters and will focus on classical guitar technique. Students register for one semester at a time.
• Group guitar classes consist of 6-15 students.
• All classes begin on the hour. Please be on time to class!
• Parents/guardians are expected to attend classes, know teacher expectations, what students should be practicing, and help guide their student. Students are expected to practice at home during the week.
• Required materials for guitar classes: a classical guitar with NYLON strings, a portable music stand, and a footstool. Required books are listed below with each class. Books and guitars may be purchased locally at Baum’s Music, 2908 Eubank Blvd. NE, 505.292.0707, baumsmusic.com. Plan to have required materials and books ready at the first class.
• Please Note: If you are unsure which guitar class is best for your child, contact the Music Prep School.
BEGINNING GUITAR FOR AGES 6-9, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Brian Moore, Teacher
This guitar class is for new students ages 6-9 and students who took our summer Try the Guitar class.
Required Book: FJH Young Beginner Guitar LESSON Book 1

BEGINNING GUITAR FOR AGES 9 AND UP, $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Brian Moore, Teacher
This guitar class is for new students ages 9 and older and students who took our summer Try the Guitar class.
Required Book: FJH Young Beginner Guitar LESSON Book 1

GUITAR 2 FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS, $145
Adults are expected to stay for the class.
Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Brian Moore Teacher
This guitar class is for students who have taken two full semesters of guitar at the Music Prep School, and transferring students who have studied guitar this long somewhere else. This class is NOT for students who took Try the Guitar class this summer.
Required Books: FJH Young Beginner Guitar LESSON Book 1 and PERFORMANCE Book 1

GUITAR 3 FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS, $145
Saturdays, 12:00-12:45 p.m.
Brian Moore, Teacher
This guitar class is for students who have taken four semesters of guitar lessons at the Music Prep School, and transferring students who have studied guitar this long somewhere else.
Books and other materials to be announced by the teacher.

BEGINNING AND CONTINUING ADULT GUITAR, $145
Saturdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.
Brian Moore, Teacher
This is a combined level guitar class for beginning and continuing adult/older teen students.
Required Book: Solo Guitar Playing Book 1, 4th edition, by Frederick M. Noad
OTHER INSTRUMENTS

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING,
AGES 5-8 (K-2ND GRADERS), $145
A Parent-Child Class
Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Ian Davis & Tyler Slamkowski, Co-teachers

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING,
AGES 9-12 (3RD-5TH GRADERS), $145
A Family Class – Adults participate with their child.
Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Ian Davis & Tyler Slamkowski, Co-teachers

These classes develop character-building strengths such as focus, listening, teamwork, and respect while strengthening musical skills through aural tradition. Students demonstrate techniques for playing various types of drums and other percussion equipment; sing songs with percussion and other instruments from various multicultural traditions; improvise new drumming ensemble patterns; move to music while singing or playing instruments; create new drum ensembles in the style of various drumming traditions; listen actively and critically to various styles of music which include percussion; and understand and place greater value on the peoples and musical cultures of Africa and the Caribbean.
ADULT UKULELE $145

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Robin Giebelhausen, Teacher

This ukulele group is an opportunity for folks to learn a little ukulele, sing with a group, and have a relaxed time making music! This class is open to all ukulele players, beginners and beyond. Students need a ukulele for this class (soprano, concert, or tenor ukulele). This class is held during the UNM Children’s Chorus rehearsal and provides a fun way for adults to spend that time while their young singer rehearses with the chorus. Ukuleles may be locally purchased at Baum’s Music, 2908 Eubank Blvd. NE, 505.292.0707, baumsmusic.com
UNM CHILDREN’S CHORUS
A SINGING COMMUNITY!

The UNM Children’s Chorus is a non-auditioned chorus that welcomes any child who wishes to sing. The chorus sings excellent repertoire taught by highly qualified music educators, assisted by UNM music education students. Our weekly rehearsals are based on inclusive teaching practices built on a foundation of musical excellence and developmentally appropriate pedagogy and reflect the guiding principles of our parent organization, the UNM Music Prep School. Our performances reach across campus and the community, helping elevate the significance of a musical education for a lifetime. Singers practice teamwork, prioritize commitment in weekly rehearsals, and demonstrate the development of musicianship through singing. Creating community together through singing is fun and provides opportunities for children of all ages to foster important friendships!

Concert Uniform: Black pants or knee-length/long skirts, black socks or tights, black shoes, and the UNM Children’s Chorus polo shirt. Polo shirt orders are taken at the beginning of each semester and only need to be purchased by new singers or continuing singers who have either moved to a different choir or have outgrown their shirt. The polo shirts cost $12.
OPEN REHEARSALS: September 4, 11 & 18 - invite a Friend to try Chorus! All singers must be registered by Wednesday, September 18.

CONCERTS: Choirs perform in at least two concerts a year for the community.

HUMMINGBIRD MUSIC CAMP RETREAT: An additional opportunity for our fall semester includes a family retreat October 19 & 20 to Hummingbird Music Camp in the beautiful Jemez Mountains. This event will include lots of singing and fun for the whole family. Farolito Singers, Lobo Singers and their families will attend for the day on Saturday. EnCanto Singers will stay overnight with the conductors, college students, and a few parent chaperones. There will be an additional cost for this event and families will need to provide transportation. More information will be provided about this fun, community event.

NMACDA ALL STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL: For singers in grades 4-9. This festival will be held in Las Cruces, NM, January 30-February 1, 2020. Audition prep materials are online for Elementary Choir - Grades 4-6, Junior High Choir, Grades 7-9 (treble and mixed choirs). More information will be provided about where/how to purchase the music for the audition.

PARKING: Wednesday classes do not include a parking permit. For the Children’s Chorus, we offer an optional drop-off/pick-up service for families. Our staff will safely escort singers to and from the Center for the Arts from the south end of UNM’s Johnson Field. Parking is available for an hourly fee in the Cornell Parking Structure or in metered spaces around campus. Contact UNM’s Parking and Transportation services for more information: pats.unm.edu
FAROLITO SINGERS (K - 1ST GRADERS), $155
Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
*Katie Dukes, Teacher-Conductor*
This choir introduces very young singers to developmentally appropriate choral experiences through the playful exploration of unison and simple part songs, musical movement, vocal exploration, singing games, and fun activities designed to help each child discover their own voice and how to blend it with others.

LOBO SINGERS (2ND – 5TH GRADERS), $160
Wednesdays, 5:15-6:30 p.m.
*Dawn Perez, Teacher-Conductor*
This choir develops confidence and competence in healthy vocal technique and musicianship skills, allowing singers to experience the joy of singing in a choral ensemble setting. Singers participate in the rehearsal process through a variety of interactive learning experiences, giving students the opportunity to fine-tune their musical skills, and develop leadership roles and a sense of community.
- 4th & 5th grade singers in this choir may choose to audition for the New Mexico American Choral Directors Association (NMACDA) All State Choir, January 30-February 1, 2020. Membership in this select All State Choir has additional costs and may require parental chaperones. More information will be provided about this at the beginning of the semester.

ENCANTO SINGERS (6TH - 12TH GRADERS), $165
Wednesdays, 5:15-6:45 p.m.
*Judy Castro, Teacher-Conductor*
This choir sings literature for mixed voices, as well as advanced treble music. Some prior singing experience is recommended but not required. Weekly rehearsals focus on both individual musicianship and vocal technique and require some practice outside of rehearsal.
- 6th – 9th grade singers may choose to audition for the New Mexico American Choral Directors Association (NMACDA) All State Choir, January 30-February 1, 2020. Membership in this select All-State Choir has additional costs and may require parental chaperones. More information will be provided about this at the beginning of the semester.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I know which class will be best for my child/myself?
If there is ever any doubt about which class would best for you and/or your child(ren), please contact the Music Prep School. We love to talk about our program and will help you find the best fit!

My child has special needs. Will they be able to participate?
• Our classes are inclusive; we welcome all types of families, learning modalities, and developmental abilities.
• Please let your teacher know about any (special needs, physical, emotional, learning, developmental, etc.) in order that they may better serve your young musician.

Why do you require me (parent/grandparent/guardian) to participate in class?
• You get to sing, dance, play, and have musical fun with your child!
• Loving adults are an essential part of each child’s music education!
• You acquire a repertoire of songs, dances, rhythmic rhymes, music games to do at home with your child!
• In our group instrumental classes, you may be needed to help your child during class. Also, you will be aware of the teacher’s expectations for the class time and for at-home practice time.

Why DON’T you let adults attend the UNM Children’s Chorus rehearsals?
• Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the first rehearsal each semester. After the first rehearsal, we ask parents to leave the room until the end of rehearsal. We have several adult staff members in each rehearsal space to insure safety and productive rehearsal time. Also, we want to surprise you with our music at the concert!
• If a parent feels their child needs special consideration with regard to this policy, please contact the teacher and/or the Music Prep School director.

Where can I find the required piano and guitar books?
• You can always shop online, but we encourage you to support the local economy! Books and instruments are locally available at: Baum’s Music, 2908 Eubank Blvd. NE, 505.292.0707 baumsmusic.com
• Plan to have the required books and materials for the first class.

Do you offer Violin/Cello/Viola lessons?
Please contact the UNM String Lab School: ljlopez@unm.edu, 505.277.1878 or music.unm.edu/community/lab-school/
Do we need a piano/guitar/ukulele to participate in those classes?
• Yes! Learning music takes practice!
• Guitar classes require: a classical guitar with nylon strings, a portable music stand, and a footstool.
• Pianos and electric keyboards for home practice can be purchased new or used from a variety of places.
• Ukulele class requires a soprano, concert, or tenor ukulele.

Is tuition per semester or per year?
• Tuition and registration for all classes is per semester.
• All piano & guitar classes are considered TWO SEMESTER CLASSES, curriculum continues from semester one to semester two, but registration is per semester.
• Spring semester classes for new beginners MAY be offered, depending on space and staffing availability.

Do you offer tuition remission for UNM employees & retirees?
UNM’s tuition remission benefit is available for all adult classes and some classes for children which require adult participation. Contact the Music Prep School for more information.

Do you offer tuition assistance?
Yes, tuition waiver applications may be found on our webpage: musicprep.unm.edu

Can we get a refund?
• The Music Prep School has a NO REFUND policy.
• Exceptions will be made for classes canceled due to low enrollment. In this case, students may transfer enrollment to another class, or receive a refund.

How long is the semester?
Semester dates are posted in the catalog and on our webpage: musicprep.unm.edu. Fall and Spring semesters are 12-13 weeks.

What about parking on campus?
• For Friday and Saturday classes, we offer one parking permit per family. This permit allows families to park for free in the UNM Cornell Parking Structure during music classes. Extra permits per family may be available for $10. For Wednesday classes we do not offer parking permits. The UNM Children’s Chorus offers a drop off/pick up service which allows parents to drop off their children. More information will be provided about this service in the welcome letter you will receive before our first rehearsal.
• For more information about parking on campus, contact UNM Parking and Transportation: pats.unm.edu
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