



Summer

**Music
Academy**
at Ridgewood

IN PERSON

Summer 2022

Tuesday, June 28 –
Friday, July 22, 2022

TRAVELL SCHOOL
340 Bogert Avenue | Ridgewood, NJ





Carol Sharar, Director

Our 2022 program offers exciting performing opportunities, lesson groups and private instruction for young musicians! Students from all districts are welcome!

Program Highlights:

String Orchestras

Jazz Bands

Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Ensembles

Guitar Program

Drum Set Classes

Piano

Music Production

Private Lessons available for all instruments!

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Over 60 years of excellence!



ENSEMBLES

40-minute sessions

Ensembles are offered in an enjoyable, stimulating, non-competitive setting with the purpose of developing listening and group performance skills, and self-esteem. For grades 4-12.

BEGINNERS

Ensemble for absolute beginners:

Beginning Guitar Ensemble 9:45 AM

INTERMEDIATE

Ensembles requiring a minimum of one year of playing experience:

String Orchestra 9:45 AM

(violin, viola, cello, bass)

Woodwind Ensemble 9:45 AM

(flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone)

Brass Ensemble 9:45 AM

(trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba)

Percussion Ensemble 9:45 AM

(all percussion instruments)

Guitar Ensemble 9:45 AM

(acoustic or electric guitar)

Junior Jazz Band 10:30 AM

(all band and orchestra instruments, piano, electric guitar, and drum set)

ADVANCED

Ensembles requiring a minimum of three years of playing experience:

Adv. String Orchestra 9:45 AM

Adv. Woodwind Ensemble 9:45 AM

Adv. Brass Ensemble 9:45 AM

Adv. Percussion Ensemble 9:45 AM

Adv. Guitar Ensemble 9:45 AM

Senior Jazz Band 10:30 AM

GROUP LESSONS

40-minute sessions

Small group lessons are offered for the beginning, intermediate or advanced player (grades 4-12). Small group piano lessons are offered for students entering grades 1-8. Please call for additional lesson information for younger students. Lessons provide the opportunity to improve technique and overall musicianship. This summer, lessons are available on the following instruments:

STRINGS: violin, viola, cello, bass

WOODWINDS: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone

BRASS: trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba

PERCUSSION: drums and mallet instruments (preparing for school band)

DRUM SET: drums (preparing for a rock band)

GUITAR: acoustic or electric guitar

PIANO: digital keyboards

BEGINNERS

Our excellent beginners program starts at “opening the case” and takes students through most of their first year of study... in just 4 weeks!! See required books/supplies below.* See master schedule on page 10 for times.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Lessons will be scheduled on a “skill level” appropriate basis. Please see the master schedule for intermediate/ advanced lesson times.

*Instruments

STRINGS, WOODWINDS, BRASS: Rentals are available from local music stores.

PERCUSSION: Rent or purchase a “bell kit” (includes sticks, drum pad, bells and mallets).

GUITAR: Guitarists should bring an acoustic guitar, or an electric guitar with a small amplifier and patch cord. Please consult a guitar specialist at the music store for an instrument that is the appropriate size for the student.

DRUM SET: Students will need to bring a pair of drum sticks. Drum sets will be provided.

PIANO: Digital keyboards will be provided for class participants.

*Books for ALL Beginning Students:

WOODWINDS, BRASS & PERCUSSION: Standard of Excellence – Book I.

STRINGS: Essential Elements for Strings – Book 1 with EEi (Interactive).

GUITAR: Alfred’s Basic Guitar Method – Book I.

PIANO: Gr. 1-4; Alfred’s Basic Piano Library Lesson Book, Bk 1A

PIANO: Gr. 5-8: Piano Pronto: Prelude (by Jennifer Eklund)

GROUP LESSONS

40-minute sessions

PIANO

Studying piano is very rewarding and provides a visual and kinesthetic connection to the study of scales and melodic patterns. Working together as an ensemble can enhance the learning and the experience of making music at the keyboard!

Piano for beginners, grades 1-4: Piano study offers young students an exciting introduction into the world of instrumental music! In this fun and fast moving class, students will learn basic piano skills, ear training, rhythm and note reading, through the use of group instruction, exercises and games. Students will benefit from the opportunity to play for and with each other.

Piano for beginners, grades 5-8: This group class offers an opportunity for the older beginner (whether first timer or returning student) to lay a foundation for piano study. Topics include: posture and technique, rhythm, melody and harmony, sight-reading, ear-training and improvisation.

Piano for intermediate players, grades 1-4 & grades 5-8: Intermediate piano class is recommended for students with prior piano experience, or for students who have successfully completed our beginning piano class. Intermediate classes offer a more in-depth study of note and rhythm reading, ear training, technique and improvisation. We recommend group lessons for beginning and intermediate students. After completion of the intermediate class, students are encouraged to move to private lessons.

DRUM SET LEVELS I & II

Drum Set I 10:30 AM

Have you always dreamed of playing the drums in a rock band? If so, your day has arrived! Beginners can enroll in Drum Set I. Students will need to bring a pair of drum sticks to participate in this class. Drum sets will be provided.

Drum Set II 11:15 AM

An intermediate level class. To enroll, students must have taken private drum set lessons, or completed the Drum Set I class.

GUITAR PROGRAM

Small group guitar lessons are offered for the beginning, intermediate or advanced guitarist (entering grades 4-12). Lessons provide the opportunity to improve technique and overall musicianship.

BEGINNER GUITAR

No experience necessary! Program offers a 40 minute lesson and/or a 40 minute ensemble every weekday. It is recommended that students enroll in both classes.

Beginning Guitar Lesson 8:15 – 8:55, or 9:00 – 9:40 AM

Beginning Guitar Ensemble 9:45 – 10:25 AM

INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED GUITAR

Open to all intermediate and advanced level players. Lesson groups will be assigned on a "skill level" appropriate basis. Program offers a 40 minute lesson and/or a 40 minute ensemble every weekday. It is recommended that students enroll in both classes.

Int./ Adv. Guitar Lesson 9:00 – 9:40, or 10:30 – 11:10 AM

Int./ Adv. Guitar Ensemble 9:45 – 10:25 AM

Guitar: Guitarists should bring an acoustic guitar, or an electric guitar with a small amplifier and patch cord. Please consult a guitar specialist at the music store for an instrument that is the appropriate size for the student.

Book for Beginning Students:

Alfred's Basic Guitar Method – Book 1.

CLASSES

40-minute sessions

MUSIC THEORY/ COMPOSITION CLASSES 11:15 AM

An introductory/intermediate level study of basic musical principles, leading to the creation of original compositions. Topics to include: notation, intervals, scales, keys, chords, form, etc. (Students interested in Levels II & III must have completed prior level or will be tested.)

Music Theory/Composition Levels I, II & III

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC PRODUCTION 11:15 AM

Have you ever wanted to know how to “make beats” or make a recording like they do in the studio? This course will introduce you to the evolving world of music production (composition and recording). Students will complete various projects while exploring production software, electronic music composition and editing software.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

This summer is the perfect time to learn a new instrument, or increase technical and musicianship skills on your current instrument. Private lessons offer a unique opportunity to address each student’s areas of interest and development! All of our instructors are professional musicians who are also outstanding educators!

Private 30 minute lessons are now available for all instruments at the rate of \$45 per lesson. Private lessons will be offered in person or online this summer.

PROGRAM QUESTIONS?

Please contact **Carol Sharar, Director** at csharar@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or leave a message at: 201-670-2700 x 30642.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Classes run from Tuesday, June 28 – Friday, July 22, 2022
(No Classes Monday, July 4)*

IMPORTANT HEALTH PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

The Summer Music Academy staff will continue to follow the Covid-19 protocols and safety guidelines provided by the Ridgewood Public Schools in collaboration with the necessary health agencies. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Sharar, program director, at csharar@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or the Ridgewood Community School at sstanton@ridgewood.k12.nj.us.

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Mail this form (with payment) to the address on the Registration Form.
2. In person (by appointment only) at the RCS Office, Education Center, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, 2nd floor.
3. Phone (CHARGE ONLY) 1-4 pm Monday – Friday
4. Fax (CHARGE ONLY) 201-251-0438
5. Online (CHARGE ONLY) at <https://tinyurl.com/y9g5khze>

Please make CHECKS payable to RCS - Ridgewood Community School

FEE SCHEDULE

Classes meet every day, Monday-Friday, from June 28 – July 22, 2022.

1 Class per day	\$415	2 Classes per day	\$700
3 Classes per day	\$945	4 Classes per day	\$1,150
5 Classes per day	\$1,270		

*If you need to withdraw your child from a class prior to June 28, 2022, your payment will be refunded, less a \$25 registration fee per class. No refunds will be given after the program begins.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Please contact the Ridgewood Community School at: sstanton@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or leave a message at: 201-670-2777.



SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY 2022 REGISTRATION FORM

RCS, 49 Cottage Place • Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Phone: 201-670-2777 • Fax: 201-251-0438

e-mail: sstanton@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE THIS PAGE
AND THE COURSE SELECTION FORM (next page)**

Student Name _____

Grade September 2022 _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone (h) _____

(cell) _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____

Email required!

*Email address: _____ (we will not share your email!)

Please complete Course Selection Form (next page).

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Method of Payment: Check Visa MasterCard

Credit Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

List any scheduling conflicts we need to be aware of when completing our schedule:

Does your child have any disabilities or existing medical conditions that we need to be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Return Completed Form With Payment To:

RCS, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Course Selection Form



BEGINNER LESSON (40 minutes each day)

Instrument _____ Time _____

Strings	8:15 or 10:30	Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass
Brass	8:15 or 10:30	Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba
Woodwinds	8:15 or 11:15	Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone
Percussion	8:15	Drums, Mallet Instruments (preparing for school band)
Piano	8:15	Grades 1-4
Piano	9:45	Grades 5-8
Guitar	8:15 or 9:00	Acoustic or Electric Guitar
Drum Set 1	10:30	Drums (preparing for a rock band)

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LESSON (40 minute lesson each day)

See master schedule for times.

Instrument _____

Years Experience _____ Years Private Study _____

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ENSEMBLES (40 minute session each day) See page 3 for offerings and times.

Group Name _____ Instrument _____

Years Experience _____

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CLASSES (40 minute session each day) Please circle your choice(s)

Music Theory/Composition 11:15 Music Production 11:15

PRIVATE LESSONS @ \$45 per session.

of private sessions requested _____ (You will be contacted for scheduling)

Instrument _____ Years Experience _____

Would you prefer in person or virtual lessons? _____

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUMMER MUSIC MASTER 2022	Woodwinds (WW) Flute Oboe Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone	Percussion Drums and Mallet Instruments Drum Set	Brass Trumpet French Horn Trombone Baritone Horn Tuba	Strings Violin Viola Cello Bass	Guitar Acoustic or Electric Guitar	Piano Lessons by School Grade
8:15 - 8:55	Beginner Lessons WW	Beginner Lessons Perc	Beginner Lessons Brass	Beginner Lessons Strings	Beginner Lessons Guitar	Beg. Piano Gr. 1-4
9:00 - 9:40	Int - Adv Lessons WW	Int - Adv Lessons Perc	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons Brass	Int - Adv Lessons Strings	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons Guitar	Int. Piano Gr. 1-4
9:45 - 10:25	Ensembles Woodwinds	Ensembles Percussion	Ensembles Brass	Ensembles Strings	Ensembles Guitar	Beg. Piano Gr. 5-8
10:30 - 11:10	Junior Jazz Senior Jazz	Beginner Drum Set I	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons Brass	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons Strings	Int - Adv Lessons Guitar	Int. Piano Gr. 5-8
11:15 - 11:55	Beg - Int - Adv Lessons WW	Int - Adv Drum Set II	Music Production	Music Theory	Private Lessons	Private Lessons

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 Registration - Ridgewood Community School: stanton@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or 201-670-2777.

