



Yukon Summer



Music Camp

For musicians of all ages and skill levels. Choose from over 50 classes!

Monday, July 30 – Saturday, August 4, 2018

Yukon College and Yukon Arts Centre
Whitehorse, Yukon

CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Monday to Friday 9am – 9pm

9 am		African Beat 5-7 yrs 9:00 – 9:55	Wee Wonders 0-18 mths 9:00 – 9:30 Terrific Toddlers 18mths-3yrs 9:40 – 10:10			
10 am				Mini Musicians 3-4 yrs 10:15 – 11:00		Beg. Grrrl Rock Band 12-18 yrs 10:00 – 10:55
11 am	Youth Pop Choir 11-15 yrs 11:00 – 11:55	Sound Crew 13+ yrs 11:45 – 1:15	Beg. Kids Guitar 9-11 yrs 11:00 – 11:55	Vocal Masterclass 12-15 yrs Grp A: 11:00 – 11:55	Musical Maestros 5-8 yrs 11:05 – 12:00	Rookie Drumming 12+ yrs 11:00 – 11:55
12 pm	FREE LUNCH TIME PERFORMANCE 12:20 – 12:50 pm Monday to Friday					
1 pm	Band Class Appetizer 11+ yrs 1:00 – 1:55	Abs. Beg. Piano Youth 10-15 yrs 1:00 – 1:55	Beg. Guitar 12-15 yrs 1:00 – 1:55	I Got Rhythm 8-11 yrs 1:00 – 1:55	Vocal Masterclass 12-15 yrs Grp B: 1:00 – 1:55	Intermed. Drumming 12+ yrs 1:00 – 1:55
2 pm	Cello for Children 7-11 yrs 2:00 – 2:55	African Beat 8-9 yrs 2:00 – 2:55	Intermediate Improv 10+ yrs 2:00 – 2:55			Beg. Rock Band 10-13 yrs 2:00 – 2:55
3 pm	Beginner Cello 12+ yrs 3:00 – 3:55	Beyond Beg. Piano 12+ yrs 3:00 – 3:55	African Beat 10-12 yrs 3:00 – 3:55	Uke for Everyone All ages 7+ 3:00 – 3:55	Beyond Beginner Violin 11+ yrs 3:00 – 3:55	Int. Rock Band 12-18 yrs 3:00 – 3:55
4 pm	Nearly Novice Guitar 16+ yrs 4:00 – 4:55	Mastering Harmonies Adults 16+ yrs 4:00 – 4:55	Jazz Vocal Mstrclass 16+ yrs 4:00 – 4:55	Abs. Beg. Violin 11+ yrs 4:00 – 4:55	Pop Orchestra 12+ yrs 4:00 – 5:25	Beginner Mandolin 12+ yrs 4:00 – 4:55
5 pm	Rookie Drumline 9+ yrs 5:00 – 5:55	Beyond Beginner Mandolin 12+ years 5:30 – 6:25	Vocal Masterclass 16+ yrs 5:00 – 5:55	Abs. Beg. Guitar 16+ yrs 5:00-5:55		Beg. Adult Rock Band 5:00 – 5:55
6 pm	Drumline 15+ yrs 6:00 – 6:55	Beyond Beginner Cello 12+ years 6:30 – 7:25	Musical Theatre Ensemble 16+ yrs 6:00 – 7:25	Song Writing 16+ yrs 6:00 – 6:55	Music Theory 16+ yrs 6:00 – 6:55	Jazz Combo All Ages 12+ 6:00 – 6:55
7 pm				Smart Chords 14+ yrs 7:00 – 7:55	Piano - The Good Accompanist 7:00 – 7:55	
8 pm	Old Time Tunes All ages iam 8:00 - 8:55	Jazz Vocal Ensemble 16+ yrs 7:35 – 9:00				Intermediate Adult Rock Band 7:35 – 9:00
9 pm						

Welcome to the 31st annual Yukon Summer Music Camp!

2018 sees us entering our fourth decade of Yukoners and visitors gathering to polish their musical skills, learn new instruments and styles, and make friends. Guided by some of Canada's top music educators and supported by dedicated volunteers, Yukon Summer Music Camp has helped to build the Yukon's vibrant music scene and national reputation for rearing fabulous musicians.

Come and join us at Yukon College and Yukon Arts Centre and spend an unforgettable week learning from outstanding faculty and playing music with others. From the tiniest tots to the tallest teens and adults of all ages; from beginners to professionals – there's a perfect class for everyone at Yukon Summer Music Camp.

Not sure where you fit in? Age and experience requirements are listed for each class. Participants are rarely at exactly the same level of skill or knowledge so our instructors prepare lessons for a range of abilities and experience. Some lesson material might challenge you; other parts may be a review. The idea is to have fun while learning, wherever you're at!

Supervision

Children are not supervised outside of class times, except Musical Mayhem Full Day Camp participants (of course). Parents must take full responsibility for their children before and after classes and during the lunch break.

Questions?

Need clarification or special consideration? Contact us at 867.332.9627 or yukonsummermusiccamp@gmail.com. Please ensure that you have read this booklet thoroughly and visited our website first at www.yukonmusic.ca.

Musical Mayhem FULL DAY CAMP for awesome kids (aged 8 – 11 years)

At Musical Mayhem Full Day Camp for Awesome Kids your lucky child will explore the joys of rhythm, percussion, tone, chords, melody and the myriad different sounds that come from a vast range of traditional musical instruments, as well as 'found' objects – giving them the musical inspiration to learn to play anything from Beethoven to Bieber and beyond!

Each morning consists of two hours of exciting music classes with a selection of fine Canadian musicians. Accomplished cellist Nico Stephenson, drumline expert Michael Beauclerc, percussionist extraordinaire Kim Hart, and musical multi-talent Jonny Michel will be teaching all kinds of musical magic throughout the week. Afternoons will consist of outdoor play, games, crafts, picnics AND an outdoor square dance class or two with Craig Marcuk, a well-known dance caller from Vancouver!

The children will enjoy lunchtime concerts by Music Camp faculty and have the opportunity to showcase their new musical skills at the lunchtime concert in the Pit at Yukon College from 12:10 – 12:50 pm on Friday August 3rd. All family, friends and fans welcome. Ideal for ages 8 – 11 years. For more information and to register online, visit www.yukonmusic.ca. Once your child is registered, you will receive an information package in an email 10 days before camp.

- 8:30 - 4:30 Mon - Fri
- \$275

REGISTER ONLINE – FAST, CONVENIENT AND SECURE!

Visit www.yukonmusic.ca and pay securely through Stripe with your credit card. Your online registration is immediate and space in class is guaranteed.

Early Bird Registration: Get a 10% discount if you register on-line before 11:59 pm on Friday, May 25, 2018.

Regular Registration: May 26 to 11:59 pm on Sunday, July 15, 2018. Classes without a sufficient number of registered students will be cancelled on July 18 and registered students will be notified as quickly as possible.

Late Registration: All registrations received after midnight on July 15, 2018 will be charged an additional 15% administration fee. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: For withdrawals received prior to July 1, 2018 refunds will be issued for fees paid, less a 15% processing fee. No refunds will be issued for withdrawals after July 1st. The Yukon Music Camp Society reserves the right to cancel a class if minimum enrollment is not met. In these cases, registrants will be notified and full refunds will be issued.

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Performance Schedule



Monday, July 30

Strings 'n' Things

Featuring: Craig Marcuk, Nico Stephenson, Keitha Clark

12:20 - 12:50 pm Yukon College Foyer

Tuesday, July 31

Playin' 'n' Pickin'

Featuring: Brock Geiger, Steve Slade, Krista Austad

12:20 - 12:50 pm Yukon College Foyer

Wednesday, August 1

Beautiful Voices

Featuring: Jonny Michel, Steve Maddock, Georgina Craig

12:20 - 12:50 pm Yukon College Foyer

Thursday, August 2

Jazz Day

Featuring: Annie Avery, Andrea McColeman, Jonny Michel, Anne Turner, Michael Beauclerc, Siri Olesen and Steve Maddock

12:20 - 12:50 pm Yukon College Foyer

Friday, August 3

The Showcase – Part One

A selection of pieces performed by students of Yukon Summer Music Camp AND our Musical Mayhem Full Day Camp students

12:20 - 12:50 pm Yukon College Foyer

Saturday, August 4

The Showcase – Part Two

A chance for Summer Music Camp students to show friends and family what they've learned!

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Yukon Arts Centre

RHYTHM FUN FOR KIDS

African Beat

Take a musical journey through the vast continent of Africa with hand drums and other percussion instruments, your voice and body movements. Learn amazing rhythms from the continent we all originally came from.

Requirements: Age 5-7 years. No previous experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Kim Hart

Time: 9:00 - 9:55 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students



African Beat

Lions and Tigers and Zebras Oh! My! Kim will take you on a musical journey through the vast continent of Africa with hand drums, xylophones and other percussion instruments. Exploring the landscape of rhythms and tones of Africa.

Requirements: Age 8 – 9 years, no experience necessary

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Kim Hart

Time: 2:00 – 2:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Terrific Toddlers

You and your child will play, sing, move, imagine and dance, all while exploring some basic musical concepts of beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and more. You'll be joined by stuffed animals, puppets, story boards, scarves, a parachute and instruments galore to enhance your musical adventure.

Requirements: Age 18 months – 3 years

Fee: \$45.00

Instructor: Georgina Craig

Time: 9:40 – 10:10 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students (each child needs to be accompanied by a caregiver)

Wee Wonders

Sing, dance, bounce and move. Try age-appropriate instruments and have fun with scarves and a parachute. These fun-filled classes will introduce young children to the world of music in a positive and nurturing way.

Requirements: Ages 0 – 18 months

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Georgina Craig

Time: 9:00 – 9:30 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students (each child needs to be accompanied by a caregiver)

Mini Musicians

Set off with your child on a musical adventure – singing, dancing, moving and imagining. Musical games and activities are specially designed to nurture language and pre-literacy skills and to encourage socialization and group learning skills such as turn-taking and sharing. There will be opportunities for parachute play and lots of exposure to age-appropriate instruments.

Requirements: Age 3-4 years

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Georgina Craig

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students (each child needs to be accompanied by a caregiver)

Musical Maestros

Budding musicians will explore musical concepts while singing, speaking, dancing, moving, imagining and creating in an Orff-style adventure. In addition to props there will be small percussion, singing and xylophones to form the basis of this introduction to Orff-style ensemble fun.

Requirements: Age 5 – 8 years

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Georgina Craig

Time: 11:05 – 12:00 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

I Got Rhythm!

This energetic class is voice, rhythm and ensemble-based and a whole load of fun! It's time to make noise and, in the process, create some very cool music! Expect to sing, move, dance, play instruments and improvise. We might even include some parachute play – because you're never too old for that! Right?

Requirements: Ages 8 – 11 years

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Georgina Craig

Time: 1:00 – 1:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

African Beat

In this exciting percussion and tonal class, Andrea will teach various tunes and rhythms from the African cannon for hand drums, xylophones and lots of other percussion instruments. African music is fun, inspiring and easy to play. You'll have a blast!

Requirements: Age 10-12 years, no experience necessary

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andrea McColeman

Time: 3:00 – 3:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Rookie Drumline

In this beginner class, you will learn about stick control, some snare drum technique and rudiments, as well as bass and tenor drumming. You will start with basic technique and then progress to exciting, multi-part pieces. We won't be marching along the streets but we'll have a great time being very loud.

Requirements: Age 9+ yrs, no previous experience necessary

Fee: \$90.00

Instructor: Michael Beauclerc

Time: 5:00 – 5:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students



RHYTHM FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Rookie Drumming

Desktops? Dashboards? Counters? You know what we're talking about. It's time to take a drumming class. On drum kits and practice pads, you will learn the basic techniques. Have a great time discovering funk, pop, rock and reggae and all the skills you need to start out with a band.

Requirements: Ages 12+. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Michael Beauclerc

Time: 11:00 – 11:55 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students



Drumline!

You're a percussion player and you've long wanted to be a part of a Drumline. Lucky you! Come learn the fundamentals as well as exercises, stick tricks and twirls and pep grooves, and play-along with the Pop Choir and Pop Orchestra at the end of the week! Drumline is one of the fastest growing activities in North America. All instruments are provided.

Requirements: Age 15+ years – youth and adults, one or more years of regular percussion playing suggested

Fee: \$90.00

Instructor: Michael Beauclerc

Time: 6:00-6:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Intermediate Drumming

If you've had those drumsticks in your hands pretty regularly, you're ready for the next steps. Join this class to boost your understanding and playing. Dabble in some drum music reading, improvisation and advanced technique, and learn how to push your band (and band-mates) to that next level.

Requirements: Ages 12+. Two or more years of regular playing suggested.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Michael Beauclerc

Time: 1:00 – 1:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students

**Private lessons are available
with all faculty members.
See p.18 for more info.**

PLAY IN A BAND

Rock Bands!

This year's rock band classes are open to musicians who are inspired by all genres of music. Collaborating with other musicians is a great way to improve through active listening, learning, writing and performing. Discover how inspiring it is to create with new friends.

Beginner Grrrl Rock Band

Learn everything you need to rock and roll: putting together all the parts of a song, musicianship, gear set up, learning to play songs you love and maybe even make up new ones! This is a beginner level class (not for those who regularly play in a band).

Requirements: Ages 12 – 18, one year of regular playing (guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocals).

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andrea McColeman

Time: 10:00 -10:55 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students



Beginner Rock Band - Youth

Have you always wanted to say 'We're getting the band back together?' But you haven't even been in a band yet? Are you tired of practicing alone in your room? If you're looking for an awesome beginner rock band experience, this class is for you! Come see what it takes to write a song together, put on a good show and rock out with friends!

Requirements: Age 10 – 13 years, one year of regular playing (guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocals)

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Brock Geiger

Time: 2:00 – 2:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students

Intermediate Rock Band - Youth

So you've played in a band but you want to get to the next level. This class will challenge and inspire you. In this exciting class we'll cover dynamics, learning parts and arranging, vocal harmonies, stage presence, getting the right sound out of your equipment and songwriting. Finish the week with new skills, new ideas, and new friends.

Requirements: Ages 12 – 18 years, two years of regular playing (guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocals), or two years playing in a band and/or rock band classes at a previous Yukon Summer Music Camp.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Brock Geiger

Time: 3:00 – 3:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students

Beginner Adult Rock Band

Why let the kids have all the fun? If you've always wanted to be 'in the band' then this is your class. We'll learn the basics of being in a rock band in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. We'll work on your individual playing and performance, while working towards being a band that gels, takes the stage and rocks out!

Requirements: Ages 18+, one year of regular playing (guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocals)

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Brock Geiger

Time: 5:00 – 5:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students



Intermediate Adult Rock Band

This class is for musicians who have some experience as a band, or playing in a band, and want to take it to the next level. In this class we'll cover musical dynamics, getting the right sound for the song, finding the right keys for your voice and instrument, writing songs as a group, how to perform on stage, how to sound check and so much more.

Requirements: Adults 18+, four years of regular playing (guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocals), and two years playing in a band and/or rock band classes at a previous Yukon Summer Music Camp.

Fee: \$135

Instructor: Brock Geiger

Time: 7:35 - 9:00 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students

Private Rock, Jazz, Concert Ensemble Instruction

Our faculty can offer expert music coaching and encouragement for groups with a developed repertoire, or who have played together for a while and want to step it up a level. Sign up for one or more sessions with the instructor of your choice.

Fee: \$90 for a one-hour lesson

Time: Let us know your preferences and we will advise you of the lesson time before camp.

Jazz Combo

"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!" – Duke Ellington

Learning to play in a small jazz group is a refreshing adventure. In a supportive environment, learn some well-known jazz standards and get the tools you need to cut loose and improvise. Bring your instrument, curiosity and love of jazz along. Grow your jazz tool kit and learn to fly. Jazz combos traditionally include one to three horn players plus a rhythm section (bass, drums, guitar, and piano); however, any instrument is welcome!

Requirements: Ages 12 +, two years of playing experience.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Jonny Michel

Time: 6:00 – 6:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.





Band Class Appetizer for Everyone

Thinking about taking band in high school? Always wanted to join the All City Concert Band? If you're not sure what instrument is for you here's a great opportunity to try something out. This week-long crash course will have you playing a concert band instrument well enough to be performing your first tunes with a group by the end of the week. This class is not just for school students, it's for everyone who wants to play in the band.

Requirements: Minimum age 11, maximum age doesn't exist, no experience necessary.

Instrument choices for student going into Grade 6: Flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone

Student going into Grade 7 or 8 (and adults): Flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, alto saxophone, French horn (only with piano experience), baritone

Fee: \$110 (includes instrument rental) – Please indicate preferred instrument on registration.

Instructor: Jonny Michel

Time: 1:00 – 1:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.



Pop Orchestra – Brass and Strings and Other Great Things!

Love contemporary music? Play a band instrument? Something with strings? Percussion? Piano? Join this incredibly exciting class where strings meet wind and everything in between. Come and help create orchestral arrangements of songs you sing along to on the radio when you think no one is watching! If you've been playing in the All City Band, with the Fiddleheads, Suzuki Violin or learning percussion, piano, or another instrument that fits, this is the gig for you! You'll broaden your understanding of your instrument, and your relationship with other musicians and your band leader. At the end of the week, Pop Orchestra will join with Pop Choir and Drumline (who've learned the same pieces) and have some serious fun 'putting it all together'.

Requirements: 12+ years, one to two years of regular playing, bring your own instrument (If you require instrument rental, please email)

Fee: \$135

Instructors: Jonny Michel and Nico Stephenson

Time: 4:00 – 5:25 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 30 students

Old Time Tunes

Tune up and join this enjoyable ensemble for all ages and levels. Bring your voice, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, or any instrument that could fit into an old timey tunes band (we could even supply a piano) and make some great music with other musicians. Craig will lead the group through some good ol' North American dance tunes. Listen, make mistakes, laugh and learn.

Requirements: All ages, one to two years of playing

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Craig Marcuk

Time: 8:00 – 8:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

VOCAL

Youth Pop Choir

This fun and fast-paced choir knows how to rock. Sing some of your favourite pop songs while learning vocal skills, musicianship and teamwork. Learn how to use your voice in harmony with your friends' voices and try out songs you love to sing to on the radio. At the end of the week, join with the Pop Orchestra and Drumline to 'put it all together' in a spectacular pop-fusion of awesomeness.

Requirements: Age 11-15 years. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Jonny Michel

Time: 11:00 - 11:55 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students

Vocal Masterclass for youth

Performance Tips for Young Vocalists

Learn to sing your favourite song! This class is for young singers who want to learn vocal technique, focus on one song for the week, and learn from watching others learn. Through one-on-one coaching as well as working in an intimate group setting, you will discover your true voice and what it can do; really explore what your song is about; and then totally make it your own.

Requirements: Ages 12-15 years. Please prepare a song. Bring the lyrics and sheet music.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Siri Olesen

Time: Group A 11:00 - 11:55 am, Mon. to Fri.

Group B 1:00 - 1:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 4 students per group

Jazz Vocal Masterclass

'I never sing a song the same way twice.' –
Billie Holiday.

Are you a jazz vocalist who wants some tailored suggestions from a seasoned professional? This small masterclass is the perfect positive environment in which to grow your jazz vocal styling and embrace some new directions. Learn from each other by participating in your daily personal mini-lesson and by observing the lessons of other participants. Expect lively discussions about all aspects of singing jazz.

Requirements: Age 16+. Please prepare a song from the standard jazz repertoire. Bring the lyrics and sheet music.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Steve Maddock

Time: 4:00 - 4:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students



Vocal Masterclass. Performance Tips for Aspiring Soloists

Take it to the next stage! This class for solo singers will help you push your performance to the next level. Through one-on-one coaching as well as working in an intimate group setting, we will explore ways to improve your delivery, strengthen your instrument and build your musicality. We will help you to find the heart of your favourite song and make it your own.

Requirements: Age 16+. Please prepare a song. Bring the lyrics and sheet music.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Siri Olesen

Time: 5:00 - 5:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 4 students

Focus on Harmonies

'The only thing better than singing is more singing.' – Ella Fitzgerald

Baffled by creating harmonies? You're not alone! This class for small groups of singers will help you learn how to find the harmony in your favourite songs. Bring along your song and the desire to sing different parts with different people. Strengthen your instrument and build your musicality. Bring a friend or family member or find a new friend to sing with in class. It's easier than you think!

Requirements: Age 16+, prepare a song, bring lyrics and sheet music

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Siri Olesen

Time: 4:00 – 4:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 8 students

Musical Theatre Ensemble

Avenue Q? Hamilton? Kinky Boots? What's your favourite musical? Spend the week learning musical theatre tunes as an ensemble performer. Come and experience the magic of crafting a show tune together with like-minded musical lovers. You'll navigate learning your favourites from the ground up, finding out about harmony, timing and comedy, and how it all works to bring musical theatre magic to life.

Requirements: Age 16+ years

Fee: \$135

Instructor: Steve Maddock

Time: 6:00 - 7:25 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students

**Private lessons are available
with all faculty members.
See p.18 for more info.**



Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Let us lead you through the marvelous harmonies and rhythms of vocal jazz. Explore improvisations and jazz styling. When it comes to developing vocal musicianship, there's no substitute for ensemble singing. Not to mention that it's a ton of fun. No matter if you sing pop, classical or country, these rhythms will inspire you. Spend a week immersed in warm, luscious tones, smooth sounds and powerful, emotive chords.

Requirements: Age 16+ years

Fee: \$135

Instructor: Steve Maddock

Time: 7:35 - 9:00 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

STRINGED THINGS

Absolute Beginner Violin

If you've never played but you've always wanted to, this class is for you! Come and feel safe and welcome in this gentle beginner class. Find out about your instrument, learn how to hold a bow and try out fun ways to make beautiful sounds and play a simple tune.

Requirements: Ages 11 years to adult. No experience necessary. Bring your own violin.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Keitha Clark

Time: 4:00 - 4:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 8 students



Beyond Beginner Violin

So, you've done a few beginner classes and you're ready to learn a little more. We've designed a class just for you! We'll gently ease you through the next steps, remind you of the last ones, and help you discover new, and re-discover already learned, harmonious sounds you can make with your violin.

Requirements: Ages 11 years to adult. Some classes or experience required. Bring your own violin.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Keitha Clark

Time: 3:00 - 3:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 8 students



Cello for Children

Hey there kids! Didn't you always want to play the cello? We know! That's why we're driving cellos up the highway so you can do just that! Now is your big chance to play the big strings! You'll learn simple melodies and harmonies and will be playing some fun things with your friends that sound pretty awesome by the end of the week.

Requirements: Age 7-11 years. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$110 (cellos provided if you don't have one – cellos cannot be taken home)

Instructor: Nico Stephenson

Time: 2:00 - 2:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Beginner Cello

You might have seen Yo-Yo Ma on TV, or listened to the Bach suites on the radio, but now is your chance to actually try playing the cello! Experience the incredible resonance of this beautiful instrument. This class gives you the tools to understand and control your tone and intonation, playing melodies and harmonies in a group setting. No experience necessary!

Requirements: Ages 12+ years. No experience necessary

Fee: \$110 (cellos provided if you don't have one – cellos cannot be taken home)

Instructor: Nico Stephenson

Time: 3:00 - 3:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Beyond Beginner Cello

You've played some cello before (lucky you!). Perhaps you took a class in past Music Camps? You might even be lucky enough to have a cello at home that you play sometimes. If you're not an absolute beginner and you want to delve a little deeper and learn some new cello 'tricks', this is the class for you! You'll understand your instrument better and play more challenging melodies and harmonies in a safe and accepting group setting.

Requirements: 12+ years, one year of playing,

Fee: \$110 (cellos provided if you don't have one – cellos cannot be taken home)

Instructor: Nico Stephenson

Time: 6:30 – 7:25 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Beginner Mandolin

New to mandolin? Master those basic mandolin skills you've been wanting to build! Learn easy rhythm, chords and introduction to scales. You'll play some basic songs in the common keys to put it all together.

Requirements: 12+ years, no experience necessary

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Craig Marcuk

Time: 4:00 – 4:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

Beyond Beginner Mandolin

Not so new to mandolin? Learn how to go beyond the basics in this easy-going mandolin class. Learn more advanced rhythms and chords and get to know your instrument in more depth.

Requirements: 12+ years, some experience – one or more years of playing

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Craig Marcuk

Time: 5:30 – 6:25 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 12 students

GUITAR & UKULELE

Absolute Beginner Guitar for Kids

You can do it! Anyone can! Come and play guitar together with other first time players and discover your musical abilities. Learn simple melody lines and basic chord shapes and get to know some simple tunes.

Requirements: Age 9-11 years. No experience necessary. No guitar? No problem! We can arrange a loaner.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Krista Austad

Time: 11:00 – 11:55 am, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students

Absolute Beginner Guitar for Youth

Learning guitar is easier than you think! Get a taste of the guitar and its possibilities with other beginners, and discover your natural musical abilities. Learn your first chords and a scale that you can use to improvise your own melodies!

Requirements: Age 12 – 15 years. Bring your own guitar

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Krista Austad

Time: 1:00 – 1:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 7 students



**Private lessons are available
with all faculty members.
See p.18 for more info.**



Nearly Novice Guitar

Not quite a complete novice but not quite ready for intermediate either? This is the class for you! Nearly Novice Guitar is about finding ways to love your guitar and (more importantly) finding ways to make your guitar love you back. Build on your basic chord shaping, learn new fingerpicking patterns and take home some exercises that will refine your technique in your practice at home.

Requirements: Age 16+ years, some basic experience necessary, bring your own guitar

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Krista Austad

Time: 4:00 – 4:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 8 students

Absolute Beginner Guitar for Adults

Never played before? Here's the perfect introduction. Basic chord shaping, simple melody playing and song arrangements will help build a solid foundation. In this friendly class you'll be playing basic melodies and chords sooner than you imagine possible! You'll come away inspired to keep playing and practicing for those campfire nights with friends or peaceful moments all by yourself.

Requirements: Ages 16+ years. No experience necessary. Bring your own guitar.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Krista Austad

Time: 5:00 - 5:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Smart Chords: Less is More!

When we first learn guitar we tend to gravitate to the 'cowboy' chords and strum five to six string chords. Sometimes, less is more. In this class you'll learn how to play with little finger movement. You'll learn three songs that use a multitude of major and minor chords. And you'll see how you can move from one chord to another by moving just one or two fingers, allowing you to focus more of your attention on your right hand, singing and group interaction.

Requirements: Age 14+ For intermediate students who have a basic working knowledge of the following basic chords (G-A-D-C-E-Am-Em) on their instruments

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Steve Slade

Time: 7:00 – 7:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students

Uke for Everyone!

The family that plays music together, harmonizes! This course is designed for adults and children to play together. Using ukuleles, you'll learn some simple northern songs and melodies, harmonies, chords, strumming patterns – and you'll sing! It sounds hard but it's not. It's easy to achieve on the ukulele. Learn some musical rudiments together, then take those skills and songs home and play them in the kitchen, around the BBQ or campfire, at bedtime or for the grandparents.

Requirements: 7+ years, this course is for the absolute beginner. No experience necessary, you must sign up and attend as an adult and child unit.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Steve Slade

Time: 3:00 – 3:55 pm, Monday to Friday

Maximum: 14 students

PIANO

Absolute Beginner Piano - Youth

Is someone in your household itching to play piano? Then this is just the class for your potential pianist! Nothing's as enjoyable and safe as learning something new in a group. In this small, inclusive and flexible class, you'll be playing melodious tunes together and solo by the end of the week.

Requirements: Age 10 – 15 years. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andrea McColeman

Time: 1:00 – 1:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 5 students

Beyond Beginner Piano

So you've been playing for a while. Or you took a truck load of lessons when you were young and haven't played for thirty years. Or you're self-taught but want some expert instruction. This class is for you! Joy for life and passion for music will shine through and your playing will improve dramatically in just one week.

Requirements: Age 12+ years.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andy Slade

Time: 3:00 – 3:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 5 students



The Good Accompanist

Get ready to explore the role of the accompanist in several types of music, and to try it for yourself! We will learn about how to play for singers, how to listen and help the soloist shine, and how to use the piano in creative new ways. We'll listen to lots of different examples and then play some fun improvisation games together. Improve both your playing and your listening skills while having fun and becoming a better musician! Please contact the instructor for any questions about content!

Requirements: Age 16+ years. Grade 3 Conservatory or equivalent.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andy Slade

Time: 7:00 – 7:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 5 students

Absolute Beginner Piano for Adults

You've been thinking about this for a while now, haven't you? Perhaps the kids wanted to learn so you put them in music class instead? Well, it's your time now! Come along this summer and finally investigate the piano like you've always wanted to. Join this relaxed, easy-going class and, make mistakes and laugh while you learn to navigate those 88 keys and progress towards playing a tune or two by the end of the week.

Requirements: Age 16+ years. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andrea McColeman

Time: 5:00 - 5:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 5 students

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with all faculty members.
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MORE CLASSES

Dance Calling

Do you ever imagine the joy of a room full of people all dancing together? Take a bold step backwards in time and join the resurgence in Square Dancing! Learn the old-time skill of dance calling and get people moving together. This class will go in depth into the basic moves of square dancing and how to explain and call basic dances. You'll call, you'll dance and you'll be so glad you did! Open to anyone with a desire to keep this tradition growing. Bring your friends and family to class to dance as you call (no charge for dancers) – some perfect post-dinner family fun!

Requirements: Age 16+ years, no experience necessary

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Craig Marcuc

Time: 6:30 – 7:25 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students (plus many dancers)

Harmonica – All levels with Mr. Slade

The world's second most portable instrument. Put it in your pocket and go! Over the five lessons you'll learn to hold the harmonica properly, and how to breathe in and out to make great sound! Steve will start with some very simple basic songs to get you going, and then help you learn a few riffs you can play over blues and rock songs. When you're finished you'll leave with all sorts of songs to practice and play. Every day Steve will bring in a variety of harmonicas, big and small for your 'harmonical edification'.

Requirements: Age 12+ years, no experience necessary, bring your basic 10-hole diatonic harmonica (key of C) or bring \$5 to buy one from Steve at your first class

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Steve Slade

Time: 4:00 – 4:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Intermediate Musical Improv

Come jump headfirst into some amazing music! We'll talk about using chords, melody, modes, and rhythm as a basis for improvising in any genre. Come explore music in a new and exciting way! We'll practice playing together, learning tunes, and having a blast while making music. All instruments welcome!

Requirements: Age 10 + years. Grade 3 Conservatory or equivalent.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Andy Slade

Time: 2:00 - 2:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 5 students

The Sound Crew

Testing. Testing. Is this thing on?

In the classroom, we'll explore the basics of microphones, cables, mixing boards, and speakers. We'll learn about set-up and signal flow. Then we'll put our skills to work in real live music situations as the tech team for the daily lunchtime shows in the Pit – a thorough overview of sound equipment for techies and performers. Through theory and practicums, you will gain a solid knowledge of the equipment you need, how to set it up, and the skills to help "run" sound.

Requirements: Ages 13+ years. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Scott Maynard

Time: 11:45 am – 1:15 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 6 students

Private Lessons

Any student with at least one year of musical experience can attend private half-hour lessons during camp week. Sign up for one or more sessions with instructors of your choice.

Fee: \$32.50 for a half-hour lesson

Time: Schedule will be based on availability of instructors and classrooms.

Scott's Magical Music Theory Class

Wish you knew more about theory and how music works? You'll learn some secrets and start to understand all the building blocks that you will be faced with when you join a band, write or arrange a song, or play with others. This class will include basic musical structures, harmony and ear training – simple ways to think about what makes up the language of music. Understanding music theory will help every aspect of your music making. Learn how to make sense of your music and take it to where you want it to go.

Requirements: Age 16+ years, one year of regular playing, great for players of any instrument

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Scott Maynard

Time: 6:00 – 6:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Song Writing for the Creatively Challenged

Unlock your songwriting potential with helpful hints and tools for lyrics, rhymes and metaphors, chordal, rhythmic and melodic approaches, practice and writing regimes.

Requirements: Age 16+ years. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$90

Instructor: Steve Slade

Time: 6:00 – 6:55 pm, Mon. to Fri.

Maximum: 10 students

Group Coaching

Our faculty can offer expert music coaching and encouragement for groups with a developed repertoire – classical, bluegrass, pop, jazz, rock, folk – for trios, quartets, or larger groups. Vocal and instrumental groups welcome. Sign up for one or more sessions with instructors of your choice.

Fee: \$90 for a one-hour lesson

Time: We will let you know the lesson time before camp starts.

Musical Mayhem FULL DAY CAMP for awesome kids

Your lucky child will explore the joys of rhythm, percussion, tone, chords, melody and the myriad different sounds that come from a vast range of traditional musical instruments, as well as 'found' objects – giving them the musical inspiration to learn to play anything from Beethoven to Bieber and beyond!

Each morning consists of two hours of exciting music classes with a selection of fine Canadian musicians. Accomplished cellist Nico Stephenson, drumline expert Michael Beauclerc, percussionist extraordinaire Kim Hart, and musical multi-talent Jonny Michel will be teaching all kinds of musical magic throughout the week. Afternoons will consist of outdoor play, games, crafts, picnics AND an outdoor square dance class or two with Craig Marcuk, a well-known dance caller from Vancouver!

The children will enjoy lunchtime concerts by Music Camp faculty and have the opportunity to showcase their new musical skills at the lunchtime concert in the Pit at Yukon College from 12:10 – 12:50 pm on Friday August 3rd. All family, friends and fans welcome. Ideal for ages 8 – 11 years.

For more information and to register online, visit www.yukonmusic.ca. Once your child is registered, you will receive an information package in an email 10 days before camp.

Requirements: Ages 8 – 11

Fee: \$275 (no early bird discount)

Instructors: Nicolas Stephenson, Andrea McColeman, Kim Hart, Michael Beauclerc & Craig Marcuk

Time: Drop off 8:30 - 9:00 am

Pick up 4:00 - 4:30 pm Mon. to Fri.

Place: Yukon College

Maximum: 20 students

2018 Faculty

Andrea McColeman has been part of the Whitehorse music community for over 2 decades. She is a multi-instrumentalist, arranger, composer and teacher. Andrea received her Bachelor of Music in performance (percussion and piano) from Wilfrid Laurier University and began her lifelong study of jazz piano at Humber College. She has played, recorded and toured with countless groups, even snagging a Juno award in 1995 as a member of Jerry Alfred and the Medicine Beat. Andrea has been referred to as “Whitehorse’s musical swiss army knife” and loves to be part of any musical puzzle no matter what the style – classical to rock and everything in between. These days she teaches K-7 music at Hidden Valley School as well as teaching 20 private piano students.

Andy Slade Hailing from the Cowichan valley on beautiful Vancouver Island, BC, Andy Slade is a force on the piano. With a Bachelor’s degree in classical music from the University of Victoria and a Masters of Music in jazz from the University of Toronto, he is quickly becoming well known on the Toronto music scene. As a performer, Andy has worked in nearly every style of music, playing in Pop, Hip-hop, Orchestral, Funk, Choral, Folk, and Jazz projects across Canada the U.S. and China. Andy has been on faculty at the Victoria Conservatory of Music where he taught jazz piano at the post-secondary level, as well as working with the undergrad ensembles at the University of Toronto as part of his Master’s degree. He is a passionate educator and is dedicated to sharing his love of music with his students.

Brock Geiger is a songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, performer, and all around sonic explorer from Calgary, AB. His primary artistic output is with bands Reuben & the Dark, The Dudes, and RALEIGH where he is an active member both in studio and live. He has toured extensively in Canada, USA, UK, and Europe and has shared the stage with bands including Weezer, Black Mountain, Broken Social Scene, and DEVO to name a few. Additionally, Geiger works as an audio engineer/ producer, collaborating with other artists, and has contributed to foley, scores, and sound design for animations, short films and theatre productions. Experimentation and thoughtful expression are at the forefront of his creative approach.

Craig Marcuk is a musician, dance caller, and flatfoot dancer. Currently playing mandolin and calling with the Western Family String Band. Craig sailed away from the Yukon to Vancouver Island where he performed, and toured by sail boat with The Stow Away String Band, and created community dance organization YOMADA. He also tours around singing, playing fiddle and tap dancing as One Foot Chop. He has called and played for square dances for almost a decade at large festivals, events of all kinds, and school workshops. Craig lived in Whitehorse for 8 years and was a part of many artistic endeavors, including barn dance, which inspired his interest in community dancing.

Georgina Craig has actively taught music in various capacities for over twenty years. She is an educator, performer and composer with a passion for developing musical skills in young children. She is a faculty member in both the Vocal Department and the Department of Early Childhood Music at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, where she develops and delivers the Orff program and teaches voice. She brings a wealth of experience working with musicians of all ages and abilities. Through the Orff program and her community work, Georgina has the pleasure of exploring music with over 200 young children on a weekly basis and believes that Orff methodology is the perfect way to introduce young children to music, allowing them to explore, create and express at their own pace.

Jonny Michel has always experienced music as a language that has an extraordinary power to speak to the heart. He grew up playing brass band music in The Salvation Army Band, where there is a huge band tradition. He started on the cornet and ended up focusing on the trombone, and now plays all brass and percussion instruments. The brass band he played in growing up included his dad as the bandmaster, his grandfather playing 1st cornet, his brother on cornet, uncle on horn, sister on cornet, brother on trombone, cousin on cornet and another cousin on percussion! He completed his Bachelor of Music in Opera/Voice Performance at UBC under the direction of Dale Throness. Jonny is currently teaching music at the Langley Fine Arts School in Fort Langley, B.C.

Keitha Clark has been active in the Yukon music scene since her arrival in the territory in 2005. She has appeared on more than a dozen albums, including the Juno nominated Annie Lou and toured with Yukon bands everywhere from Saskatchewan to Shanghai. Keitha is the Artistic Director of the Fiddleheads, a 30 member youth music ensemble. She also maintains a busy private studio and founded the fiddle programs in both Teslin and Haines Junction.

Kimberly Hart has been a music educator in the Yukon for thirteen years in both Dawson City and Whitehorse. She has received her Bachelor of Music in Secondary Education from UBC with her performance focus in percussion. She received her Bachelor of Education in Music K-12 from Memorial University. Kimberly received the Yukon "Excellence in Education" Award in 2017. She established and continues to produce Yukon community tours bringing Whitehorse and Yukon community youth together to share music and cultural experiences.

Krista Austad Born & raised in the Yukon, Krista studied classical guitar performance at the Victoria Conservatory of Music in Victoria BC from 2006- 2010. Since returning to the north in 2011 she has taught private, ensemble, and group classes to all ages of beginner players. She uses a unique guitar curriculum designed to introduce newcomers to the instrument in a creative way, emphasizing individual improvisation and expression.

Michael Beauclerc has established a diverse and exciting career as a drummer, percussionist, composer, and author in Canada. He is also a busy marching percussion clinician for Yamaha Music Canada, having performed over 300 clinics from coast to coast. Michael is also the Executive Director of the Canadian Drumline Association.

Currently, Michael is the percussion head and arranger of the St. Michael's College School Drumline in Toronto ON, Oak Ridge Percussion in Colborne ON, Trinity College School Drumline in Port Hope ON, and a consultant and composer for several additional scholastic drumlines. His books "The Mad Practice Pad" and "Developing Modern Drumlines" have become the literal foundations for Canadian drumlines and marching percussion instructors. Michael continues to be a busy performer as a drummer, hand percussionist, and singer.

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Nico Stephenson is a cellist and music educator based in Vancouver, BC. He completed his Bachelor's degree in cello performance at the University of Montreal under prof. Johanne Perron, and received his Bachelor of Education from Simon Fraser University. Nico teaches at Saint James Music Academy, a music school for disadvantaged youth, and at other schools in the Vancouver School Board and New Westminster School District. Nico has been mentored by, and collaborated with, a variety of pop, folk, and jazz musicians, resulting in a versatile and open-minded perspective on music making. He has performed extensively in North America and Europe, including the Chan Centre in Vancouver, Koerner Hall in Toronto, the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, and the Maison Symphonique in Montreal, as well as various festivals across the globe.

Scott Maynard is a composer, choir director, teacher, improviser, song-writer, and multi-instrumentalist. He has been active in Canada's independent music community for more than twenty years, and has toured extensively through Europe and North America. He spent several years as a core member of indie-folk band Rock Plaza Central, whose 2006 release *Are We Not Horses* made top ten lists around the world. He has been Music Director for several theatre productions, and has composed original music for choir, orchestra, dance, film, and theatre. Scott spends his time teaching piano, guitar, and voice, and also hosts the open mic every Thursday at the Gold Rush Inn.

Siri Olesen works as a vocalist, pianist, organist, choral director and music educator. She's performed with Early Music Vancouver, the Pacific Baroque Orchestra, Vancouver New Music, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and the CBC Radio Orchestra, as well as being featured regularly on CBC Radio. She can be heard on recordings by Chor Leoni Men's Choir, the Vancouver Chamber Choir, Silk Road Music and musica intima. Siri earned her degree in classical piano performance from Augustana University in Alberta, and is the music director at Redeemer Lutheran church in Vancouver. She has a diploma in Jazz Studies from Capilano University, where she currently works as a vocal instructor.

Steve Maddock Over the past two decades, Steve has come to be known as one of Western Canada's most versatile vocal talents. He's been a soloist with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, been featured on CBC radio, has played numerous jazz clubs and festivals, and has starred in musical theatre productions at the Arts Club, the Vancouver Playhouse, and Stage West Calgary. As an ensemble singer, he participated in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics, and is a former member of the Vancouver Chamber Choir, musica intima, Chor Leoni Men's Choir, and the Phoenix Chamber Choir. Originally from Toronto, Steve studied acting at the University of Windsor, Ontario, then came to BC in 1990 to study jazz at what was then Capilano College. He has been an instructor at Capilano since 1996, and is currently working towards his MA in musicology at York University.

Steve Slade is an accomplished vocalist, guitarist and harmonica player with a "big" voice. Steve performs on concert hall, festival and coffee house stages from northern Yukon to Newfoundland. For the past 18 years his summer months have been spent at home in Whitehorse producing the concert series, Arts in the Park. He has taught in schools and workshops from coast to coast to coast.

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Become a part of the team!

Do you love the Yukon Summer Music Camp? We love putting it together for you – it's fun and rewarding. And we love it when people join our team.

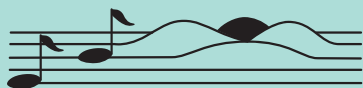
How could you help? Great question!

- Become a board member – attend monthly meetings, help set the direction of the Yukon Summer Music Camp and the Society
- Help with promotions – put up posters or hand out flyers at music festivals and other events
- Support our liaison with other organizations
- Help to set up/tear down equipment and instruments during camp week
- Provide some computer or clerical assistance
- Offer a cash donation
- Assist with community garbage pick-up, coffee sales, and other fundraising activities

Please contact us and we'll happily find a job that's just right for you.



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