



FALL 2024

PROGRAMS

www.grinnellschoolofmusic.org



VOLUNTEER

Programs: Our open mic, jam sessions, recitals, and many other events need volunteer hosts and helpers.

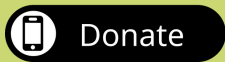
Community Outreach : Help GSoM plan for and participate in Homecoming and 4th of July parades, Jingle Bell Holiday, Ridiculous Days, and other community events.

Board of Directors: Lend your time and expertise as one of our passionate Board of Directors.



STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up for e-news to learn about new programs, openings, events, and more.



DONATE

Grinnell School of Music is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

We're committed to providing financial aid so anyone can participate, and to paying our instructors a fair wage. Your gifts support need-based scholarships, instruments and equipment, operating expenses, and more!

www.grinnellschoolofmusic.org/donate

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Grinnell School of Music!

How to Register

Online: www.grinnellschoolofmusic.org/new-student-signup
Or, call or email us.

Location

Unless noted, programs take place at Grinnell School of Music,
720 5th Avenue.

Access & Equality

Music does not discriminate, and neither do we. We strive to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment.

Financial Aid

Music should be accessible to everyone. Need-based aid is available for *all* programs on a pay-what-you-can basis. All you need to do is ask.

Policies

More information about cancellation, tuition, financial aid, and more: www.grinnellschoolofmusic.org/policies





Music Together® Grinnell

From birth to 5 years, with a caregiver

Music Together® gathers babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and the grownups who love them to play musically. Little ones love playing along in class, and caregivers love being a part of their children's growth into confident music-makers. Our songs will have you tapping along in no time. Music Together® is the perfect family activity. Tuition includes illustrated songbook, CD, online music access, and more!

Thursdays 10:15-11:00 am & 5:30-6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00-9:45 & 10:00-10:45 am

Fall: September 9 - November 9
With Teacher Ollie

Winter: January 18 - March 15*
With Teacher Erin

Spring: March 29 - May 24*
With Teacher Erin

Per-session Tuition: \$240 for first child; \$160 for additional child(ren) from the same household. Under 8 months attend free with an older sibling.

Sign up for Fall, Winter, & Spring!

Save 15% and take advantage of a monthly payment plan!

JINGLE JAMS



Holiday-themed drop-in classes are perfect for families who want to try Music Together® or enjoy extra classes between our regular sessions. Featuring songs from the Music Together collections and festive favorites.

Saturdays 9:30-10:15 & 10:30-11:15 am
November 23 & 30
December 7, 14 & 21
January 4 & 11

Additional weekday sessions TBD.



Single class: \$20; \$15 for additional child(ren) from the same household

Attend 3 or more: \$15; \$10 for additional child(ren) from the same household



Ages 6-8 years old, max. 6 students per class

JAM BAND 101 is a game-based, songwriting-centered class that inspires collaboration and communication through music. Kids learn music fluencies, practice basic instrument technique, gain confidence in their creativity and find joy in music.

Through music games and songwriting, students learn core fluencies (rhythm, harmony, melody, and songwriting) and explore rock band instruments (piano, guitar, bass, drums, and vocals).

Jam Band 101 is perfect for beginners or kids with 1-2 years of band or lesson experience. Kids who do well in Jam Band 101 are excited to try out all the instruments and enjoy learning in a group setting.

September 9 - May 31

Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm

With Joshua

Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm

With Libby

\$140 /month



In January and May, participants in Mini Keys and Jam Band 101 will perform their original songs for friends and family.

MINIKEYS is a game-based group class and a perfect launch pad for a student's musical journey. We explore piano, drums, and voice and write original songs in our band.

Ages 4-5 years old, maximum 5 students per class



\$140 / month

September 9 - May 31

Tuesdays 5:30-6:15 pm

With Farren

Saturdays 11:15 am-12:00 pm

With Libby

MiniKeys plants the seeds for a growing love of music. Through games, songs, and instrument play, MiniKeys nurtures creativity, kindness, and friendship in a musical environment!

MiniKeys is perfect for total beginners or those aging out of Music Together®. Kids who do well in MiniKeys are excited to try out all the instruments and enjoy playing games and learning in a group setting.





SONGSTERS

Ages 7-9, maximum 6 students

A 12-week group class with Erin Bustin introduces young children to singing and music literacy. Interactive, play-based lessons use animal-themed games and songs to help singers discover their voices, build singing confidence, and learn foundational music skills. Appropriate for beginners or those with some experience singing in lessons or choir. Songsters will perform in the studio-wide GSoM Recital on Sunday, February 9.

November 7 - February 6

Thursdays 3:30-4:15 pm

(no class November 28 or December 26)

Tuition: \$360 includes take-home songbook and materials.

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PERCUSSIVE ARTS CLUB

Ages 8-10, max 8 students



GPAC is a percussion club that focuses on percussion patterns found around the world, with emphasis on African and Cuban style rhythms and instruments. A bonus is building social skills and developing listening skills. Taught by Sara McCue.

Wednesdays 4:30-5:15 pm

Fall: September 18 - November 13

Winter: January 8 - February 26

\$230 per session

MOVING TO THE SOUNDS AROUND YOU

Ages 5-8 *and* 9-12

This class will get students to move their bodies to the sounds of the world with intention and fun. World dance traditions such as Balinese, Javanese, and contemporary will guide students to move and listen with respect, as well as to learn how to make new dances. Engage with diverse sounds using movement that is familiar in our bodies. Taught by Ayu Putri.

Starts September 18

Ages 5-8: Wednesdays 3:30-4:15 pm

Ages 9-12: Wednesdays 5:30-6:15 pm

\$100 / month

1:1 LESSONS

All Ages

For children 8 & under, consider some of our other programs for young children or contact us to discuss whether 1:1 lessons are a good fit for your child.



Weekly Lessons
September 3 - May 30

30 minutes \$130/month
45 minutes \$160/month
60 minutes \$195/month

Weekly private lessons are our most popular program. Tuition assumes 30 lessons throughout the school year (September 3, 2024 - May 30, 2025), paid in equal monthly installments. Enrollment is ongoing, pending teacher availability and scheduling.

There are no lessons during GNSD school breaks or on statutory holidays.

New! Prepaid Lesson Flex-Packs might be better for you if ...

- you need more flexibility
- you're preparing an audition or performance
- you want help with a certain skill or piece
- you want to make sure it's a good fit before committing
- you're ok with scheduling as you go, based on instructor availability

1:1 LESSONS

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We currently have instructors for lessons in the following...

- Clarinet
- Fiddle
- Flute
- Guitar
- Improvisation
- Music Production
- Music Theory
- Piano
- Oboe
- Organ
- Saxophone
- Ukulele
- Violin
- Voice/Singing

Our goal is to ensure every student has access to music lessons. If your desired instrument isn't listed here, please contact us.



Schedule a New Student Intake meeting:
www.grinnellschoolofmusic.org/new-student-signup





MUSIC PRODUCTION

INTRO TO GARAGE BAND

Grades 5-8 *and* All Ages

Grades 5-8
Tuesdays, October 8-29, 6:30-7:15 pm

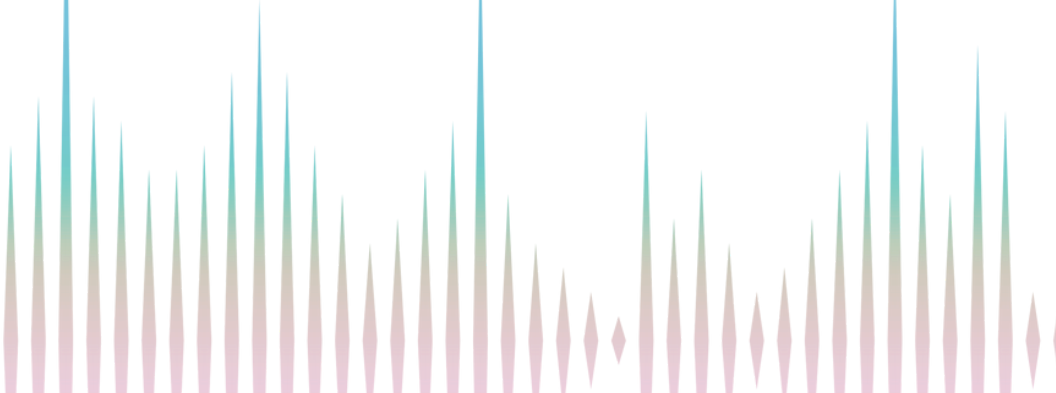
All Ages
**Wednesdays, November 6 - December 4, 7:30-
8:30 pm**

*Children under 12 must enroll with a
participating caregiver*

\$120

Learn how to create original music, as well as mixing fundamentals, using the Apple device you already have! Combining the Garage Band app with instruments and equipment at Grinnell School of Music, Joshua Rex will help participants create their own unique compositions.

Garage Band is a standard program on most iPhones and iPads. Grinnell-Newburg students may use their school-issued iPads. A limited number are available for students who do not have access to their own.





DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Come as you are! Advance registration is not required, though it helps our instructors prepare.

\$15 per class or event
Unless otherwise noted

Become a Sustaining Member and attend unlimited drop-in programs!

Memberships start at \$50/month.

DRUM CIRCLE

All Ages - with Linda Hinegardner-Harvey

Gather in community to create music using a variety of drums and handheld percussion instruments. No experience is required.

Starting September 8
Sundays
1:00-2:00 pm

Wednesdays
10:00-11:00 am

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

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MUSICAL THEATER SINGALONG

18+

Sing along with your favorites, accompanied by local pianists. An online form for participant requests will be available a few weeks prior to each event.

Wednesday, October 2
7:30-9:00 pm

with John Rommereim

Thursday, November 7
7:30-9:00 pm

Thursday, December 5
7:30-9:00 pm

with Michael Gookin

DROP-IN POP CHOIR

21+ Learn well-known hits in a laid-back environment. All you have to do is show up and instructors Erin Bustin and Michael Gookin will teach you the melody and harmony parts. By the end of the evening, you'll be singing the whole song with a new friends!

Sing!

It's science - group singing has been proven to have mental and physical health benefits, enhance social and emotional well-being, and improve cognitive function!

Select Thursdays,
7:30-9:00 pm

September 26

October 24

November 21

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

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CELTIC JAM

All ages, levels, and instruments

Fiddler and multi-instrumentalist Joshua Rex facilitate a session of traditional Scottish, Irish, and Cape Breton music. Bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours. You don't need to be able to read music, but lead sheets are available for those who do.

Select Sundays

2:00-4:00 pm

September 15

October 13

November 10

New to jam sessions? This is a great chance to try one out with support from an experienced performer and facilitator.

OPEN JAM

18+, intermediate - advanced, any instrument

Prior jam session experience recommended. Bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours (drum kit, hand percussion, acoustic or digital piano, acoustic guitar). GSoM provides equipment (microphones, mixing board, amps). Participants will suggest their own songs. You don't need to be able to read music, but those who do may access our library.

Select Sundays 7:00-9:00 pm

September 22, October 27

November 24

SPECIAL EVENTS

SING-ALONG MOVIES



Wednesday, October 30
8:30 pm

Tickets
\$25 each; \$40 for a couple

21+

Everyone's favorite camp musical in an interactive sing-along screening. It's just a jump to the left...and a step to the right! Costumes strongly encouraged.

Sunday, December 8
2:00 pm

Sunday, December 22
4:00 pm

Tickets
\$20 each; \$70 family of 4



All ages, children must attend with a caregiver

A worldwide holiday tradition right here in Grinnell! Two sing-along viewings of the beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein classic. On-screen lyrics, costumes, and holiday treats are sure to be some of your favorite things.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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STUDIO RECITALS



Sunday, November 17, 2:00 pm

Sunday, February 9, 2:00 pm

Sunday April 27, 4:00 pm

Recitals are held at the Grinnell United Church of Christ, 902 Broad Street. Recitals and showcases are open to the public. Suggested donation of \$10 per guest.

JINGLE BELL HOLIDAY

Friday, November 22, 5:30 pm

Join us during Grinnell's downtown holiday extravaganza for an open house, featuring musical activities for the whole family.



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There's more to come!

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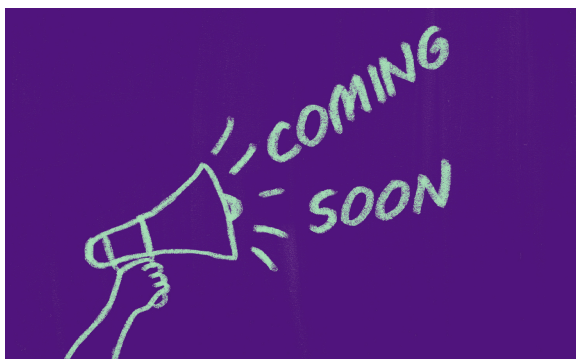


HEALING VIBRATIONAL BOWLS

With Kathy O'Conner

COMMUNITY OPEN MIC

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG



BOOK OUR SPACE

Whether you're looking for a space to record an audition or a podcast or need to get your garage band out of your garage, we can help! Rooms range from 50-square-foot sound-isolated studios - perfect for recording - to the spacious Marion Austin Jones Classroom.

Daytime, weekend, and evening access with secure, keyless entry.

Instruments and equipment available for onsite use, by arrangement:

- Acoustic and digital pianos
- Drum kits
- Miscellaneous instruments
- Multi-channel mixer
- Vocal and instrumental microphones and amps
- 125" screen and projector

... and more



**SIGN UP
NOW**



Or visit our website!

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