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# SPRING 2020

# SEMESTER

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WEDNESDAYS | FRIDAYS | SATURDAYS  
JANUARY 24 - MAY 6



**MUSIC PREP  
SCHOOL**

**A COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL  
OPENING DOORS TO A LIFETIME OF MUSIC**

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## SPRING SEMESTER 2020 DATES

	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
<b>JANUARY</b>	29	24 31	25
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5 12 19 26	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29
<b>MARCH</b>	4 11	6 13	7 14
<b>No Class</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	25	27	28
<b>APRIL</b>			
<b>No Class</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	8 15 22 29	10 17 24	11 18 Sharing Days 25
<b>MAY</b>	6 UNMCC Concert	Guitar Sharing Day	2

## CONCERTS, SHARING DAYS, AND INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

### INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Saturday, February 15, 12:00-1:00 pm

### UNM CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONCERT

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 pm in UNM's Keller Hall

### MUSIC PREP SCHOOL SHARING DAYS

Friday & Saturday, April 24 and 25 (*schedule to be announced*)

*\*\*\*Guitar Classes Sharing Day: Saturday, May 2, in UNM Keller Hall (schedule to be announced)*

## **THE UNM MUSIC PREP SCHOOL A COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**

University of New Mexico Department of Music  
Julia Church Hoffman, Director  
Sean Umstead, Program Coordinator  
Office: Room 1412 in the UNM Center for the Arts  
**musprep@unm.edu or 505.277.8816**

### **REGISTRATION**

Please register through our website: **musicprep.unm.edu**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Call or email: **505.277.8816 or musprep@unm.edu**

### **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**

UNM tuition remission is available to UNM employees and retirees.

**\*All classes are available for tuition remission except the UNM Children's Chorus.**

**To apply, fill out the application form at: <https://hr.unm.edu/docs/benefits/tuition-remission-form.pdf> and promptly return the completed form to the UNM Music Prep School by email at **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, 203 Cornell Dr. NE.**

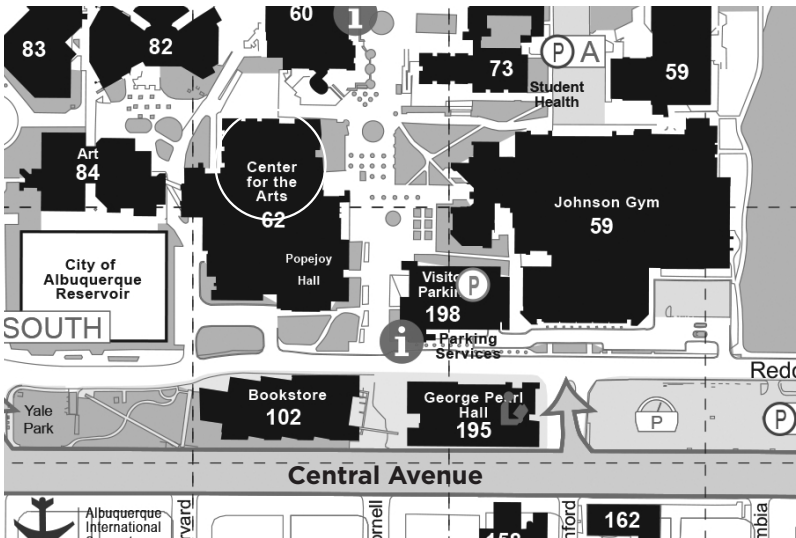
**NOTE:** UNM adds a \$30 administration fee to the base price of classes to process tuition remission. When applying, add \$30 to the base price of the class. For example: \$145 base price + \$30 admin. fee = \$175 total price when applying.

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. For questions about the tuition remission application process, contact the UNM Music Prep School:  
**musprep@unm.edu or 505.277.8816.**

## 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](http://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: [musicprep.unm.edu](http://musicprep.unm.edu)



## **EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC, AGES 0-7**

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.

Play is the work of children! In Musical Play, Family Music, and Preschool Music Maker 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.

## **MUSICAL PLAY FOR THE LITTLEST ONES,**

**AGES 0-2, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m. and 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

***Cat Woo, Teacher***

## **FAMILY MUSIC, AGES 0-5, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

***Holly Gilster, Teacher***

## **PRESCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS, AGES 3-5 \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

***Holly Gilster, Teacher***

## **PRESCHOOL FUN WITH SINGING, AGES 3-5, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

***Emily Ward, Teacher***

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.

## **AROUND THE WORLD WITH MUSIC, AGES 4-7, \$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.



## **DRUMS/PERCUSSION**

### **WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING, AGES 6 AND UP, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

***Ian Davis & Tyler Slamkowski, Co-teachers***

World Music Drumming develops 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.

**\*NEW\* ADULT WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING, \$145,**

**½ off for UNM Children's Chorus parents/guardians! - Contact the Music Prep School for a discount code.**

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

***Ian Davis & Tyler Slamkowski, Co-teachers***

Join us for World Music Drumming for Adults. We will explore music, instruments and cultures from the Caribbean and West Africa in a friendly and fun environment for adults. If you've never played a drum before, don't fret! We invite all adults to come and learn with us.





## 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 8-15 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 books may be purchased locally at Baum's Music, 2908 Eubank Blvd. NE, 505.292.0707, or **[www.baumsmusic.com](http://www.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, CONTINUING, AGES 7+, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Fridays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.**

***Stephanie Kaylan, Teacher***

This piano class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 4:00pm Beginning Piano class with Stephanie Kaylan.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

Required Books: Step by Step Piano Course Book 2, by Edna Mae Burnam (Green Book)

### **ADULT PIANO, CONTINUING, \$145**

**Fridays, 5:00-5:45 p.m.**

***Stephanie Kaylan, Teacher***

This piano class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 5:00pm Adult Piano class with Stephanie Kaylan.

Required Books: Step by Step Piano Course Book 2, by Edna Mae Burnam (Green Book)

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## **PIANO ON SATURDAYS**

### **\*NEW\* INTRODUCTION TO PIANO, FOR NEW BEGINNERS, AGES 6-8 (NO 5-YEAR OLDS), \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 8:00-8:45 a.m.**

***Holly Gilster, Teacher***

This is an introductory piano class for brand-new beginners who want to start piano lessons mid-year. It is designed to prepare students to join one of our year-long beginning piano classes that start in Fall semester.

Required books: Alfred Basic Piano Library Course Lesson Book, Level 1A & Theory Book, Level 1A

### **MUSIC MOVES FOR PIANO, CONTINUING, AGES 5-6, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

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

***Brittany Whetten, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 9:00am and 10:00am Music Moves for Piano class with Brittany Whetten.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **BEGINNING PIANO, CONTINUING, AGES 6-9, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

***Bonnie Finch, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 9:00am Beginning Piano class with Bonnie Finch.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **BEGINNING PIANO, CONTINUING, AGES 9-12, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

***Bonnie Finch, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 10:00am Beginning Piano class with Bonnie Finch.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **PIANO 2, CONTINUING, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

***Bonnie Finch, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 11:00am Piano 2 class with Bonnie Finch.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **PIANO 2-3, CONTINUING, \$145**

Parents are required to stay for the class.

**Saturdays, 12:00-12:45 p.m.**

***Bonnie Finch, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 12:00pm Piano 2-3 class with Bonnie Finch.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*



## 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 students. 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, **[www.baumsmusic.com](http://www.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, CONTINUING, FOR AGES 6-9, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

***Brian Moore, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 9:00am Beginning Guitar class with Brian Moore.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **BEGINNING GUITAR, CONTINUING, FOR AGES 9+, \$145**

A Parent-Child Class

**Saturdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

***Brian Moore, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 10:00am Beginning Guitar class with Brian Moore.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **GUITAR 2, CONTINUING, \$145**

Parents are expected to stay for the class.

**Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

***Brian Moore Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 11:00am Guitar 2 class with Brian Moore.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **GUITAR 3, CONTINUING \$145**

Parents are expected to stay for the class.

**Saturdays, 12:00-12:45 p.m.**

***Brian Moore, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 12:00pm Guitar 3 class with Brian Moore.

*\*Students should sign up for the same timeslot they were in last semester.*

## **ADULT GUITAR, CONTINUING, \$145**

**Saturdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.**

***Brian Moore, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 1:00pm Adult Guitar class with Brian Moore.



## **ADULT CLASSES**

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**ADULT PIANO, CONTINUING, \$145**

**Fridays, 5:00-5:45 p.m.**

***Stephanie Kaylan, Teacher***

This piano class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 5:00pm Adult Piano class with Stephanie Kaylan.

Required Books: Step by Step Piano Course Book 2, by Edna Mae Burnam (Green Book)

**ADULT GUITAR, CONTINUING, \$145**

**Saturdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.**

***Brian Moore, Teacher***

This class is for students continuing from the Fall Semester 1:00pm Adult Guitar class with Brian Moore.



## **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. 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 \$14.

**OPEN REHEARSALS:** January 29, February 5 & 12 - invite a friend to try Chorus! All singers must be registered by Wednesday, February 12.

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

**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](https://pats.unm.edu)







### **LOBITO SINGERS (K - 2ND GRADE), \$150**

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

***Katie Dukes and Cierra Trevino, Co-Teachers/Conductors***

This choir introduces very young singers to developmentally appropriate play-based 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 in preparation for singing in the next level of chorus.

### **LOBO SINGERS (2ND - 5TH GRADE), \$155**

**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.

### **ENCANTO SINGERS (6TH - 12TH GRADE), \$160**

**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.

## 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 ensure 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 regarding this policy, please contact the teacher and/or the Music Prep School director. We may ask parents of our youngest singers to attend rehearsals now and then.

### **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**

**[www.baumsmusic.com](http://www.baumsmusic.com)**

Plan to have the required books and materials for the first class.

### **Do you offer Violin/Viola/Cello lessons?**

Please contact the UNM String Lab School: **[ljlopez@unm.edu](mailto:ljlopez@unm.edu)**,

**505.277.1878 or [music.unm.edu/community/lab-school/](http://music.unm.edu/community/lab-school/)**

## **Do we need a piano/guitar 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.

## **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?**

Yes, 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, or see page 4 under UNM Tuition Remission for UNM Employees.

## **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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