

## Summer Lessons ~ May 30 thru July 23

Summer is a great time to try out 4, 6 or 8 weeks of private music lessons in.....

- Piano, voice, guitar, drums, chess, violin.
- Morning, afternoon or evening times available. Saturdays too!
- Build confidence ~ discipline ~ creativity ~ concentration ~ listening skills and keep them sharp & ahead of the class next fall.
- **We have teachers with a love for teaching students with special needs.**
- **Senior Adult Daytime lessons available.**

**\*\*\*Sign up for 1 camp and receive a \$10 discount on each additional camp per family.**

**\*\*For any reason the camp does not fill you may be called & asked to select another option.**

**Give someone you love or yourself the gift of Music this summer!**

### Meet our Camp Instructors:

**Gwenlyn Boley** has studied music since age four and has formally studied voice since age fourteen. She is currently a vocal and piano instructor at The Master's Touch and the pianist for the Upfront! vocal ensemble at the University of North Texas and serves as the pianist at First Christian Church in Gainesville, Texas. In her spare time, Gwenlyn has enjoyed performing significant roles in several musicals including *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Ugly Duckling*, *Sound of Music*, *Seussical*, *Singin' in the Rain*, and *The King and I*. She also enjoys cooking/baking, mountain biking, white water rafting, arts and crafts, dressing up, and laughing at silly jokes!

**Julie Ewert** has always had a passion for music. After receiving her Bachelors degree in 2000, and welcoming her second child in 2011, she began teaching pre-school music at church First United Methodist Church of Hurst. After realizing how much she enjoyed watching the children grow in music, she accepted a position to be the Music Director at the Day School of FUMC Hurst and has enjoyed teaching there for the last 2 years. Her husband and 2 sons are her biggest fans, but her students enthusiastically "sing" her praise as well. Last summer she taught a theatrical camp at The Master Touch School and cannot wait to lead another fun camp.

**Karen Kite** a gifted piano teacher who began her music studies with piano at a very young age. Karen has taught piano for 17 years & strives to identify each student's individual learning style & prepare lessons accordingly. She enjoys celebrating with students when they master a new song, conquer a new technique or musical concept. Karen also, has a passion for teaching visually impaired, autistic, dyslexic & prodigy students. Karen is a published songwriter of Christian & Children's songs & is a published vocal recording artist. Her students will enjoy her warm & caring spirit & her positive approach! Her goal is to instill in students the importance of never giving up!

**Jeff Marks**, specializes in drums, piano, & guitar. He is experienced in all areas of percussion, including snare drum, drum set, & concert band. He is also a skilled teacher & performer specializing in electric guitar, rock & popular styles. Jeff enjoys teaching chords, composition & improvisation. It is important that his students learn in a step by step manner, so the student has a full understanding. Students enjoy Jeff's patience & creativity!

**Avguste Antonov** studied piano performance at TCU. He lived in France from the age of 10 until 20. He is proficient in writing, reading & speaking the French language. He has trained & played competitive chess in both the United States & France. Avguste is also Artist in Residence at The Master's Touch. & leads an active career as a piano soloist and teacher. Mr. Avguste is a dedicated performer of 20th and 21st century music. His students enjoy his passion & vast knowledge.



**Register Today!!**

### About our School

*The Master's Touch School of Music & Performing Arts, LLC takes a personal interest in the success of each student. Our mission is to provide quality instruction in a positive and caring atmosphere. We have been serving the community with quality musical instruction for over 25 years. We pride ourselves on employing the very best professional instructors who excel in music education, knowledge and teaching experience. Our goal is for students of every age and level to feel a sense of accomplishment as they leave their lesson or classroom each day; which will instill confidence and help shape their intellect, while building life skills for their future endeavors rather it be sports or music related!*

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*"We have enjoyed this school for over 15 years, with 3 children having attended Early Childhood classes, Group Piano, and Private Piano and Guitar. It has been truly amazing what my children have learned. They are not just instructors but have become dear friends as well. This is an awesome music school that has also made a positive impact on my children's academics. What a blessing to have them become part of my children's lives."*

Christi Diamond  
Southlake, TX

*"I cannot say enough wonderful things about The Master's Touch. Since joining the school both my children are growing exponentially as musicians in piano, violin & orchestra class. The teaching staff has the magical ability to encourage a passion for music that I did not think possible in such young children. My husband even began studying piano and I am enjoying French lessons! I would highly recommend the Master's Touch to anyone who is seriously interested in the pursuit of music for their children or themselves."*

Meredith Opat  
Southlake, TX

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*Summer 2016*

## *"Sounds of Summer" Music & Arts Camps*

*Enriching! Empowering! Enjoyable!*



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**Early Childhood** **Cost: \$130**  
**“Carnival of the Animals” Music & Instrument Camp (Ages 3-5)** *(by March 2016 and must be potty trained)*  
 This is a great class for students entering Pre-K or Kindergarten as students will develop skills such as confidence, team work, listening, and verbal skills through songs, stories, and music games from around the world. Students will learn songs like “Leo the Lion”, “Who Stole My Chicken”, “Dinosaur Blues”, and Sweetly Sings the Donkey”. Students will have the opportunity to play rhythm and percussion instruments, and African drums. Students will especially enjoy playing on the large gathering drum! The last class will conclude with a class performance. (Ins. K. Kite)

**June 13-16, 9:30-11:45**

**July 5-8 (T-Fri.), 9:30-11:45**



**“On Stage” Drama Camp** **Cost: \$145**  
**(5 yr. old or K-3rd grade)(Fall 2016)**

During this camp students will participate in theatre games, improve, as well as explore how to develop characters to be presented on stage. Through team work, acting exercises and creativity students will turn a classic story into a play that they will create themselves including props and costumes. No acting experience required but students will leave feeling like STARS! Everyone will be part of the performance to be presented on the last day of class. (Ins. J. Ewert)

**June 27– 30, 12:30-3:00 (K-3rd)**



**“My 1st Piano Adventure” Camp** **Cost: \$125**  
**(Grades K–3rd) (Fall 2016)**

Students will be introduced to the piano keyboard while learning the names of piano keys and understanding the purpose of a music scale in a fun way. Students will also learn fun music games and rhythm exercises that will help them build a foundation for any musical pursuits. This is a great camp to see if your student might have an interest in group or private piano in the fall. Materials included. (Ins. K. Kite)

**June 20-23, 9:30-11:30**

**July 18-21, 1:00-3:00**



**“All God’s Children Sing” Choral Camp** **Cost: \$140**  
**(Grades K-4th) (Fall 2016)**

Students will enjoy meeting others with their same interests in a positive and fun environment while learning songs of faith and love in a choir setting. Students will gain experience in choral training, stage presence, and team work while working together to create a performance that is sure to move you on the last day of class. Students will learn some great oldies and some original compositions of the instructor. (Ins. K. Kite)

**June 27-30, 9:30– 12:00**



**“Way Cool Keyboarding 4 Kids” Piano Camp**  
 (for beginners or up to 3 months experience)

**(Grades 3-6)(Fall 2016) Cost: \$175**

Students will gain beginning experience playing piano in a positive, fun group environment. Students will learn note reading and symbol recognition. They will learn fun songs along with music theory games. You will be amazed what they will learn! Student’s demonstration on last day of class. This is a great way to see if students are ready for group or private piano lessons in the fall. Students will have fun performing with others while learning! (J. Marks & K. Kite )

**June 27-30, 9:30-12:30 (J.M.)**

**July 18-21, 9:30-12:30 (K.K.)**



**“I’ve Got Rhythm” Drum & Percussion Camp** **Cost: \$150**  
**(Grades 1st-5th) (Fall 2016)**

Rhythm & FUN- That’s what this class is all about! Students will gain experience reading rhythm charts and playing drum patterns. Students will use Djembe drums, rhythm instruments and also the basic of a drum set lessons. Through drumming students learn to relax, learn to let go, learn to lead when necessary & follow as needed & learn to FOCUS intensely. Everyone will be a part of a daily performance and parents will enjoy the class demonstration on the last day! (Ins. J. Marks)

**June 20-23, 9:30-12:00**



**Beginning Guitar “Boot Camp”** **Cost: \$135**  
**(Grades 2nd-6th ) (Fall 2016)**

In this popular summer camp students will learn basic guitar chords, explore note reading and gain an appreciation for guitar music. Students will enjoy this positive group environment while learning to play fun popular songs. Last day of class students will demonstrate what they have learned. This is a great class to see if students are ready for private or group guitar lessons. We have a few loaner guitar is available upon request/reservation for each camp. (Ins. J. Marks)

**June 20-23, 12:30-2:45**

**July 5-8 (T.-Fri.), 12:00-2:15**



**“Songwriting Camp”** **Cost: \$120**  
**(Grades 3 & up) (Fall 2016)**

*(Required: 1 year of piano, vocal or guitar private lessons.)*

Students will learn basic songwriting rules and learn how to write their own songs. Instructor will share songs she has written and students will come away with a song they have written of their own! (Ins. K. Kite)

**July 5-8 (T.-Fri.), 12:30-2:30**



**“Show Choir” Performance Camp** **Cost: \$165**  
**(Grades 2nd-7th) (Fall 2016)**

This is a camp for boys and girls who enjoy singing, making new friends, and being part of a performing group. In this class students will gain stage experience in singing harmony, breath control, diction, reading music. They will also build performance confidence through choral arrangements, and solo experience. Students will also be working with percussion and wood sounds. This camp will give the students opportunities to perform many genre’s of music including, pop, Broadway, show tunes, and more. This camp will bring out the best in each student. There will be a performance will be on the last day of class. (Ins. G. Boley)

**July 11-14, 9:30-12:30**



**“I’m In The Band” Camp** **Cost: \$120**  
**(Grades 3-7th)(Fall 2016)** *\*with at least 1 yr. of private lessons required in piano, guitar, drums or voice)*

**Want to learn how to play in a band?**

This is a fast moving camp for students who want experience performing with other students. Bring your instrument and leave the rest to the instructor. You’ll be amazed at the improvisational skills you will learn in this camp. (Ins. J. Marks)

**July 18-21, 1:00-3:00**



**Chess For Success- Learn While You Play!**

**Cost: \$115**  
**(Beginners to Intermediate Grades 3-7)(Fall 2016)**

The ultimate game of strategy & conflict has been widely acclaimed as having a positive effect on student development. Come meet friends & learn the skills needed to play chess. Students will learn piece movement, endgame, middle game, tactics & strategy. Materials used are US Chess Fed. equip. \*Pvt. & partner lessons available. (Ins. A. Antonov)

**June 27-30, 12:30-2:30**

**July 11-14, 10:00-12:00**



**“Children must receive music instruction as naturally as food, with as much pleasure as they derive from a ball game, and this must happen from the beginning of their lives.”**

**-Leonard Bernstein**



**BEST WAY TO ASSURE YOUR CAMP WILL HOLD IS SIGN UP EARLY!**