



About Columbia Music School

Columbia Music School is a program founded by Odyssey Chamber Music Series’ Artistic Director Ayako Tsuruta, supported by the MU School of Music. Together with music teacher Andrew Weir and Ben Colagiovanni, Ayako Tsuruta continues to teach Saturday morning classes in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters, offering music classes to pre-collegiate students who want to explore more about music, and make music together. Columbia Music School is sponsored by the Odyssey Chamber Music Series and the MU School of Music.

Tuition & Fees:

Tuition is payable by the semester in cash, check or credit card*. (*Fees apply)

Due Date	Type	Amount
September 7, 2024	Registration Fee	\$ 50 annual
September 14, 2024	Tuition Per Class	\$110
January 25, 2025	Tuition Per Class	\$130

Checks are payable to “Odyssey,” bring to class, or mail to:
Odyssey - 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201.

- All class materials with the exception of some ensembles scores are paid for by Odyssey.
- **September 1 and January 20:** Pre-register by e-mailing the form prior to Sept 1. On Sept 7, meet the instructors and get a sense of what the classes will be like, with no commitment obligation for the semester. Tuition & fees are due the following week, Sept 9 and Feb 3.
- You will not be reimbursed for missed classes.
- Classes cancelled by Columbia Music School for any reason, will be reimbursed \$10/class.

2024-2025 Calendar of Classes

2024 Fall – 11 Class Days

Sept 7, 14, (no 21 MMTA), 28
 Oct 5, 12, (no 19 Homecoming), 26? (NATS)
 Nov 2, (9 MMTA), 16, 23, (no 30 Thanks.)
 Dec 7, **14** (+performance), (no 20, 28)

2025 - Winter/Spring – 13 Class Days

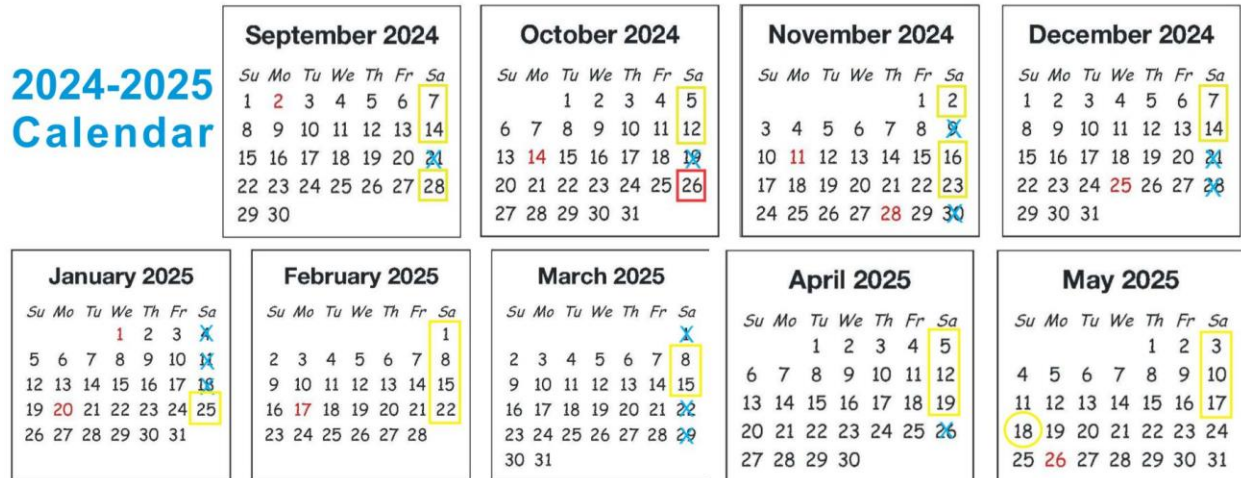
Jan (no 4, 11, 18), **25**
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar (no 1 Federation), 8, 15, (no 22 Plowman, 29 sb)
 Apr 5, 12, 19, (no 26 MSHSAA)
 May 3, 10, **17** (+performance), **18** (Sun) Kids@Heart

*(Date) = No Class / Bold = Start & End Dates

Class Schedule:

9:40-10:25am	Theory (45 min)
10:25-10:30am	5-min Break
10:30-11:30am	Piano Ensembles (60 min)

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Class Descriptions

Class	Description	Eligibility
Beginner's Theory & Sight Singing	Learn to read the music, and learn intervals and triads, circle of the 5 th s, key signatures and scales. This class also encourages reading the music through singing.	Open to children ages 9 or above. Younger students may be accepted with consent.
Intermediate Theory	Continue to develop musical basics: Learn to identify intervals and triads, the circle of 5ths, key signatures and scales. This class encourages understanding the fundamentals of music, while thinking beyond the notes on the staff, and listening with more intention.	Open to children above age 12, students must have similar knowledge described in "Beginner's Theory"
Advanced Theory	Learn harmonic function of the chords and progressions, forms and structure; identifying V7 th chords (analysis) and listening and identifying cadences.	Open to mid-High School and students comfortable with Theory V (Kjos).
Piano Ensemble	Discover the fun of making music together with another pianist through 4-hand, 6-hand or 8-hand on one or two pianos. Repertoire is contingent on enrollment. Spring semester goal: To perform in the "Kids@Heart" event.	Open to <i>all</i> interested pre-collegiate students.



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