

COURSE SELECTION - FALL/SPRING 2016 - 2017

Preparatory/Community Program/School of Music

Our preparatory program for children and adults includes private instruction in piano, voice, violin, viola and cello. Each student receives one private lesson per week for voice/instrument, with monthly performance classes included in each 16-week semester. Tuition also includes 14 weekly classes in Theory and Aural Skills.

Music Classes for Pre-school and Early Elementary school Children

Preschool Music Classes designed just for you! Early exposure to quality music literature both sung and recorded with expressive responses, establishes musical skills for a lifetime. Preschool music at Ars Nova uses a developmentally designed curriculum, emphasizing the music elements of steady beat, rhythm, and pitch through the context of song, chants, movement, books, and instruments inspired by the research and teachings of renowned music educator John Feierabend. Come together for games and activities that will heighten our enjoyment of music and build the foundation for musical literacy that will prepare us to take music with us as we grow, equipping us for all future musical endeavors whether vocal or instrumental.

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

<http://us.abrsm.org>

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) is the examination board of the Royal Schools of Music based in London. They administer over 650,000 exams annually in 93 countries.

Increasingly, parents wanting music lessons for their children are looking for a total program that includes high-quality musical instruction as well as opportunities for personal development. They seek excellence, high standards and accountability. The ABRSM certification program is designed to meet these needs, offering an assessment tool that offers all students a fair and challenging measure of their achievement, and nationwide recognition for their accomplishment in the program.

Thinking, practicing and achieving while performing the wide range of learning activities necessary for success in examinations promotes growth in all areas of achievement. Participating in the ABRSM program benefits all students, the few who will become professional musicians and the many who will develop a life-long love of music as well as a wide range of skills for success.



Ars Nova School of the Arts

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**FALL SESSION AUGUST 8-DECEMBER 10, 2016
SPRING SESSION JANUARY 9-MAY 12, 2017**

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Ars Nova is a culturally diverse organization that does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other factor that makes us individuals.



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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Please read carefully and sign in appropriate place on registration form.

1. You are not registered unless the *school has received the Signed Registration Form as well as the Registration Fee*. Registration form and fee are required **before** classes start. Please secure a day and time with your teacher before completing the registration form.
2. Tuition payment options:
 - a) **Full payment** of entire tuition. For private lessons tuition only, there is a 5% discount off **tuition** paid in full by check or cash (2% discount if paid by credit card) before or at the time of first lesson. Discount does not apply to registration fees.
 - b) **Two payments per semester:**
1st installment of 50% of tuition is due before or at the time of first lesson.

2nd installment of 50% of tuition is due on October 1st or March 1st for the respective Fall or Spring semester.
 - c) **Four payments per semester:**
1st installment of 25% of tuition is due before or at the time of first lesson.

2nd installment of 25% of tuition is due on September 1 or February 1 for the respective Fall or Spring semester.

3rd installment of 25% of tuition is due on October 1st or March 1st for the respective Fall or Spring semester.

4th installment of 25% of tuition is due on November 1st or April 1st for the respective Fall or Spring semester.
3. A \$15.00 late fee may be applied 15 days after the due date.
4. ***Students who withdraw after the second week of classes will be required to pay full tuition. In the event of an unusual circumstance beyond the control of the student, a written request for waiver of fees may be presented for consideration of the administration.***
5. If you are mailing your payment, please mail to: **Ars Nova, PO Box 14248, Huntsville, AL 35815**
Please do not mail cash. Make checks payable to Ars Nova, Inc.
6. Attendance to all required classes will be monitored.
7. **Absences:**
 - a) If you will be absent, please notify your teacher at home as soon as possible. If you cannot reach your teacher at home, leave message at the school.
 - b) Teachers are not required to make up a lesson due to student's absence.
 - c) If student is 15 minutes late, the teacher is not required to wait or make up lesson.
 - d) If a teacher is absent for any reason, a make up lesson is required.

8. Students must be prepared and on time for each class. Please bring all required music and assignments to each lesson.
9. For students' safety, parents please drop and pick up your children on time. They will not be supervised before or after their lesson. There are waiting rooms available for those who would like to wait.
10. There is a copy machine available. Students may only use the copy machine under the supervision of a teacher. There is a charge of 10 cents per copy.
11. If a student has special needs, please alert teacher so he/she can help each child reach his/her optimal potential.
12. Spring Semester Juries and Recitals:
 - a) Participation will be upon the recommendation of your teacher.
 - b) For jury and recital dates, please see the calendar.
 - c) Required recital fee is \$20.00 per student.

TUITION AND FEES

**All tuition and fees are for a 16-week semester.
School of Music tuition includes 14 weekly classes in
Theory and Aural Skills.**

REGISTRATION FEES

All registration fees are non-refundable.

\$35.00 First time registration

\$25.00 Returning student registration

Students registering for multiple classes only pay one registration fee.

PREPARATORY & COMMUNITY PROGRAM, SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Teacher-Holds a Bachelor's or Master's Degree

\$480.00 (1) 30 minute private lesson per week

\$672.00 (1) 45 minute private lesson per week

\$848.00 (1) 60 minute private lesson per week

Master Teacher-Holds a Doctorate or Equivalent Performing/Teaching Experience

\$544.00 (1) 30 minute private lesson per week

\$752.00 (1) 45 minute private lesson per week

\$976.00 (1) 60 minute private lesson per week

\$672.00 Ginger Beazley-12 weekly 45 minute lessons plus 4 performance classes

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CLASSES

\$192.00 (1) 45 minute class per week for Pre-schoolers ages 4 and 5

\$192.00 (1) 45 minute class per week for students in grades 1 and 2

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC: (NATIONAL MUSIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM)

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Various exam fees starting at \$62