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# MOUNT OLIVET SCHOOL OF MUSIC

## *Mission Statement*

The Mount Olivet School of Music develops and encourages musical skill and appreciation in each student, regardless of age or ability. In an artistic, nurturing environment, teachers provide excellent musical instruction thus educating, strengthening and enriching the intellectual, spiritual and emotional person.

## *Facilities*

The School of Music administrative offices are located at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South in southwest Minneapolis. Lessons are given at the Minneapolis Campus.

You may wait for your student outside their classroom or in the church library. The library is located on the second floor just north of the administrative office and offers comfortable chairs and interesting reading materials. There is a TV available in the Youth Center located on the lower level north of the administrative office.

A small playground is located in the church courtyard. The Mount Olivet Nursery School has priority for the use of this playground, but music school participants and their families are welcome to use it at other times.

Because many people work in nearby office space, and the church is often used for funerals and other special services, please be considerate and avoid loud noise, running, etc. in the hallways and other public areas.

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church is a very busy place. While we believe it is a safe building, theft of personal belongings can occur if left unattended. Please keep your possessions with you at all times.

## *Parking*

Parking is available in the church parking lot and along James Avenue on the east side of the church. During the school day, the east side of James Avenue is reserved for bus parking. Please observe the posted signs.

## *Payment Options*

Payment may be made by check or major credit card.

## *Donations and Scholarships*

Funding for the Music School's scholarships and equipment is always needed. To make a tax-deductible donation, please call the Director of Music, Dr. Beverly Claflin, at 612.767.2263 or the Director of Development, Mari Carlson, at 612.821.3150. Donations may be mailed to Mount Olivet School of Music, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419

# **Private Music Lessons**

Private instruction is offered for voice and a variety of instruments at the Minneapolis Campus.

## *Registration*

Registration is by phone on a first-come, first-served basis with returning students given priority. Students register for a full semester of lessons. Registration information is available by contacting the Mount Olivet School of Music.

## ***Teacher Selection***

Registration begins with a placement interview in order to determine the best teacher for each student. A staff member will conduct the interview in person or by phone. Important considerations include musical experience, goals, learning style, stylistic interests, individual qualities and time constraints.

## ***Tuition***

Tuition varies depending on the length of the lesson and the instructor's fee. A \$20.00 per family per semester administrative fee is added to tuition. Tuition is due on or before the first lesson. The fall and spring semesters each consist of 15 weeks of lessons plus one week for makeup lessons and recitals. Summer session consists of eight weeks with students required to register for a minimum of four lessons. Most students choose half-hour lessons; however, longer lessons are available at a prorated cost. Students who begin study mid-semester must register for all remaining weeks in the semester. Please contact the School of Music for more specific information.

## ***Missed Lessons***

If a teacher misses a lesson, he or she is required to make up the lesson or a refund will be issued. If the student misses a lesson, the teacher is not obligated to make up the lesson but will make an effort to do so if possible. The make-up week at the end of each semester can be used for lessons missed by the teacher or the student at the discretion of the teacher. If possible, teachers should be notified at least 24-hours in advance of any absence.

## ***Tardiness***

Students who are late for a lesson cannot be guaranteed their full lesson time. Teachers will wait for the student for 1/3 of the lesson time.

## *Withdrawal and Refunds*

Notice of withdrawal from lessons and refund requests should be made in writing to the Mount Olivet School of Music. No refunds will be given after the eighth lesson. Refunds, if applicable, will be calculated based on the number of lessons remaining at the time written notice is received.

For further information about individual instruction please contact: Rebecca Mason or Nancy Nelson at 612.767.2262 or at [mosom@mtolivet.org](mailto:mosom@mtolivet.org).

## **Play it Forward!**

Play it Forward! is a service project which supports the musical activities of students in the Minneapolis community. Instruments donated to Play it Forward! are passed on to various Minneapolis schools that are in need of instruments for band and orchestra programs. Instruments may be brought to the main church office at the Minneapolis Campus marked for MOSOM, Play it Forward! Questions should be directed to Rebecca Mason or Nancy Nelson at 612.767.2262.

# **Music in Motion – Early Childhood Music Program**

Music in Motion is an early childhood program designed to bring the joy of music to parent/caregiver and child. Lessons are based on the Musikgarten curriculum, and are appropriate for children from birth through threes. Activities include songs, movement, focused listening and the use of simple instruments. Specially trained teachers provide an environment where each child's natural musical aptitude is nurtured. Classes are a half hour in length, and are available at both our Minneapolis and West campuses.

## ***Registration***

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to give participants their first choice in class day and time. Registration materials may be obtained by contacting Cari Gregerson at 612.767.2258, carig@mtolivet.org, or by visiting the Mount Olivet website at [www.mtolivet.org](http://www.mtolivet.org). They are also available in the Minneapolis Campus office, or in the Narthex of the West campus. Once registration is complete, participants will receive a postcard in the mail confirming class day and time.

## ***Tuition***

Class fees are determined by length of the session. Music in Motion classes run on a 6, 12 or 15 week schedule as determined by the Mount Olivet School of Music. A portion of each tuition payment includes a non-refundable registration and processing fee.

## ***Class changes and refunds***

Please contact your teacher in advance should you need a temporary change in class time. Be considerate of other children in class and stay home if your child is showing signs of illness. In the event you miss a class because of a sick child, feel free to make arrangements with your teacher for a make-up session. Refunds are not given for missed classes that cannot be re-scheduled during the current session.

## *Classroom guidelines*

Music in Motion classes are designed to be an interactive experience for all. Parents/caregivers and children should be dressed comfortably, and arrive ready to participate. To further enhance our music experience, we ask that all toys and snacks be left at home or in the car. If you should need to miss a class due to illness or vacation, contact Cari Gregerson for information regarding a make-up session. Please let your classroom teacher know of any special needs or concerns you may have regarding Music in Motion.

# **God's Kids Sing!**

God's Kids Sing! is a creative arts camp for children entering 2nd through 6th grade. Daily class sessions taught by professionals are offered in vocal music, Orff, art, and dance. The week long camp is offered in June at the Minneapolis Campus and in August at the West Campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The camp is staffed with high school counselor volunteers that assist with the classroom activity and play an important role in developing positive relationships with the participants. After the week of learning and rehearsing, God's Kids Sing! presents a performance for family and friends on Friday afternoon.

## *Registration*

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For fees and registration information please contact Dr. Beverly Claflin at 612.767.2263 or visit [www.mtolivet.org](http://www.mtolivet.org).

# **Summertime Players!**

## **Team STP!**

### **Summertime Players!2**

**Summertime Players!** is action-packed, fast-paced, and specifically designed with middle school kids in mind. You will learn musical selections from musical theater, popular, and rock music, with small ensembles and large group numbers for everyone. All the musical fun is matched with more afternoon summertime fun at area parks, bowling, putt-putt Golf, and more! Sure to be some of the best days of your summer!

**Team STP!** is a peer mentor team for all who love STP and want to continue on with the fun. You are the group leaders for morning games, the counselors for all afternoon activities, and the behind the scenes workers and extra hands for the Summertime Players performance. As part of Team STP! you will take part in leadership training, morning bonding meetings, and will also be included in select musical numbers of the performance. What could be more fun than Team STP?!

**Summertime Players!2** is an intensive, performance-driven music and dance camp that will give you an opportunity to perform selections from musical theater, popular, and rock music. You will have an opportunity to work with current choreographers and vocal coaches from the Twin Cities area that will offer individualized instruction and direction. You will have solo opportunities, small group ensembles, advanced dance opportunities, and so much more.!

### ***Registration***

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**Mount Olivet School of Music  
Band and Orchestra  
in Partnership with Burroughs Community School**

In cooperation with Burroughs Community School, band and orchestra are offered as fee-based after-school activities for all students in 4th and 5th grades. Both groups meet at Mount Olivet Church - Minneapolis Campus on Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:15 pm beginning in late September. For more information, contact Rebecca Mason or Nancy Nelson at 612.767.2262.

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