

## Early Childhood Classes

\$120/semester\*

### Musical Play! Infant-Toddler Classes (Ages 0-3 & 3-5)

Teacher: Tania Hopkins

Play is the work of children! In this class parents and children play together to explore and experience music through singing, rhythmic and movement activities! Playful music making in community with others allows children to explore and develop their musical selves in safe, fun and developmentally appropriate ways.



**Saturdays**

**Ages 0-3:** 8:00-8:45, 9:00-9:45, 11:00-11:45

**Ages 3-5:** 10:00-10:45, 12:00-12:45

### Fun with Singing (ages 4-6)

– the preschool division of the UNM Children's Chorus

Fun with Singing class creates a playful community for young children to discover the joys of singing. This class centers on playful ways of exploring the singing voice through singing games, vocal play and simple songs.

**Saturdays 10:00-10:45**

### Musical Mosaic (Ages older 4's-7)

Teacher: Holly Gilster

Like a beautiful mosaic composed of brightly colored bits and pieces, our Musical Mosaic Class will provide a colorful array of musical experiences for young children. This class will incorporate various modalities to appeal to a variety of early childhood learning styles through songs, instruments, movement and dance, listening experiences, rhythmic adventures and stories, poems, games and crafts.

**Saturdays \*8:00-8:45 (\$75 - Special Rate for 8:00 only)**

9:00-9:45, 10:00-10:45, 11:00-11:45, 12:00-12:45



*“Music is a natural and important part of young children’s growth and development. Early interaction with music positively affects the quality of all children’s lives. Successful experiences in music help all children bond emotionally and intellectually with others through creative expression in song, rhythmic movement, and listening experiences. Music in early childhood creates a foundation upon which future music learning is built . . . enduring attitudes regarding the joy of music making and sharing are developed.”*

- from the National Association for Music Education (NAfME)  
Position Statement on Early Childhood Music Education

## Guitar Classes

\$120/semester

Continuing students should sign up for the **EXACT SAME CLASS** they were in for fall semester 2015. Brand new students may sign up for our **Guitar 1 for New Beginners**, offered on Saturdays at 1:00-1:45 PM.

**Guitar Teachers:**

**Jodi Hayes, Miguel Jaramillo and Brian Moore**

### NEW CLASS for Spring 2015!

**Guitar for BRAND NEW BEGINNERS** – for students who are new to guitar this semester

**Saturdays 1:00-1:45**

**Teacher: Jodi Hayes**

### Continuing Classes

**Guitar I (Ages 5-8 and 8+)** Continuation from fall semester.

**Ages 5-8:** Saturdays 9:00-9:45, 10:00-10:45, 12:00-12:45

**Ages 8+:** Fridays 4:15-5:00,

**Saturdays 9:00-9:45, 11:00-11:45**

**Guitar 2** – Continuation from fall semester.

**Fridays 5:10-5:55**

**Saturdays 10:00-10:45, 11:00-11:45 and 12:00-12:45**

**Guitar 3** - Continuation from fall semester.

**Fridays 6:00-6:45 and Saturdays 1:00-1:45**

**Guitar 4** - Continuation from fall semester.

**Saturdays 2:00-2:45**



## Piano Classes

\$120/semester

All Spring 2016 Piano Classes continue from Fall 2016. All Piano students should sign up for the same class they were in fall semester 2015. Classes for brand new piano students will be offered in our summer program and again in our 2016-2017 program.

### Piano Classes with Zaira Castillo Malibrán

Friday Evenings and Saturday Mornings

**Piano I, Young Beginners** - Continuation from fall semester.

**Fridays 4:15-5:00**

**Saturdays 8:00-8:45 & 9:00-9:45**

**Piano I, Beginners** - Continuation from fall semester.

**Fridays 5:10-5:55**

**Saturdays 10:00-10:45**

**Piano 2** - Continuation from fall semester.

**Fridays 6:00-6:45**

**Saturdays 11:00-11:45**



### Piano Classes with Stephanie Kaylan

Saturday Afternoons

**Piano 1, Beginners, ages 8+** - Continuation from fall semester.

**Saturdays 12:00-12:45**

**Piano 2**, Continuation from fall semester.

**Saturdays 1:00-1:45**

**Piano 3** - Continuation from Fall semester.

**Saturdays 2:00-2:45**

## Marimba Band and World Percussion

\$120/semester\*

### Beginning Marimba Band



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). All mallets are supplied by the teacher. Parents are encouraged to participate if there is room on the marimbas.

**Saturdays 9:00-9:45**

**\*Spring 2016 Special: Only \$75!!**

### Intermediate Marimba Band

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.

**Saturdays 10:00-10:45**

### Advanced Marimba Band

Students continue to review and reinforce proper mallet grip technique, and practice on advanced material.

**Saturdays 11:00-11:45**

**Marimba Band Teacher: Mike Anaya**

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### World Percussion Ensemble (ages 9-14)

Instruments and techniques used in Afro-Caribbean styles, Brazilian samba, orchestral and band music will be explored. Hands-on instruction and proper technique will be emphasized, giving each student the ability to perform in a variety of different musical styles.

Playing, reading skills, rhythm training and improvisation are important components of this class.

**Saturdays 1:00-1:45**



## UNM Children's Chorus

Tuition varies – see below



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.

### Farolito Singers (Kindergarten – 1st grade) - \$125

Teacher: Julia Church Hoffman

This group 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 5:15-6:15

### Lobo Choir (2nd – 4th grades) - \$130

Teacher: Penny Voss

Weekly rehearsals for the Lobo Chorus focus on pitch matching, simple musicianship skills and beginning part-singing experiences. The chorus will sing a varied repertoire of choral music.

Wednesdays 5:15-6:30

### Para Cantar (5th - 8th grades) - \$130

Teacher: Judy Castro

Para Cantar focuses on more advanced literature and musicianship skills. Rehearsals move at a faster pace and require some practice at home. Para Cantar is frequently invited to represent the UNM Department of Music at community events.

Wednesdays 5:15-6:45

### Voice Class (ages 13-17) - \$110

Teacher: Katie Duker Walker

Open to middle/high school singers to explore and develop their singing technique. Singers must be in Para Cantar or High School Singers to take this class.

Wednesdays 4:15-5:00

### High School Singers (9th-12th grades) - \$130

Teacher: Regina Carlow

Some prior singing experience is recommended but not required. The 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 5:15-6:45

## Registration, Parking, Discounts and Tuition Assistance

### Registration:

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

Everyone must complete the online registration.

Pay with major credit cards.

If you are unable to register online or you prefer to pay with cash or check, please contact us: (505) 277-8816 or [musprep@unm.edu](mailto:musprep@unm.edu).

### Spring 2016 Dates

#### Friday and Saturday Class Schedule

January 22/23 – May 6/7, 2016

“Sharing Day” Saturday, May 7, 2016

No classes February 12/13 – President's Day

No classes March 18/19 or 25/26 – Spring Breaks

#### Wednesday Children's Chorus Schedule

January 20 – May 4, 2016

Final Concert, May 11, 2016

Any other performances will be announced.

No classes March 16 or 30 – Spring Breaks

### Tuition Assistance

A very limited number of tuition waivers are available based on financial need and awarded first come, first served.

Documentation is required. Please contact the UNM Music Prep School or check our website to receive a tuition waiver application.

### Discounts and Refunds

•**Multiple Child Discount:** There is a \$10 discount for each 2nd, 3rd, etc. child per family enrolled in the program.

•**Multiple Class Discount:** There is a \$10 discount for the 2nd or 3rd class per child.

### Parking Permits

Registration includes one permit per family for our Friday and Saturday classes. The permit allows you to park in the Cornell Parking Structure, just east of the UNM Center for the Arts (Popejoy Hall), during your Friday or Saturday class time. The UNM Music Prep School is not responsible for parking citations. Permits are *not* available for Children's Chorus Wednesday rehearsals, but we do offer a pick up/drop off service for your convenience on Wednesday evenings.

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