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Youth Music Project

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Greetings,

I am the new Program Director here at Youth Music Project. I've been working in schools, afterschool programs, and youth development programs for the last 20 years. I am delighted to bring my experience with youth programs and my enthusiasm for music education to Youth Music Project. I came on board in May and I can honestly say I've never been happier to work anywhere.

There's so much going on this fall at Youth Music Project! We have our usual, wonderful lineup of group classes and private lessons. You can also check out our workshops where you can learn to tune and maintain your guitar, or bring your family and friends in to take our instruments for a test drive at the Parent's Night Out or Family Tools of Rock.

Practice-a-Thon starts on October 7. Youth Music Project students can compete for prizes just by practicing their instrument – and then compete for even more prizes by asking friends and family to sponsor their practice minutes.

Youth Music Project is a special place. It's a home for creativity, connection, and music. We have a beautifully designed building filled with art, and classrooms filled with instruments – but it's really the people inside that make the magic happen. It's a privilege to spend my days with such a passionate, committed, and fun crew. ...And on top of that we get to welcome children and their families into our building to make music with us!

I've been truly welcomed by this music community and I can't wait to pass that feeling on to you!

Susan Zundel

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Program Director





STUDENT STORIES: SUMMER CAMP

Our Summer Rock and Pop Camps for 6-12 year-olds were a huge success! This year over 200 kids formed bands, learned how to promote their band, and performed in an end of the week rock concert for their adoring fans!

During Teen Week, our 13-18 year old students took over. They wrote and performed original songs, formed bands and covered their favorite rock songs, and played in a live show with student sound engineers.



Students at Youth Music Project

Youth Music Project's Summer Rock and Pop Camps and Teen Week will be back next summer!

Rock and Pop Camp 1: June 22-26

Rock and Pop Camp 2: July 6-10

Rock and Pop Camp 3: July 13-17

Rock and Pop Camp 4: July 20-24

Rock and Pop Camp 5: July 27- 31

Rock and Pop Camp 6: August 3-7

Teen Week: August 10-14

Registration for summer camps will open in February 2020.



EVENTS: COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Youth Music Project Workshops

Join in on the fun and be a part of our new workshops. Youth Music Project will be offering three workshops this fall:

Guitar Setup, Maintenance, & Repair

Learn how to make your guitar sound and play great! At the workshop, the instructor will demonstrate common guitar setup processes and give you a chance to get your hands dirty and ask questions throughout the journey. Bring your guitar and the instructor will help make an assessment and plan for repairs and adjustments.

Saturday, October 12, 2019
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Parent's Night Out!

Why should the kids get to have all the fun?! Whether you're a parent of a current student and interested in learning about the instruments your kiddo plays, or you've always wanted to play a musical instrument yourself and never knew which one to leap for, this workshop is for you!

Friday, November 8, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Family Tools of Rock

Spend an afternoon experiencing the rock n' roll instruments with your family members and professional instructors leading the way. This workshop gives you the opportunity to experience five different rock band instruments in 20-minute introductory sessions. Instrument speed-dating!

Sunday, November 10, 2019
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For more information and to sign-up for the workshops visit youthmusicproject.org/workshops

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Youth Music Project offers family and independent learning Early Childhood classes. This fall, we will introduce our new independent learning curriculum, which have been separated into three stages.

Seedlings

Stage 1 of our Early Childhood Program. Seedlings is a foundational class for 4-5-year-olds who are studying music in the classroom for the first time. Students will come away with tonal & rhythmic competence, interpersonal skills, and classroom behavior that prepares them for school.

Sprouts

Stage 2 of our Early Childhood Program. Sprouts is an intermediate class for 4-6-year-olds who have musical classroom experience, but have yet have to understand the make-up of a song. Students will come away with ear training, a basic music vocabulary, and both a lyrical & kinesthetic appreciation of music.

Saplings

Stage 3 of our Early Childhood Program. Saplings is a class for 5-7-year-olds who understand the elements of a song, but have yet to learn the language of music. Students will come away with an expanded music vocabulary, notation skills, and stage presence.

Skills	Seedlings Ages 4–5 Stage 1 of our Early Childhood Program	Sprouts Ages 4–6 Stage 2 of our Early Childhood Program	Saplings Ages 5–7 Stage 3 of our Early Childhood Program
Tonal Competence	●	●	●
Rhythmic Competence	●	●	●
Social Skills	●	●	●
School Readiness	●	●	●
Ear Training		●	●
Basic Music Vocabulary		●	●
Lyrical Appreciation of Music		●	●
Kinesthetic Appreciation of Music		●	●
Stage Presence			●
Expanded Musical Vocabulary			●
Music Notation			●
Song Composition			●
Performance	In Class Performance	On-Stage Performance on last day of class	On-Stage Performance during concert week

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Practice-A-Thon

From October 7 through October 19, we are inviting Youth Music Project Students to keep track of their practice time and to ask their parents, family and friends to sponsor them by making a donation. This is your chance to support Youth Music Project's music programs, your music teachers, and the tuition-assistance program. Learn more at www.youthmusicproject.org/practiceathon



Save the Date for our Annual Benefit

Date/Time: Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: World of Speed Motorsports Museum, 27490 SW 95th Ave. Wilsonville, OR

Event Information: youthmusicproject.org/annual-benefit

Sponsorship: Contact Celeste Rose at 503-616-5967 or celeste@youthmusicproject.org

All proceeds from this year's Benefit Auction will go towards helping Youth Music Project ensure our programs remain affordable and accessible.

FUN AND GAMES: THE GUITAR

Here at Youth Music Project we offer both acoustic and electric guitars that you can rent. Also check out our upcoming Guitar Set Up, Maintenance, and Repair Workshop on October 12th. Ask one of our Front Desk Staff for more information!

Antonio de Torres Jurado is considered to be the father of the modern guitar known today as the classical acoustic.

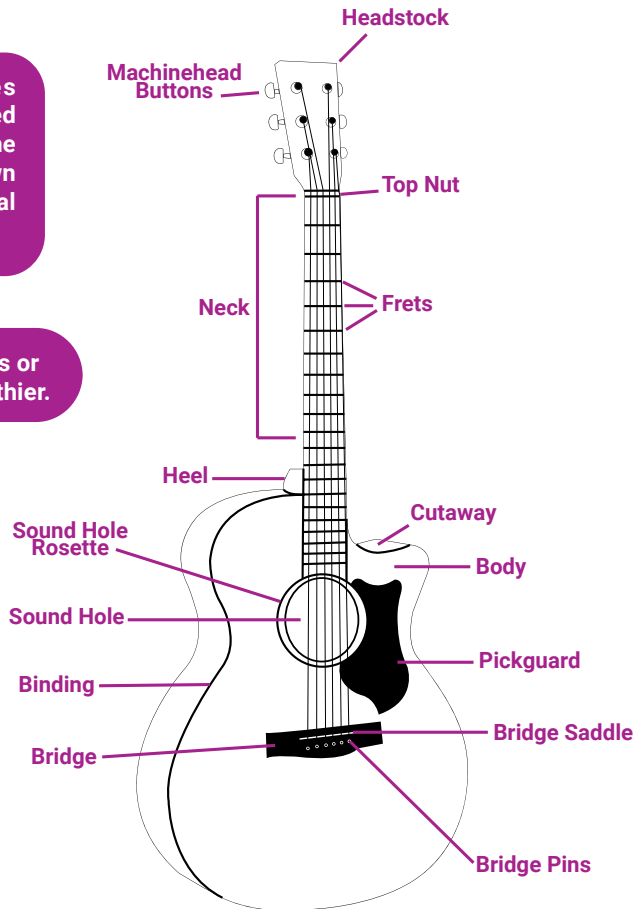
A person who makes or fixes guitars is a Luthier.

The electric guitar was invented in the 1930's though it is unclear who invented it.

The world's largest guitar, certified by the Guinness Book of World Records, is over 13 meters long (about 43ft). That's about the length of a bus! It is also a playable instrument, with each string delivering the correct pitch.

What is the difference between a guitar and a tuna fish?

Answer: You can tune a guitar, but you can't tuna fish.



MUSICAL WORD SEARCH

Search up, down, forward, backward, and on the diagonal to find the hidden words.

BODY

NECK

BRIDGE

PICK

FINGERBOARD

STRINGS

FRETS

STRUM

HEADSTOCK

TUNE

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