

## **Small Ensemble Class Information 2017/18**

Use the skills you've learned in your private lessons to make music with your friends! In our small ensemble class, groups of 2-4 students will work with a faculty coach each week to learn the special skills required to perform in a group. Groups can work on music from a variety of genres depending on their interest. Students will sharpen their rhythm, note-reading, listening, and performing skills as they learn to play music together!

### **Class Schedule**

Small ensemble classes run for 14-week sessions (fall and spring). Students commit to the full 14-week class and a recital. Groups will meet for a weekly class with one of our faculty members. At the end of the session, groups will perform in the small ensemble recital.

#### **Fall Small Ensemble (October – January)**

*Starts the week of:* October 2, 2017

*Ends the week of:* January 15, 2018

Recital Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018

#### **Spring Small Ensemble (February-May)**

*Starts the week of:* February 12, 2018

*Ends the week of:* May 28, 2018

Recital Date: Sunday, June 3, 2018

### **Student Absences/Cancellations**

Because small ensemble is a group class, students should try to avoid missing classes. Musical groups count on each and every member to make the music work, so a missing part makes it difficult to properly rehearse. If a small ensemble student must miss a class due to illness or any other reason, the other group members will still meet for their class. Therefore, there will be no refunds or make-ups for missed classes. No student will be permitted to drop out of a small ensemble class mid-session. This would be extremely detrimental to the other members of that student's group, and may result in the rest of the group not being able to continue the class. If this happens unexpectedly, that student will still be responsible for payment for the entire session/recital.

**Faculty Absences/Studio Cancellations:**

If a faculty coach is absent, Music 101 believes in the policy of another faculty member substitute-teaching the class for the day. All of our faculty members have training and experience playing in small ensembles as part of their degree programs, and therefore are able to substitute for one another when the need arises. In the event that a small ensemble class is canceled by the studio (due to inclement weather or any other reason), the fee for that class will be credited toward a future session or toward the student's private lessons.

**Payment**

Small ensemble students are committing to a full 14-week session plus a recital. There is a one-time, non-refundable fee due upon registration for the class which covers the audition, registration fee, all 14 weekly classes and the recital fee (see registration form for pricing). All necessary print materials, i.e. sheet music, will be billed for separately. Music 101 accepts cash and/or check only. Any student who registers for chamber music and cannot be placed in a group will be refunded their entire class fee.



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### Small Ensemble Class Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 21): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years studying at Music 101: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lesson Book Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall (October-January) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (February-May)

Class you are registering for\*:

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Ensemble 30

14 - 30 Minute Classes Total: \$285 includes all classes and fees

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Ensemble 45

14 - 45 Minute Classes Total: \$355 includes all classes and fees

Available time blocks for coachings (please circle as many options as possible):

Afternoons:	Tuesday 3:00-6:00	Wednesday 3:00-6:00	Thursday 3:00-6:00
Evenings:	Tuesday 6:00-8:00	Wednesday 6:00-8:00	Thursday 6:00-8:00

Do you have a particular genre interest? \_\_\_\_\_

Students may be placed with the same instrument or with multiple instruments.

I, (parent/guardian/adult student) have read the above small ensemble class information thoroughly. I understand the information and am willing to comply with the established guidelines.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form along with your payment by Monday September 25, 2017.