SPRING 2016 ACTIVITIES  
NIU COMMUNITY SCHOOL of the ARTS

Welcome to the spring semester of the NIU Community School of the Arts! New and returning students, please take a few minutes to look over the selection of classes, ensembles, and lessons. Registration is now open. The registration deadline is January 11.

Bios and Class Descriptions at  
www.csa.niu.edu  
(815) 753-1450

**MUSIC CLASSES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

Prelude (ages 1-3*) and Development (ages 3*-5)  
*1st time 3-year-olds enroll in Prelude.  
Teacher: Laurie Rodriguez, MB 103. Fee: $110.  
12 Saturdays, Jan. 16 - Apr. 16, no class Feb. 27 and Apr. 2.  
Prelude: 10-10:30 a.m. Development: 10:35-11:05 a.m.

Piano Starter for Children (ages 5-7)  
12 Tuesdays, Feb. 2 - Apr. 26, 4-4:40 p.m., no class Mar. 15.

**MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**

Group Guitar for Ages 13 - Adult  
Section 1: Basic Guitar; Section 2: Intermediate Guitar  
12 Wednesdays, Feb. 3 - Apr. 27, no class Mar. 16.  
Section 1: 1-2:55 p.m. Section 2: 3-4:55 p.m.

Group Piano Classes for Ages 13 - Adult  
Square One Piano: Basics Class; Piano Forte: Building Skills  
Teacher: Jaina Krueger. MB 100. Fee: $125.  
Square One Piano: 6:15-7:10 p.m. Piano Forte: 7:15-8:10 p.m.

Group Guitar for Kids (ages 8-12)  
Teacher: Aerie Bernard. MB 202. Fee: $125  
12 Wednesdays, Feb. 3 - Apr. 27, 6-6:55 p.m., no class Mar. 16.

**ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN**

Art Express (ages 4-12)  
Fee: $50 (no discounts). NIU staff/student fee: Gratiss.  
Note: Everyone must register; those registering for the first time in spring must pay the $15 per person registration fee.  
6 Saturdays, Feb. 6 – Mar. 12, 1-3 p.m.

**MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

CSA Children's Choir (ages 7-15)  
Placement Auditions for all singers on Jan 13.  
Beginning at 4:45 p.m.; call for a time assignment.  
Director: Mary Lynn Doherty. MB 171. Fee: $140.  
15 Weds, Jan 20- May 11, 4:45-6:15 p.m., no rehearsal Mar 16.  
Final night concert, May 11, 7 p.m., Recital Hall.

CSA Symphonette (for string players ages 8-16)  
Director: Linc Smelser. MB 161. Fee: $115.  
12 Tuesdays, Feb. 2 – May 3, 4:30- 6 p.m.,  
no rehearsal Mar. 15 and 29.  
Final night concert May 3, 6 p.m., Concert Hall.

CSA Sinfonia (ages 14-20)  
Call to ask about spring openings and schedule an audition.  
Director: Linc Smelser. MB 155. Fee: $150.  
16 Wednesdays, Jan. 6 – May 4, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m., no rehearsal  
Feb. 24, Mar. 16, 30. Concerts on Feb. 17 and final  
night May 4, 7:30 p.m., Concert Hall.

Auditions for the 2016/2017 CSA Sinfonia are on May 30 beginning at 4 p.m. Call the office for a time assignment.

CSA Guitar Ensemble (ages 14-adult)  
12 Wednesdays,  
Feb. 10- May 4, 8-8:55 p.m., no rehearsal Mar. 16.  
Final night concert May 4, 8 p.m., Recital Hall.

NIUkulele Ensemble (ages 9-adult)  
12 Mondays, Jan. 25 – Apr. 25, 7:30-8:25 p.m.,  
no rehearsal Mar 14, 28.  
Concert with CSA Steelband, April 30, 7p.m., Recital Hall.

CSA Steelband (ages 14-adult)  
Director: Yuko Asada. MB 154C. Fee: $125.  
12 Mondays, Jan. 25-Apr. 25, 6:30-7:25 p.m.,  
no rehearsal Mar. 14, 28.  
Concert with NIIkulele Ensemble, April 30, 7p.m., Recital Hall.

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**Bring-A-Friend Days**  
Here's a chance to try out an ensemble for free!  
Bring your instrument and join the group for rehearsal.  
CSA Sinfonia: January 13  
CSA Children's Choir: January 27  
CSA Symphonette: February 9
Spring semester begins the week of January 18 and ends the week of April 25. The time and day of lessons are arranged at the mutual convenience of students and teachers. Teacher bios and information about levels are on the website.

### PRIVATE LESSON FEES

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### Suzuki Music Lessons: 14 private lessons per semester, plus group classes

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### LIST OF TEACHERS

#### APPRENTICE I
- Hanna Bingham, violin
- Kelsey Chelberg, viola, violin
- Samuel Doran, steelpan
- Brady Gaskin, trumpet
- Brittani Moore, voice
- Danielle Pivonka, piano, violin
- Carolyn Wright, cello

#### APPRENTICE II
- Huixin Chen piano
- Ryan Chamberlain, bass
- Andy Czarnecki, guitar
- Li-Hsuan Hsu, art classes
- Brayana Jeeanet, harp, piano
- Alexis Lamb, percussion, guitar, electric bass
- Yajing Li, piano
- Jacob Slocum, saxophone
- Carolyn Snyder, viola, violin
- Yurong “Ria” Yang, piano

#### APPRENTICE III
- Garth Anderson, trumpet
- Elizabeth Eastman-Becker, cello
- Evan King, saxophone

#### ASSOCIATE
- Yuko Asada, CSA Steelband
- Aerie Bernard, clarinet, guitar, Group Guitar for Kids
- Kurt Bonamer, euphonium, tuba
- Thomas Cappaert, cello, Suzuki cello
- Soo-Yon Choi, piano
- Lynn Cook Hansen, flute
- Jodeen Coultier, voice, piano
- Quentin Dover, guitar, guitar classes, ensemble
- Laura Fairfield, French horn
- Cheryl Haines, flute, recorder
- Carol Hoepe, composition
- Ke-Yin Kilburn, piano, voice
- Jaina Krueger, harp, piano, piano classes
- Aaron Lenz, banjo, mandolin
- Marilyn Monteka, Suzuki piano
- Dan Mueller, trombone, tuba, euphonium
- Victoria Peel, art lessons
- Anthony Perrella Jr., electronic music
- Georgia Price, piano
- Laurie Rodriguez, violin, Suzuki violin, early ed classes
- Eric Schroeder, guitar, Suzuki guitar,
  NIUkulele ensemble
- Kate Swope, French horn
- Michael Swope, trumpet
- Ben Weaver, percussion

#### FACULTY (fees are above)
- John Floeter, bass
- Ann Montzka-Smelser, Suzuki violin, violin, viola
- John Novak, piano, accordion
- Linc Smelser, cello, ensembles
- Jui-Ching Wang, piano

#### FACULTY (call for fees)
- Orna Arania, voice
- Gregory Barrett, clarinet
- Mary Lynn Doherty, CSA Children’s Choir
- John Fairfield, French horn
- William Goldenberg, piano
- Blaise Magniere, violin

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### REGISTRATION:
Complete the form (find the current form at www.csa.niu.edu) and send to: NIU Community School of the Arts, College of Visual and Performing Arts, NIU, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115. The registration deadline is January 11. Be sure to include the $15 per person registration fee if you are registering for the first time in spring; fall registrants do not pay the $15 in spring when registering for new activities. Installment billing dates in spring are January 4 and February 29. Detailed information about installment payments can be found on the website. For more information call the CSA office 815-753-1450.

#### DISCOUNTS:
You are eligible for a $25 discount when any of the following situations occur (may not be combined):
- Different family members are registered for two or more activities in spring.
- An individual is registered for two or more activities in spring.
- If you are 65 years or older.

#### PARKING:
Parking passes for spring semester are available for $25, and can be used in the blue or yellow lots. Passes are not needed on weekends or after 7 p.m. NIU students and employers are not eligible. Passes can be used for one car only and can take up to 10 days to process.

#### WEATHER POLICY
- Classes, Rehearsals, Concerts: Notice about cancellations will be communicated over the local radio stations and on our voice mail.
- Lessons: Teachers and students may cancel a lesson because of weather conditions at their own discretion and should be in contact with each other if weather conditions prevent travel. Lessons and classes may be rescheduled by the teacher later in the semester, time permitting.