

Event Calendar

School Holidays

Thanksgiving Break: 11/21 - 11/26
Winter Break: 12/26 - 1/7
Spring Break: 3/27 - 4/1
Summer Break: 8/21 - 8/26

Please note: if a holiday is not listed here, lessons will still be held according to normal lesson schedule. MSC does not observe ANY Monday holidays.

MSC Recitals

Fall Recital: 10/22 (sign-ups: 10/3 - 10/15)
Winter Recital: 1/28 (sign-ups: 1/19 - 1/21)
Spring Recital: 4/15 (sign-ups: 3/27 - 4/1)
Senior Recital: 5/20 @3pm
Celebration recital: 6/3 (sign-ups: 5/8 - 5/20)
Summer recital: 8/19 (sign-ups: 7/31 - 8/12)

Musicianship Classes Weeks

9/19 – 9/24, 10/24 - 10/29, 3/6 - 3/11, 5/8 - 5/13

Parents' Seminar

Certificate of Merit Evaluation: 2/25-26

Piano: 2/25 and 2/26; Strings: 2/25
Honor Recitals: 3/4

MSC Guitar Evaluations: 3/4

Guitar Honor Recital: 3/11@3pm

National Piano Guild Audition: 4/29 - 5/9

Registration deadline: 4/8

Registration for Fall 2016

Pre-registration: 5/1 - 5/15

Open Registration: starting from 6/1

“Music from Home” community outreach recitals:

Last sunday of each month @3pm

Fall Music Festival: 11/12-13

Ragtime Festival in Sacramento: 11/5

Composers Today Recital: 12/3

Baroque Music Festival: 2/4

Contact Us

Contact Information

Director: Huei-Ping Chen Lin

info@MSCdavis.com

530-220-2857

Office Manager: Brenda Penner

musicstreamoffice@gmail.com

530-753-2132

Teachers:

Bakyt Bekdjanov (violin, viola)

bakyt_irina@yahoo.com

Donna Lin (piano)

hua77778@hotmail.com

Emma Turnbull (voice)

louise_turnbull@hotmail.com

Jay Jay Whaley (piano)

jcwhaleypiano@gmail.com

Karen Vincent (group class)

karen.vincent@me.com

Laura Harrington (piano, oboe)

laura9162003@yahoo.com

Melanie Bietz (piano)

melanie.bietz@gmail.com

Michael Silva (guitar)

msilvassj4@yahoo.com

Monica Zarate (piano)

monica-zarate@hotmail.com

Nga-Man Cho (piano)

nchoatmsc@gmail.com

Paolo Reyes (violin)

paoloreyes85@gmail.com

Sasha Kachugina (cello, piano)

sasha.kachugina@gmail.com

Ting Ting Goh (piano)

tingtinggoh@hotmail.com

Tutors: Mature, advanced music students who can help your child practice at home. Please contact our director Huei-Ping Lin for more information.

Piano tuner: Arthur Lin 530-304-7666

Cy Welsh 916-205-4487

Peter Clark 916-278-6737

Piano mover: Jimmy's Moving 916-929-5177

Piano rental: Music Stream Center 530-753-2132

Piano store: Kassman 510-558-0765 www.rkassman.com

Strings rental: Music Stream Center 530-753-2132

Strings repair: Devin Hough 530-750-1132

Local music store: Watermelon Music 530-758-1040

Oboe rental: Kline Music: 916-456-8742



Welcome to MSC

2016 - 2017



Music Stream Center

626 Cantrill Drive, Davis

530-753-2132

www.MSCdavis.com

info@MSCdavis.com

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 12:00pm-8:00pm

Fri. 12:00-7:00pm

Music Stream Center Private Lesson Program (Piano, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Oboe, and Chinese Instruments)

Music Stream Center's comprehensive private lesson program combines individual lessons with computer lab time, musicianship classes, MSC recitals, Music Teachers' Association concert opportunities, and various auditions, competitions, master classes, special awards, etc.

The School year runs from Aug. 22, 2016 through Aug. 19, 2017 with open enrollment throughout the year. Lessons are scheduled on a year-round basis; however, we reserve the right not to adhere to a set number of lessons per month. Students will generally have lessons on a weekly basis with 5 weeks of scheduled breaks: Thanksgiving, Winter Vacation (2 weeks), Spring Break and the last week of August before the following school year. Please see our website for the full school policy.

Music Lab

Nationally, more and more teachers are reaping the benefits of having a music lab to promote **total musical growth** in conjunction with private lessons. The MSC music lab is equipped with a digital piano with interfacing MIDI unit, 6 computers with more than 150 music software programs, a listening station, and a music library. Our lab assistants will help students use our equipment to learn composition, improvisation, theory, music appreciation, music history, rhythm, ear training, and sight-reading in a self-paced and fun way.

Musicianship Classes

- ♫ Musicianship classes consist of topics of music appreciation, music history, composing, conducting, theory, ear training, improvisation, transposition, harmonization, performance, ensemble, sight-playing, singing, repertoire, music dictation, and technique, etc.
- ♫ Students learn each subject through the benefit of group teaching and games. The detailed content of each class will depend on the age and level of each group.
- ♫ Each class will have 4 to 8 students and will last for one hour.
- ♫ There are five musicianship class weeks from September to June. Please refer to the school calendar for the dates.
- ♫ The classes will be held in place of private lessons for that week.

Recitals

- ♫ There will be 5 MSC recitals throughout the school year.
- ♫ Every student must dress up for any recital or musical event. This is part of the student's training. Dressing up always makes the performer feel good and play better. Please check Q&A section on "[What is MSC's recital etiquette?](#)"
- ♫ Students will also be given the opportunity to perform in "Music From Home" (Community Service) recitals and recitals presented by CAPMT, DMTA, MTAC, and SMAC.

Awards Program

- ♫ **Student of the Month:** Each teacher will select one student who has recently surpassed expectations or achieved an outstanding accomplishment. This student will be recognized with a certificate at the next recital.
- ♫ **100 Day Club:** This award is given to students who have completed our chart showing they have practiced for 100 days. Students can choose a special prize from the prize box when they turn in their chart!
- ♫ **CM Theory Cash Award:** Given to students who score 95% or above on the CM theory test.
- ♫ **Student of The Year:** Each teacher will select one student per year to receive this award.
- ♫ **Outstanding Performance Award:** This prestigious award goes to those students who have participated in at least 4 recitals throughout the year, have passed the CM test, and have passed the National Piano Guild or equivalent audition.
- ♫ **Perfect Attendance Award:** For those students (and parents) who haven't rescheduled any lessons from September to June.
- ♫ **Excellence in Computer Lab and Theory:** Our office and lab manager will select students to receive this award who have exceeded expectations during their weekly lab time.
- ♫ **Parents of the Year:** We appreciate those parents who demonstrate a team approach to educating their child in music. Your extra efforts will be recognized at the year-end recitals.

Evaluations

- ♫ All piano students are encouraged to participate in the National Piano Guild auditions. This provides a goal for the student and measures the student's progress. Each participating student will receive a certificate with comments and a pin. Auditions take place in April and May, and are held in Davis. The fee is \$35-\$75 depending on how many pieces the student is performing.
- ♫ All oboe, piano and string students are encouraged to participate in a study program sponsored by the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) called the certificate of Merit (CM). The CM evaluation includes technical skills, preparation of varied literature for performance, sight-reading, ear training, and the study of theory and music history. Each student who passes all phases will receive a certificate with comments and will advance to the next level. There are many honor programs for outstanding students. Please visit the MTAC website (www.MTAC.org) for more information. The CM test takes place every February or March and is held in Davis. The fee is \$55 to \$90 and differs by level.
- ♫ The MSC annual Guitar Evaluation provides a "musical check-up" under outside adjudicators, acknowledges progress and encourages students to continue their guitar studies. Students who receive a high performance rating will be invited to perform at the MSC Guitar Honor Recital. The students play against a standard of excellence in the evaluation, not against each other. The fee is \$40.

Frequently Asked Questions

Find the answers to these questions on our website:
www.MSCdavis.com

- ♫ [How can I get the most out of music lessons?](#)
- ♫ [What should I do when my child wants to quit?](#)
- ♫ [How can I help my child at home?](#)
- ♫ [What is MSC's lesson etiquette?](#)
- ♫ [What is MSC's recital etiquette?](#)
- ♫ [Helpful tips on buying a used piano](#)
- ♫ [Instrument rental and repair information](#)