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## Group Performance Class Information 2015/16

Performing on stage is a skill that requires frequent practice to build confidence and calm nerves. Our group performance classes are a wonderful opportunity for students to practice performing on stage in a friendly, informal small-group setting. Students will support each other and make friends as they learn confidence in performing! As an added bonus, students will get to hear a performance and/or presentation by a Music 101 faculty member! Join us just once or up to six times throughout the year; making it easy to participate even with a busy schedule!

### Class Structure

Each group performance class will be 90 minutes long and will be limited to 25 students to ensure a confidence-building, small-group atmosphere. There will be 6 classes offered throughout the school year. Students may participate in any number of classes between 1 and 6. Each class will open with a brief faculty performance or presentation. After the presentation, all students will take turns playing a piece they are working on in their lessons. If they choose, students will earn listener points for attendance as well as for any listener worksheets completed during the faculty presentation.

### Attendance

All Music 101 students are invited and encouraged to participate as often as possible. Performing on stage is a skill that takes frequent practice, and practicing more often will help improve your skills and boost your confidence on stage. Non-Music 101 students will not be permitted to participate. **Please note:** *We would like to create an informal class-style setting by limiting audience members so that students can get more comfortable performing on stage. Therefore, parents are encouraged to drop students off and pick them up after the class. There is no dress code for students.*

### Class Schedule

Students will have 6 chances throughout the year to participate! Here are the dates and times\*:

**Sunday, October 25th, 3:15pm or 4:45 pm**  
(Registration Deadline: Friday, 10/16)

**Sunday, February 28th, 3:15pm or 4:45 pm**  
(Registration Deadline: Friday 2/12)

**Sunday, November 22nd, 3:15pm or 4:45 pm**  
(Registration Deadline: Friday, 11/13)

**Sunday, March 13th, 3:15pm or 4:45 pm**  
(Registration Deadline: Friday 3/4)

**Sunday, December 20th, 3:15pm or 4:45 pm**  
(Registration Deadline: Friday, 12/11)

**Sunday, April 10th, 3:15pm or 4:45 pm**  
(Registration Deadline: Friday 4/1)

\*Please note, students may only participate in 1 class time per date

## **Location**

Classes will take place at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church (355 Franklin Street Melrose). There is street parking as well as a small parking lot across the street from the church.

## **Registration/Payment**

Students can enroll in a Group Performance Class until the registration deadline (listed above). Students may only enroll in one class time per date. Students can enroll in one class at a time or multiple classes at once. Check out our season passes for discounted rates on multiple classes! However, classes are limited in size, therefore advanced registration is the best way to ensure a place in any given class. Class fees are due at the time of registration. If class fees have not been paid by the registration deadline, Music 101 reserves the right to dismiss a student from that class. Music 101 accepts cash or check only.

## **Cancellation/Change Policy**

Class fees are non-refundable. However, students may switch dates or times (pending availability in the class) if they inform us before the registration deadline for the class they are switching from. All fees are final (non-refundable/transferrable) once the registration deadline for a class has passed. If a class is cancelled by the studio due to inclement weather or any other reason, the class fee will be credited for use on a future class or toward the student's private lessons.

## **Season Passes**

Music 101 would like to encourage students to practice performing as much as possible. Therefore, we are offering a full season pass and a half-season pass at a discounted price! Students who purchase a full season pass will be eligible to attend all six classes. Students who purchase a half-season pass may select up to 3 classes to attend. Students may purchase a season pass at any time, but registering early is the only way to ensure a place in the classes you want. Please see registration form below for pricing information.



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### Group Performance Class Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Class Price: \$15 per class

Season Passes:

Full Season (select up to 6 classes): \$80 total

Half Season (select up to 3 classes): \$40 total

Class(es) I am registering for (please only check 1 class time per date):

Sunday, October 25th  
\_\_\_\_ 3:15pm or \_\_\_\_ 4:45 pm

Sunday, February 28th  
\_\_\_\_ 3:15pm or \_\_\_\_ 4:45 pm

Sunday, November 22nd  
\_\_\_\_ 3:15pm or \_\_\_\_ 4:45 pm

Sunday, March 13th  
\_\_\_\_ 3:15pm or \_\_\_\_ 4:45 pm

Sunday, December 20th  
\_\_\_\_ 3:15pm or \_\_\_\_ 4:45 pm

Sunday, April 10th  
\_\_\_\_ 3:15pm or \_\_\_\_ 4:45 pm

Totals:

\_\_\_\_ classes at \$15 each.

-or-

Half Season Pass at \$40

-or-

Full Season Pass at \$80

Total Payment Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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