



Junior Program

For musicians who are finishing grade 4, 5 or 6

The KISSM Junior Program is specially designed to have something for everyone! It has been developed for students who love choir or who want to learn a band instrument, or improve on an instrument they already play. Young musicians have a choice of either the **Band Program** or the **Choir Program** in the morning and two electives in the afternoon. The KISSM Junior Program offers a great opportunity for your young musicians to grow and improve, try something new, and meet new friends.

Ready to register now? [CLICK HERE](#) to go straight to the KISSM registration form!

KISSM Junior Program - Morning

Young musicians have a choice of either the **Band Program** or the **Choir Program** to begin the day.

Choir Program

This morning program is perfect for any young musician who enjoys singing! Students do not have to have any experience with singing or choir, as long as they are eager to learn and participate! During the 3 weeks of KISSM, participants will focus on many fundamentals of choir including choral singing in two and/or three-part voicing, reading music, building strong vocal technique and working in larger ensembles to learn pieces of music. Students will explore a variety of styles and are sure to gain confidence as singers while having fun with others.

Band Program

Young musicians in the **Band Program** will be placed in one of our fantastic band classes. On the first morning of KISSM, all instrumental students (except for complete beginners) will meet with a KISSM faculty member in order to determine which ensemble will best fit their skill level. **Students will be asked to play during this meeting, but don't need to practice or prepare anything special. Any students who feel anxious or uncomfortable about this placement audition will be given special assistance.**

All students registered for the Band Program **MUST bring their own band instrument** on the first day of KISSM. If you don't own an instrument one can be rented from Long and McQuade.

Traditional Concert Band instrumentation includes woodwind, brass and percussion instruments ([click here for a comprehensive list of Concert Band instruments](#)). Please note that electric bass guitar cannot be supported in Concert Band. Young musicians who play electric bass should consider upright bass if they wish to be a part of the KISSM Concert Band Program.

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3 Levels of Band

Intro-To-Band

This course is for KISSM musicians who want to learn how to play a concert band instrument, and is a great head start for those joining their school band programs in the fall! Young musicians will benefit from small group sectionals, Concert Band instruction, and the opportunity to play in Mass Band with other KISSM musicians.

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Intermediate Band

This course is for KISSM musicians who already play a concert band instrument. Students will refine their technique, experience music in different styles and work to strengthen their overall musicianship. Large group performance is the emphasis in this course, which is great for students wishing to gain experience and become key players in their school ensembles. Young musicians will benefit from small group sectionals, Concert Band instruction, and the opportunity to play in Mass Band with other KISSM musicians. All students must bring their own instruments.

Senior Band

This course is for KISSM musicians who have performed in a concert band and loved it! KISSM provides approachable but exciting music intended for students who already have a few years of experience on their instruments. Students will strengthen their rhythmic and music literacy skills and have expert guidance to take their playing ability to the next level in a short time. All students must bring their own instruments.

Junior Program - Afternoon Electives

Elective A - choose one:

Disney's Frozen Junior Edition: Cast

We are pleased to announce that students in our Junior program will have the option to perform in *"Disney's Frozen: Junior Edition"* this summer! The enchanting modern classic from Disney is ready for your Broadway Junior stars! *Frozen JR.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the



animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

Students who register for “Disney’s Frozen: Junior Edition” must register for this elective in both Elective A and Elective B.

Guitar

Whether you are a beginner guitar player or have some skills already, this course will take you to the next level in your guitar playing. Learn to read music including tab, pick and strum while learning those pieces you love and can play at home, around the campfire or with your friends. Guitars are provided, but you can bring your own if you have one!

Theatre Sports

Come live in the moment, hone your comic timing and gain your confidence as a performer in a supportive environment. In this course you will play theatre games that focus on physical activity, fun improvisation skills and team building. Come let your light shine while making new friends!

The Sound Garden

This class explores how music can be made and found anywhere! The Sound Garden elective will focus on both using everyday items to create music and creating musical instruments out of ordinary items.. In class the musicians will have a great time jamming and exploring their musical creativity, while seeing the limitless potential of music.

Elective B - choose one:

Disney’s Frozen: Junior Edition : Cast

Students who register in Junior Music Theatre must register for this elective in both Elective A and B.

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Ukulele

Whether you are a beginner or already have some skills, this course will take you to the next level in your ukulele playing. Learn to read music, pick and strum while mastering pieces you can play at home alone or with your friends. Ukuleles are provided.

Active Fun and Games

After a long day of intense musical instruction, what better way to blow off steam than by getting some outdoor active time! Get some more movement into your day, learning new games, safely using equipment and even coming up with your own ideas for activities! Bring water, sunscreen and a hat, and be prepared to finish off a day of KISSM with some fun and games! Note: as this is a mostly outdoor class, some activities may be weather dependent.

Junior Piano

This piano master class is for students who have had at least one year of experience on the piano and who are ready to develop performance skills through shared piano experiences in a fun, supportive environment. Students take turns performing their piano pieces for each other and participate in piano games.

Please note: For the more advanced piano students KISSM offers higher-level piano electives in the afternoon. Students are to bring their own headphones and we ask that these are labeled with the student's name.

Prerequisite: At least one year of piano experience.

Accompany Yourself

This program is designed for young musicians who love to sing, and wish to take their skills to the next level. In the elective, Accompany Yourself, they will get an opportunity to work on their vocal skills, while learning how to play basic chords on Ukulele, Keyboard or even Guitar. Many of our favourite musical artists today accompany themselves, and this class teaches you how to start doing this yourself!

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