

## Summer Intensive 2020 Supplemental Class Descriptions

### **Intro to Jazz (\$50)**

Four 60-minute sessions, piano & strings, Mondays

Enrollment open to any piano or string student age 10 or older

Join Mr. Brian and Ms. Catherine as we explore and appreciate jazz music, chords, jazz improv and play jazz tunes. This class will highlight solo and group playing on piano and strings. Each week will build on the previous week's work, and by the end of the session students will have learned jazz structure, how to read a lead sheet, jazz theory, comping, and more!

### **Orchestra Preparation (\$50)**

Four 30-minute sessions, violin only, Mondays

This class will focus on the skills necessary to successfully play in orchestras, whether it is middle school and high school orchestras or youth orchestras like WYSO. Ms. Carol will focus on sight-reading, rhythm, key signatures, fingerings and hand-frames to help students prepare for some of the most exciting musical experiences of their lives!

### **Chamber Music (\$50)**

Four 45-minute sessions, strings and piano, date & time TBD

Enrollment open by instructor consent to pre-formed ensembles only (each member must enroll for the class separately)

Playing music with friends is fun, challenging, and rewarding! Get a jump on next year's Solo & Ensemble competition by signing up with your existing ensemble, or sign up to play for fun with a friend or sibling! Your ensemble can be brand new and made up of any combination of instruments – Ms. Carol will help you choose music, learn how to work together as a group, and play independent parts.

### **DIY Instruments (\$50)**

Four 30-minute sessions, all students welcome, Mondays

In this fun, hands-on class, students will learn about the science of sound. We'll look at the way various instruments make sound and compare that to other instruments. Then we will have a chance to build our own instruments and even write music for our inventions! Guest taught by Matt Wilber.

### **Intro to Fiddle (\$50)**

Four 30-minute sessions, violin only, Mondays

Enrollment open to violin students who have completed at least 2 years of Music con Brio or equivalent

Calling all fiddlers! If you loved learning Mississippi Mud and Drunken Sailor, this is the class for you! Ms. Carol will cover fiddle basics and teach one short tune each week. We'll also learn some beginning improvisation skills, drones, and harmonies.

### **Continuing Fiddle (\$50)**

Four 30-minute sessions, violin only, Mondays

Enrollment open by instructor consent to violin students with previous fiddle instruction

Fiddle tunes are some of the most popular music for violinists around the world! In this class, Ms. Carol will explore a different style of fiddle playing each week, including Old-time/Appalachian, Scottish/Irish, Klezmer, and Bluegrass. We'll learn at least one tune in each style!