



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 director Dr. Julia Gaines. Together with music teacher Andrew Weir, Ayako Tsuruta conducts Saturday morning classes in Fall 2021/Spring 2022 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 4, 2021	Registration Fee	\$50 annual
September 11, 2021	Tuition Per Class	\$120
January 29, 2022	Tuition Per Class	\$130

Checks are payable to “Odyssey,” bring to class, or mail to:
Odyssey – 2713 Burrwood Dr, Columbia, MO 65203.

- All class materials with the exception of some ensembles scores are paid for by Odyssey.
- **September 4 and January 29:** Register, and meet the instructors and get a sense of what the classes will be like, with no commitment obligation for the semester.
- You will not be reimbursed for missed classes. With advance notice (24 hrs+), you may inquire about making up for a class, one class per semester.
- Classes cancelled by Columbia Music School for any reason, will be reimbursed \$10/class.
- Due to the ongoing pandemic, washing hands and wearing masks will be mandatory.

2021 Fall – 12 Class Days

2022 - Winter/Spring – 13 Class Days

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

Sept 4 *meet & greet*, 11, 18, 25
 Oct 2, (no 9), 16, 23, **30**
 Nov 6❖, (no 13, **20**, 27- *MMTA, Thanksgiving*)
 Dec 4, 11, **18** (+performance)

Jan (no 1, 8, 15, 22), **29**
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 Mar 5, 12, 19, (no 26)
 Apr (no 2), 9, 16, 23, (no 30)
 May 7, **14** (+performance), 21* *snow date*

Class Schedule [DATES REVISED]:

9:10-9:50am	Theory
9:50-10am	Break
10-10:40am	Piano Ensembles

❖ Nov 6 is Odyssey’s “Miles for Music” Day. If you participate, Ayako will donate the difference of the cost.

2021

-SEPTEMBER-

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-OCTOBER-

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Homecoming

-NOVEMBER-

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MMTA auditions; Thanksgiving
 ★ 9-11am: "Miles for Music" Odyssey fundraiser @Cosmo Park. Classes are invited to participate for class fee donation, but this is strictly optional.

-DECEMBER-

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Winter Break

2022

-JANUARY-

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Spring Break

-APRIL-

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-MAY-

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Snow Day; Kids@Heart

Class Descriptions

Class	Description	Eligibility
Theory I	Continue to develop musical basics: Learn to read the music, identify intervals and triads, the circle of 5 th s, 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 ages 10 or above. Younger students may be accepted with consent, depending on if we are able to keep social distancing.
Theory II+	After reviewing Levels I and II (Kjos), learn the harmonic function of the chords and progressions, forms and structure; identifying V7 th chords (analysis) and listening and identifying cadences.	Open to children age 12 or above; students must be fluent with "Theory I" materials.
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 and ensemble partners are dependent on the enrollment. Spring semester goal: To perform in the "Kids@Heart" event.	Open to <i>all</i> interested pre-collegiate students.
Chamber Music	Discover making music together with other instruments, such as piano trios (piano & strings) and possibly more. Enrollment contingent on the availability of the players' schedules and coaches; coaching is scheduled according to what works the best for all the musicians.	Private instructions only. This class is full for 2021. Best time to inquire: Spring 2022.



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