

ETHOS[®]



Spring 2011 Class Catalog

Quarter Notes - What's New at Ethos?



Dear Friends,

Studying music, like working at a nonprofit, requires discipline, patience and dedication. Over the past 12 years, Ethos has grown from a tiny startup into the largest community music school in Oregon because of persistence, dedication, sacrifice, and a mission focused on equality in education. Ethos' staff and instructors are dedicated to making sure that every child has the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a music-based education regardless of his or her's socio-economic status.

You can be part of the effort by signing yourself or your child up for lessons, by volunteering, or by making a donation. Ethos summer camps are tremendously popular and have sold out every year for the past ten years. While you're at it, check out our new class offerings at Ethos/IFCC including ballet, art, musical theater classes and more. Regardless of what you sign up for, you'll be part of a greater mission that works hard to bring music education back to youth in underserved communities throughout Oregon and beyond.

Sincerely,

Charles Lewis
Founder & Executive Director



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MISSION:

Ethos is dedicated to the promotion of music and music-based education for youth in underserved communities.

Ethos' headquarters is located at 2 N. Killingsworth Street (at Williams) in North Portland. The building is accessible via the #72, #44, #6, and #4 bus lines.



Ethos' Original, Potted Piano Planter!

"In 20 years, I think I will be the talented singer I want to be now. Music will stick with me everywhere I go, and music will help me remember my own history of when I was 11 years old. I will remember my music class, that music is in my heart. Music teaches you about your history. History is your music. Every time you tell history, you tell music.

- Savannah, 5th grader in Guitar class at King School

Programs and Pricing

Private Lessons - 8 Lesson Package

	Regular Price	Reduced Price Lunch*	Free Lunch*
30 Minute Lessons *	\$148	\$92	\$70
45 Minute Lessons	\$222	\$138	\$105
60 Minute Lessons	\$296	\$184	\$140

Group & Ensemble Classes - 10 Week Term

	Regular Price	Reduced Price Lunch*	Free Lunch*
Toddler / Preschool	\$75	\$35	\$35
Group Classes	\$100	\$60	\$30
Ensemble Classes	\$50	\$40	\$30

Financial Assistance*

Students under 18 years of age who qualify to participate in the Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program at school are automatically eligible for discounted rates on classes and lessons at Ethos. Please include a letter from your child's school documenting their participation in the Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program along with your registration and payment. If your child is home-schooled or in a school that does not participate in the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Program, please include proof of income in the form of last year's income tax form and recent pay stub. The Scholarship committee will then contact you to determine the cost of lessons.

Toddler / Preschool: Reduced rates available based on proof of need (Food Stamps, Oregon Health Plan, Head Start, etc.).

Group Classes: If your child is eligible for reduced price lunch at school, the fee for group lessons is \$60 per term. If your child is eligible for free lunch at school, the fee is \$30 per term.

Ensemble Classes: If your child is eligible for reduced price lunch at school, the fee for group lessons is \$40 per term. If your child is eligible for free lunch at school, the fee is \$30 per term.

Private Lessons: If your child is eligible for reduced price lunch at school, the fee for 8 private lessons is \$92. If your child is eligible for free lunch at school, the fee is \$70. (Prices based on 30 minute lessons)

PRIVATE LESSONS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS - AGE 5 AND UP

Weekly private lessons are available for students on nearly every instrument and skill level and are set up to fit your schedule. Private lessons are offered year-round and can start at anytime. Ethos offers private lessons in 8-lesson packages. Most students start with 30 minute lessons.

* Some instruments & teachers are only available on certain days and times.

Private lessons are available on the following instruments:

Bass - Acoustic & Electric	Hip Hop Fundamentals	Trumpet
Cello	Guitar - Acoustic & Electric	Trombone
Clarinet	Hand Drumming / Percussion	Ukulele
Drum Set	Piano	Viola
Flute	Recorder	Violin - Suzuki & Traditional
French Horn	Saxophone	Voice

To sign up, please fill out the private lesson section on the registration form, and be sure to include 2 or 3 times that work best for your family's schedule. If you or your child are interested in learning a particular style or if you have special needs, please mention that info on your registration form as well. Once we receive registration and payment, we will contact you to set up your lesson time and start date. For pricing info see "Programs & Pricing" Page 2.

It can take up to one week to set up and confirm a start date for your student's lessons.

SPRING TERM GROUP CLASSES FOR KIDS

March 28 - June 4 (Recitals - June 4th, 5th, & 7th)

Group classes are 10-week terms. Spring classes begin March 28th.

Registration Deadline for Spring Term is March 21st.

Cost for Group Classes is \$100 per term per student (Little Music - \$75).

For Financial Assistance information see page 2.

Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled after registration deadline.

Class times are subject to change.

* Continuing students must re-register for each term. *

Primer = Beginner (No prior experience)

Level 1 = Beginner with Experience (Less than one full year lessons)



ADVANCED STUDENTS SHOULD CONSIDER ENSEMBLE CLASSES OR PRIVATE LESSONS

GROUP INSTRUMENT CLASSES FOR KIDS AGES 2-7

LITTLE MUSIC – This class is a wonderful opportunity for preschoolers (age 2-4) to develop early music skills in a joyful environment. Little Music maximizes the natural learning and inquisitiveness of childhood. By starting early your child will benefit from the continuity of instruction in Ethos' other excellent programs. Parent participation is important, so get ready to dance, sing, bond and have fun with your children! The class will use percussion instruments, Boom Whackers, stories, singing and games to cultivate your child's musical creativity.

Tuesday	9:30-10:15am	Ages 2-4	Severson	\$75
Tuesday	10:30-11:15am	Ages 2-4	Severson	\$75
Saturday	10:00-10:45am	Ages 2-4	Staff	\$75

HAND DRUMS – Students learn the basics of drumming by learning rhythms from around the world. This is a class that lends itself perfectly to the group setting as more drummers allow for multiple parts to be played together. Students explore the connections between World Rhythm traditions and variations.

Primer / Level 1 Saturday 11:00-12:00pm Ages 5-7 Kauffman \$100

KINDER KEYBOARDS (Piano) – Children grades K-2nd learn to play simple songs while focusing on the basics of rhythm and note reading in a fun and supportive environment. Keyboards are provided for in-class use.

Book Purchase Required - Alfred All-in-One Course, Book 1 - \$6.95. Available at first class.

Primer/Level 1	Saturday	10:30-11:30am	Ages 5-7	Irwin	\$100
Primer	Thursday	4:00-5:00pm	Ages 5-7	Lovell	\$100
Primer	Friday	4:30-5:30pm	Ages 5-7	Lovio	\$100
Level 1	Thursday	5:00-6:00pm	Ages 5-7	Lovell	\$100
Level 1	Friday	5:30-6:30pm	Ages 5-7	Lovio	\$100



RECORDER – Young children learn to play and read music while learning simple melodies. A great introduction to wind instruments on a small, affordable, easy-to-learn instrument.

Primer/Level 1	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm	Ages 5-7	Staff	\$100
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UKULELE – A perfect introduction for children not yet old enough to join guitar class. Students learn basic chords, simple melodies and how to play as a group.

Primer / Level 1	Monday	4:00-5:00pm	Ages 5-7	Singley	\$100
Primer / Level 1	Saturday	10:00-11:00am	Ages 5-7	Mauvais	\$100

VIOLIN – Students learn basic bow techniques to produce good tone, first hand position, simple melodies and scales and how to play as a group. Primer Level classes learn by listening and imitating, with careful guidance, without initially reading music. Violin rentals are only available for students eligible for Financial Assistance. Ethos can recommend other rental options for those who do not qualify.

Primer	Saturday	11:00am-12:00pm	Ages 5-7	Staff	\$100
Level 1	Saturday	12:00-1:00pm	Ages 5-7	Staff	\$100

GROUP INSTRUMENT CLASSES FOR 2ND-6TH GRADERS

DRUM SET – Students learn popular beats and fills and are introduced to the fundamentals of counting and reading rhythms. Level 1 will introduce more beats, more complicated fills, and will focus more on reading rhythms.

Primer	Saturday	12:00-1:00pm	2nd-6th	Jenkins	\$100
Level 1	Saturday	1:00-2:00pm	2nd-6th	Jenkins	\$100

INTRO TO BAND (BRASS AND WOODWINDS) – (Pick One: Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone) Students explore the elements of tone production in the low and middle registers, are introduced to the fundamentals of reading music, and learn basic articulations, rhythms and meters while learning fun songs and melodies.

Primer / Level 1	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm	2nd-6th	Mauvais	\$100
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GUITAR – Students learn basic open-position chords, tuning, simple melodies and scales while also learning to use chord charts and basic guitar tablature. Level 1 students expand their chord repertoire and learn more advanced melodies and strum patterns. An emphasis is placed on quick, accurate chord changes and more challenging chords and melodies.

Primer	Monday	5:00-6:00pm	2nd-6th	Singley	\$100
Primer	Saturday	11:00-12:00pm	2nd-6th	Mauvais	\$100
Level 1	Monday	6:00-7:00pm	2nd-6th	Staff	\$100

HAND DRUMS – Students learn the basics of drumming by learning rhythms from around the world. This is a class that lends itself perfectly to the group setting as more drummers allow for multiple parts to be played together. Students explore the connections between World Rhythm traditions and variations.

Primer / Level 1	Saturday	12:00-1:00pm	2nd-6th	Staff	\$100
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PIANO – Students learn hand position, simple songs and melodies while learning to read notes, and basic rhythms. As students progress they will work on playing with both hands together, and integrating chords into their playing while tackling more advanced songs and melodies. *Book Purchase Required - Faber & Faber Piano Adventures, Lesson Book - Primer Level - \$6.95. Books are available at first class.*

Primer	Saturday	11:45-12:45pm	2nd-6th	Irwin	\$100
Level 1	Saturday	1:00-2:00pm	2nd-6th	Irwin	\$100
Level 1	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	2nd-6th	Lovell	\$100



RECORDER – Young children learn to play and read music while learning simple melodies. A great introduction to wind instruments on a small, affordable, easy-to-learn instrument.

Primer / Level 1	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm	2nd-6th	Staff	\$100
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VIOLIN – Students learn basic bow techniques to produce good tone, first hand position, simple melodies and scales, and how to play as a group. Students learn first by listening and imitating, with careful guidance, while also learning to read notes and basic rhythms. *Violin rentals are only available for students eligible for Financial Assistance . Ethos can recommend other rental options for those who do not qualify.*

Primer	Wednesday	4:00-5:00pm	2nd-6th	Staff	\$100
Level 1	Wednesday	5:00-6:00pm	2nd-6th	Staff	\$100

GROUP INSTRUMENT CLASSES FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS

HIP HOP LAB – Students learn to create beats, bass lines and loops on state-of-the-art equipment and software. Rhythmic concepts, MIDI sequencing, sampling techniques, and production methods are taught as students learn to create entire songs. Aspiring rappers are encouraged to showcase their skills and record them on top of their creations. Tuesday’s lab concentrates on “Freestyle” techniques - improvising rhymes in a spontaneous setting.

Beatmaking Lab	Tuesday	6:00-8:00pm	6th-12th	Kelso	FREE at Ethos/IFCC
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BAND (BRASS AND WOODWINDS) – (Pick One: Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone) Students explore the elements of tone production in the low and middle registers, are introduced to the fundamentals of reading music, and learn basic articulations, rhythms and meters while learning fun songs and melodies.

Primer / Level 1	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	6th-12th	Mauvais	\$100
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DRUM SET – Students learn popular beats and fills and are introduced to the fundamentals of counting and reading rhythms.

Primer / Level 1	Wednesday	7:00-8:00pm	6th-12th	Lamb	\$100
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GUITAR – Students learn basic open-position and barre chords, tuning, simple melodies and scales while also learning to use chord charts and basic guitar tablature.

Primer / Level 1	Saturday	12:00-1:00pm	6th-12th	Mauvais	\$100
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PIANO – Students learn hand position, simple songs and melodies while learning to read notes and basic rhythms.

Primer / Level 1	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	6th-12th	Lovell	\$100
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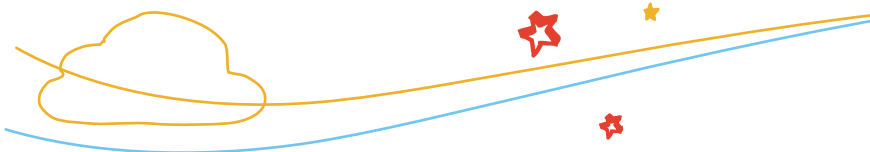
Looking for more advanced classes? Check out Ensemble Classes listed on the following page!

GROUP INSTRUMENT CLASSES FOR ADULTS

BEGINNING ADULT GUITAR - Come learn to play the guitar in friendly atmosphere with other beginning adults. The beginning adult guitar class is a low pressure opportunity for adults who want to make music together while learning a new instrument. Classes will focus on learning songs and playing as an ensemble. Meet new friends, learn new tunes, and become the musician you always wanted to be!

Primer / Level 1	Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm	Adult (18 & up)	Rupp	\$100
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*Looking for more classes?
Check out dance, theater, and poetry classes offered
by Ethos at IFCC on Page 6*



ENSEMBLES CLASSES FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Ensemble Classes focus on performance repertoire and group playing. Classes have ten-week terms. Spring Term classes begin March 28th. Registration Deadline for Spring Term is March 21st. Ensembles with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled after registration deadline. Class times are subject to change.

KIDS CHOIR / VOCAL ENSEMBLE – Singers will learn basic musicianship skills such as sight reading and ear training, and learn how to sing like themselves while making new friends that also love to sing. Students in this class learn creative warm-up exercises and fun techniques to develop the voice, work as a group on harmony, dynamics and rhythm, and practice a fun and challenging repertoire of classics and contemporary selections. Vocal Ensemble performs multiple times throughout the year at recitals, holiday concerts and other outside events. **Class held at Ethos/IFCC.**

Level 1 & 2 Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm 2th-7th Voon \$50



INTERGENERATIONAL WOMEN'S CHOIR – Looking for women of all ages. We want daughters, mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers to come share their wisdom and singing voice. Ensemble members will learn a variety of music. Singers will learn ways to improve their singing. This is an opportunity for women to find their inner strength through each other's experiences and song. Performances will be scheduled at the end of the term.

Level 1 & 2 Monday 5:30-6:30pm 2nd-Adult Garrison \$50

JAZZ ENSEMBLE – Students learn to play and arrange classic Jazz and Funk standards in a group setting. Class focuses on improvisation, music theory, swing feel and live performance. Students must have at least two years prior experience in order to sign up for this class. Open to students on any instrument with consent of instructor.

Level 2 & 3 Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm 7th-Adult McGuire \$50

NEW CLASS!

BEGINNERS ROCK ENSEMBLE - (For students 8-12) *Students must have at least one year of experience on their instrument in order to sign up for this class.* Part orchestra, part rock band, the students learn to play together in a large rock orchestra, focusing on classical melodies as well as modern rock favorites. Electric rock instruments are welcome (electric guitar, bass, keyboard and drums) and collaborations with the Ethos band class are in store. Students will learn the basics of reading sheet music, playing as an ensemble, and rocking out! This class is an excellent introduction to Ethos' Rock Band classes.

Level 1 & 2 Thursday 4:00-5:00pm 2th-6th Goodwin \$50



ROCK BAND – Students learn to play and arrange rock songs in a group setting. An emphasis is placed on playing together as a group, exploring concepts such as dynamics, improvisation and rocking out! Songs are picked by the band and arrangements are created based on the band's instrumentation. Guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, drummers and singers between the ages of 12 and 18 are encouraged to join. *Students must have at least one year of experience on their instrument in order to sign up for this class.* Returning students/bands will be given schedule priority. New students will be integrated into open positions or formed into new groups as scheduling permits. Please contact the front office if you have any questions regarding scheduling.

Call for Placement. Student Name, Age, Instrument and Experience required. Scheduling is TBD.

Check out all of our NEW classes for both youth and adults!

ETHOS AT IFCC - FALL CLASSES



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Ethos at IFCC is a partnership between Ethos, Inc. and Portland Parks & Recreation

Ethos at IFCC (Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center)
5340 North Interstate Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97217

Ethos at IFCC is 1/2 block south of N Killingsworth St on Interstate Ave., next to Patton Park. (There's a big green water tower right behind the center.) Parking lot access from N Interstate Ave. Yellow Line or Bus #72 to the Killingsworth Station.



DANCE AND MUSIC CLASSES

NEW CLASS!

SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS: MAKING CARTOONS WITH SOUND - Students will work with local composer and sound artist Heather Perkins to create "sound cartoons" in a fun, active collaborative atmosphere, using sound effects, music and voices to tell stories with (only) sound. We will create musical sequences, sound adventures and radio plays. Cartoons will be shown as inspiration, and instruments and noisemakers will be provided. Students with an interest in theater and/or performance will be especially drawn to this class! This class will be geared toward producing work for a concert of original music in partnership with the Oregon Cartoon Institute to be held at Ethos/IFCC on June 24th and 25th, so students will be encouraged to perform in this concert as part of the class.

Saturday 11:00-1:00pm 3rd-8th Perkins \$200

NEW CLASS!

INTERGENERATIONAL AFRICAN DANCE - In this introductory class, students will explore the vibrant traditions of Southern African Dance in a fun and supportive environment for students of all ages. In addition to learning basic dance techniques, this class will incorporate elements of chant and singing in the Bushman language, breathing techniques, and call and response, culminating with an exciting spring performance! **Class held at Ethos/IFCC.**

Level 1 & 2 Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm All Ages Wesa \$50

INTRO TO BREAK DANCING - This class is intended for students who want to learn the basics of break dancing and the history of hip hop in relation to dance. Students will develop confidence, music listening skills, and will be able to flex their creative muscles in a whole new way.

Monday 5:00-6:00pm K-3rd Pham \$100

MUSICAL THEATER - Students in this class will learn to develop character through song and dance and discover the basics of musical theater. They will prepare songs from a wide variety of musical plays, culminating in their end-of-term performance. Students with all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm 3rd-5th Voon \$100

NEW CLASS!

CAPOEIRA - Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that incorporates movement, acrobatics, music, Portuguese and life philosophy. Students learn discipline, confidence, second language acquisition, how to sing, play musical instruments and use their body in different ways. Children will train music and movement and learn to "play" capoeira. A demonstration for parents will be held at the last class.

Thursday 4:30-6:00pm 4th-8th Dilaho \$150



INTRO TO MUSIC PRODUCTION - This class will cover the basics of recording, including an overview of acoustics, sampling and mixing. Students will also explore methods of the music industry, including distribution, pre-production and other elements of studio culture.

Thursday 5:00-6:00pm 6th-12th Burnett \$100

PRE-BALLET - Pre-Ballet is designed for children to learn the joy of dance, listening skills, self-discipline, and coordination skills. Students will be introduced to basic ballet movement and terminology as well as music concepts.

Dress code required (see below)

Primer	Saturday	10:00-10:45am	K-1st	Darrow	\$100
Level 1	Saturday	11:00-11:45am	K-1st	Darrow	\$100

BEGINNING BALLET - Beginning ballet is designed to provide children a foundation of fundamental ballet movements and proper ballet terminology. Students begin to develop physical conditioning and learn correct body placement. *Dress code required (see below)*

Level 1	Saturday	12:00-1:00pm	2nd-4th	Darrow	\$100
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Dress Code for ballet classes: *Girls: (Pre Ballet) Pale pink leotard, (Beginning Ballet) Pale blue leotard. No embellishments, no skirts attached, pink footed tights, pink full-sole leather or canvas ballet slippers. Boys: White T-shirt tucked into black shorts, black socks with black, full-sole ballet slippers. Scholarship students may receive financial assistance (inquire at Ethos).*

*Ballet classes are held in collaboration with our friends at The Aspire Project (www.theaspireproject.org)



VISUAL ARTS, DRAMA, AND WRITING CLASSES

NEW CLASS!

KIDS CRAFTS - In this class, kids will explore the world of art and crafts. Integrating recycled materials, the students will have the opportunity to create simple projects from scratch while developing basic art skills. They will learn about colors, shapes, and even make some of their very own instruments!

Saturday	11:00-12:00pm	K-3rd	Kirby	\$50
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NEW CLASS!

STILL-LIFE DRAWING - This introductory drawing class will focus on the fundamentals of drawing while providing unique techniques and enhancing perspectives. The students will learn proportion, composition, the power of line and shading through isolating objects with focal light sources.

Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	6th-12th	Kirby	\$50
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NEW CLASS!

BEGINNING PAINTING TECHNIQUES - This class will expose students to new and different painting mediums and styles. Students will learn basic painting techniques and layering methods while exploring modern expressionism to realism.

Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm	6th-12th	Kirby	\$50
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NEW CLASS!

CREATING THEATER TOGETHER - *(In partnership with Hand2Mouth Theater)* An entertaining and exciting plunge into group creation of original live theatre, using only the ideas and skills of those who take part in the class. The techniques you will learn come from over 10 years of theatrical research at Hand2Mouth Theatre, techniques stage-proven through Hand2Mouth's years of national and international touring. This work, which includes improvisation, short-scene creation, and guided rehearsal, strengthens stage presence, boosts acting confidence, and increases awareness and spontaneity in everyday life. Over the course of the 10 week class (20 hours), the participants will write and develop small theatre scenes, improvise these into something new and interesting to stage, and learn how to shape these pieces into a small-scale theatrical performance.

Tuesday	4:00-6:00pm	9th-12th	Hand2Mouth Staff	\$150
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NEW CLASS!

FIRST STAGE - (In partnership with Northwest Children's Theater) Children will explore theater through music, movement and storytelling with an emphasis on physical and emotional self-expression. First Stage teachers use role-playing, improvisation and storytelling techniques to act out fairy tales and other stories!

Monday	2:00-3:00pm	Ages 3½ -5	NWCT Staff	\$100
Wednesday	10:00-11:00am	Ages 3½ -5	NWCT Staff	\$100

CREATIVE DRAMA SKILLS "Northwest Children's Theater" - Students use basic theater skills and improvisation games to create an original performance piece. Students learn flexibility, team work, spontaneity and voice/body control.

Monday	4:00-5:00pm	1st-3rd	NWCT Staff	\$100
Monday	5:00-6:00pm	4th-8th	NWCT Staff	\$100

NEW CLASS!

FAMILY WRITING WORKSHOP - Bring a family member, young or old, and celebrate each other through this series of guided interviews, prompts, and readings. Discover stories about your family that you never knew existed, and use your creativity to build support for one another's struggles and goals. Leave with a handmade book of your stories, poems or memories! **Term Dates: March 29 – April 25**

Wednesday	6:30-8:00pm	All Ages	Anderson	\$50
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ADULT CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

NEW CLASS!

STILL-LIFE DRAWING - This introductory drawing class will focus on the fundamentals of drawing while providing unique techniques and enhancing perspectives. The students will learn proportion, composition, the power of line and shading through isolating objects with focal light sources.

Monday	7:00-8:00pm	18 and Up	Kirby	\$50
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NEW CLASS!

BILINGUAL POETRY WORKSHOP - Octaviano Mereciás-Cuevas, a trilingual Mixteco poet, will lead this workshop that is designed to give your imagination a kick-start by introducing you to some of the basics of bilingual poetry. After taking this course, you'll know the basic elements of poetry, important types of poems, and fundamental poetic passions. We'll review different forms of poems from different time periods and we will learn an amazing variety of tricks along the way.

Octaviano Mereciás-Cuevas, poeta mixteco trilingüe, dará este taller que está diseñado para poner en marcha su imaginación mediante la introducción a algunos de los fundamentos de la poesía bilingüe y bicultural. Después de tomar este curso usted conocerá los elementos básicos de la poesía, los tipos de poemas, y otros aspectos fundamentales de la poesía. Revisaremos diferentes formas de poemas de períodos diferentes y observaremos una sorprendente variedad de trucos durante el taller.

Tuesday, April 19th OR Wednesday, April 20th	6:00-8:00pm	14 and Up		\$35
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ANNOUNCING ETHOS' WORLD MUSIC WORKSHOP SERIES - (ages 16 and up) Starting in April, Ethos at IFCC will host a series of world music workshops on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Ethos' world music workshops will give experienced musicians and amateur music enthusiasts alike a chance to learn from established musicians in the Portland area, interact with instruments from all around the world, and gain a whole new perspective on music appreciation. Local artists like David Ornette Cherry, Hossein Salehi and Xavier Tavera will provide hands on workshops in topics ranging from Cuban percussion to Jazz improvisation to an introduction in instruments like the lute, fiddle and dulcimer. Visit www.ethos.org to download a schedule of workshops.

COMING SOON...WEEKLY AND DROP-IN DANCE, MUSIC AND ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS - Learn how to dance salsa, play guitar, draw, or brush up on your singing skills! Ethos is excited to announce new adult programs, including classes specifically designed for seniors. Visit www.ethos.org for more information.

Visit www.ethos.org/IFCC for additional information.
Also, look for teacher bios, additional classes, workshops and events!



Ethos Summer
Camps fill up
fast, so be sure to
register today!

HALF-DAY SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS 2011

Registration Deadline for all Summer Music Camps is June 1, 2011

VOCAL MUSIC CAMP

July 18th-22nd (Ages 7-14)

CAMPER ELIGIBILITY - Ethos Vocal Music Camp is open to all students ages 7-14, and all skill levels are welcome.

CAMP FORMAT - The week-long camp runs from 9am-1pm Monday through Friday. Students learn basic musicianship skills such as sight reading and ear training, while learning how to sing like themselves and making new friends that also love to sing. Each morning students will be involved in choral singing where students practice creative warm up exercises and fun techniques to develop the voice, work as a group on harmony, dynamics and rhythm, and practice a fun and challenging repertoire. After choir and a short break students will work in small groups with an individual vocal coach. The goal of camp is to develop musicianship and vocal skills while preparing for a recital at the end of camp. Campers will have the opportunity to experience different genres of vocal music including: Classical, Jazz, Musical Theater, Rock & Hip Hop.

COST OF CAMP - The cost per child is \$160. Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See Ethos Music Center Lesson Guidelines for more info. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$100, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$60. Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2011.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ROCKBAND CAMP

June 27th-July 1st (Ages 11-15)



CAMPER ELIGIBILITY - Ethos Middle School Camp is open to all students ages 11-15 with at least one year's instrument experience.

CAMP FORMAT - The week-long camp runs from 9am-1pm Monday through Friday. Students learn to play and arrange rock songs in a group setting. An emphasis is placed on playing together as a group, exploring concepts such as dynamics, improvisation and rocking out! Songs are picked by the band and arrangements are created based on the band's instrumentation. Guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, drummers and singers between the ages of 11 and 15 are encouraged to join. *Students must have at least one year of experience on their instrument in order to sign up for this camp.*

COST OF CAMP - The cost per child is \$160. Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See Ethos Music Center Lesson Guidelines for more info. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$100, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$60. Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2011.

ETHOS / ASPIRE BALLET CAMPS

August 1st-5th

9am-1pm (Ages 6-8)

1:30-5:30pm (Ages 9-12)

CAMPER ELIGIBILITY - Ethos Ballet Camps are open to all students, ages 6-8, or 9-12. Beginner and Level II.

CAMP FORMAT - The week-long camp runs from Monday through Friday. A partnership between Ethos Music Center and The Aspire Project (theaspireproject.org), this camp is designed to provide children a foundation of fundamental ballet movements and proper ballet terminology. Students begin to develop physical conditioning and learn correct body placement. Dress code required (see below)

Dress Code for ballet classes: *Girls: (Ages 6-8) Pale pink leotard, (Ages 9-12) Pale blue leotard. No embellishments, no skirts attached, pink footed tights, pink full-sole leather or canvas ballet slippers. Boys: White T-shirt tucked into black shorts, black socks with black, full-sole ballet slippers. Scholarship students may receive financial assistance (inquire at Ethos).*

COST OF CAMP - The cost per child is \$160. Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See Ethos Music Center Lesson Guidelines for more info. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$100, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$60. Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2011.

*Ballet classes held in collaboration with our friends at The Aspire Project (www.theaspireproject.org)



FULL DAY SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS 2011

Registration Deadline for all Summer Music Camps is June 1, 2011

CAMPER ELIGIBILITY - Ethos Music Camp is open to all students ages 6-12. (Young students should have prior experience with full day school or day care). Students will be assigned to small groups according to age, ability, and instrument of choice.

CAMP FORMAT - Each week-long camp runs from 9am-5pm Monday through Friday. The camp is open to students of all abilities. Different instruments are featured each session - see below. Each student chooses a primary instrument to focus on during the week. Students study technique, rhythm and music theory while learning performance pieces and preparing for the final recital. Additional activities include choir class, guest performances and art activities, as well as sports and games including basketball, soccer, kickball, hoola hoop and other fun activities. Numbers are limited, so early registration is encouraged. Instrument classes have a low student to teacher ratio (no more than 6 students per instructor).

COST OF FULL DAY CAMPS - The cost per child is \$245 (plus a \$5 charge if applying online). Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See Ethos Music Center Lesson Guidelines for more info. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$135, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$75. Because of a limited number of spaces, students can sign up for a maximum of two camps per summer. Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2011.

WHAT TO WEAR AND WHAT TO EAT - Campers should wear comfortable tennis shoes and clothing suitable for recreational play. Please bring sunscreen and a sweatshirt or jacket as some activities may be held outside. All Campers need to provide their own lunch. We recommend simple, healthy lunches that don't require special preparations - sandwich, fruits & veggies, a cookie or treat and a juice or milk. Afternoon snacks will be provided, but students should bring their own snacks if they have special dietary considerations.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES - In addition to their regular music classes, Ethos student campers are treated to a number of professional concerts and presentations. In previous years students have had workshops and performers in various musical styles including Japanese Taiko drumming, African Drumming, Blues, Jazz, Country, Classical Chamber Music, Jamaican Reggae, Rock and Brazilian Samba.

FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

(Students Select One Instrument)

JUNE 20st - JUNE 24th (Rock Band or Hip Hop)

JULY 11th - JULY 15th (Rock Band or Hip Hop)

JULY 25th - JULY 29th (Guitar or Piano)

AUGUST 8th - AUGUST 12th (Strings or Piano)

AUGUST 15th - AUGUST 19th (Percussion or Piano)

AUGUST 22nd - AUGUST 26th (Perc. or Piano)

INSTRUMENT ELECTIVES

(Students Select One Instrument)

PIANO classes teach piano fundamentals as well as music theory. This course is a great primer for other musical instruments. Classes are offered for beginners, beginners with basic skills, and early intermediate students. Ethos provides keyboards for classroom use.

GUITAR classes focus on basic chords, rhythms, and simple tunes. Students who select this course are encouraged to bring their own guitars, however, Ethos has a limited number of guitars for use throughout the duration of the camp. This class is open to beginning and intermediate students.

STRING students learn first by listening and imitating, with careful guidance, and without reading music initially. More advanced students learn performances pieces in quartet, trio and small ensemble settings. This camp is open to violin, viola, cello and bass students.

PERCUSSION classes use students' natural rhythmic abilities and apply them to percussive instruments. Basic rhythm and coordination are covered. Popular rhythms chosen by the instructor and students are used to demonstrate and hone rhythm techniques on the drum set and various percussion instruments.

ROCK BAND classes are open to any instrument and all levels. Rock Band classes will focus on teaching essential Rock'n'Roll elements like rhythm and song structure while creating original material. Ethos does have a limited number of instruments available for use during the camp, but students should bring their own instruments if available. * Please indicate your instrument and prior experience if any when registering. * Ethos will supply Drums, Keyboards and Amps

HIP-HOP FUNDAMENTAL classes will focus on the history and elements of Hip-Hop music and culture. This class will teach the basic concepts and techniques of turntablism, lyricism, sampling, beat-making, and breakdancing. Students will learn through demonstration and hand-on experience.

Ethos Music Center Registration Form

STUDENT INFORMATION (One student per form)

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male Female

Address _____
Number Street Name Apt. # City State Zip

Free/ Reduced Lunch

Current School/Grade

Optional - Race/Ethnicity & Primary Language at Home

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Parent/Guardian[s] Relationship Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone Email

Parent/Guardian[s] Relationship Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone Email

Emergency Contact (different from above)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Mobile# _____

PRIVATE CLASS REGISTRATION

Instrument: _____

Previous Lessons: None Less than 1 year 1 or more years In School Instruction

Requested Lessons: 30 minutes 45 minutes 60 minutes Preferred Teacher _____

Please provide a time range best suitable with your schedule (e.g. 1-3pm, after 5pm, etc.)

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

What is your ideal day & time?

Day _____ Time _____ Style _____ Teacher _____

GROUP CLASS REGISTRATION

Class Title _____ Day & Time _____ Instructor _____

Class Title _____ Day & Time _____ Instructor _____

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp Session Dates ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ Instrument _____ Primer Level 1

Special Needs, Medication, or Food Allergies _____

INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Please check this box if your student qualifies for Financial Assistance and you would like to have an instrument provided for you. Ethos requires that a parent or guardian complete an **Instrument Use Agreement** and pay a **\$50 refundable deposit**. ****Rentals are available by appointment only****

REQUIRED: By Signing this form, you indicate that you have read, understand, and agree to Ethos' **Music Lesson Guidelines** as stated on the back of this form.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

PAYMENT RECEIVED - For Office Use Only

Date Cash

Amount Received Check # _____

Receipt Number Credit Card
 Gift Cert # _____

How did first hear about Ethos _____
(From a friend, at school, EthosLive, at an event, etc.)

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ETHOS[®] MUSIC CENTER LESSONS GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for participation in any Ethos activity and must be completed before lessons, ensembles, or classes begin. Completed registration forms with full payment should be sent or hand delivered to 2 N Killingsworth Street, Portland, Oregon, 97217. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Ethos Music Center. Please do not send cash. There is a \$20 returned check fee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To apply for financial assistance, include a letter from your child's school documenting their participation in the free or reduced price lunch program. **Toddler/Preschool:** Reduced rates available based on proof of need (Food Stamps, Oregon Health Plan, Head Start, ect.). **Group Classes:** If your child is eligible for reduced price lunch, the fee for group lessons will be \$60 per term. If your child is eligible for free lunch, the fee will be \$30 per term. **Ensemble Classes:** If your child is eligible for reduced price lunch, the fee for ensemble classes will be \$40 per term. If your child is eligible for free lunch, the fee will be \$30 per term. **Private Lessons:** If your child is eligible for reduced price lunch, the fee for 8 private lessons will be \$92. If your child is eligible for free lunch, the fee will be \$70. **Summer Camps:** If your child is eligible for reduced lunch, the fee for the Ethos Music Camp will be \$135. If your child is eligible for free lunch, the fee will be \$75. Your request for financial aid will not be considered unless the full payment, the completed registration form, and the school letter are received by the registration deadline. If your child is home schooled or in a school that does not participate in the free lunch program, please include proof of income in the form of last year's income tax form and a recent pay stub. Ethos staff will then contact you to determine the cost of lessons.

PHOTOGRAPHIC & VIDEO RELEASE

Ethos occasionally uses publicity photographs & video footage in its effort to help bring music education opportunities back to students. By signing this registration form, you irrevocably grant Ethos and its duly appointed agents the absolute right and permission to copyright and/or publish or use photographic portraits, pictures and video footage of you or your child, or in which you or your child may be included in whole or part, or composite or distorted in character or form in conjunction with your name or a fictitious name, or reproduction thereof in color or otherwise, made through any media, for art, advertising, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. You also grant Ethos the same right and permission to use any statements or testimonials made by you.

MEDICAL CARE CONSENT & LIABILITY RELEASE

By signing this form you hereby authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by a treating licensed physician for your child if you cannot be reached in an emergency. You also agree that neither you nor your child will bring any claims of any kind against Ethos Instructors, Operators or Sponsors as a result of any injuries, expenses, or damages that you or your child may suffer in connection with your child's participation in our music lessons program, whether such claims are known, unknown, or may arise in the future. You also understand that no one associated with Ethos is authorized to alter, modify or waive any of the terms of this agreement in any way.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The study of music can be a rewarding experience. It offers a unique opportunity to develop one's self-expression, artistry, and discipline. In order to make good progress, you will need to do the following: Attend lessons regularly and be on time; Practice everyday in a quiet place; Remember that quality of practice is as important as quantity; Keep your music and instrument in good order and bring both to lessons; Talk to your teacher about your goals and how to achieve them; Care for Ethos' instruments; Attend live music performances at every opportunity; Enjoy yourself and remember to take pride in being a student of music.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents and guardians are solely responsible for picking up their children from and taking their children directly to designated Ethos classrooms and instructors. Ethos also strongly encourages parents and guardians to participate with their children by taking an interest in their musical endeavor. Parents and adult students will be required to cover the cost of repair or replacement of any damaged Ethos instruments if the damage was caused by them or their children. Adult music lessons are also offered through Ethos Music Center.

ATTENDANCE

Students must pay for all lessons in the course, regardless of attendance. **Students must notify their teacher at least 24 hours in advance of any absence.** Make-up lessons are not required unless proper notification is given and are at the discretion of the teacher. Teacher cancellations will be made up by arrangement between the students and teacher.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Private Lessons – (See 24hr cancellation policy under Attendance*) If a student wishes to discontinue lessons at any point Ethos will refund any remaining lesson credits provided the request is made at least 24 hours before a scheduled lesson.

Group Classes – Ethos offers a full refund up until the first day of class. If enrollment is cancelled after the first class a 90% refund will issued, after the second class a 70% refund will be issued and after the third or fourth class a 50% refund will be issued. Ethos does not refund for classes that have occurred, but were missed by the student. After the 5th class Ethos will not refund any of your group class registration payment.

Summer Camps – Ethos offers a full refund up to two weeks before the first day of the camp for which you are registered. Students that cancel with less than two weeks will receive ½ refund for their payment. Once the camp has started, Ethos will not offer any refund if you miss or withdraw.

DISCONTINUATION

Ethos reserves the right to discontinue a student at any time for poor attendance, non-payment of fees, lack of interest, or disruptive behavior. If the student is discontinued for non-payment of fees, he or she may be reinstated when the account balance is paid in full.

FULL OR RESCHEDULED / CANCELED CLASSES

Our classes must meet minimum and maximum enrollment standards. Classes may fill quickly or classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment. If you have registered for a full class or a class that must be canceled, you will be contacted and entitled to a full refund. All class times listed in this catalog are subject to change. Student registering for a class that is rescheduled will be notified before the first class.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Ethos' programs and services reflect the cultural diversity of our community. We do not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, ethnicity, sex, gender identity / expression, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran status.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Parents are encouraged to make individual decisions regarding children's attendance during inclement weather conditions. Ethos will be closed for classes if Portland Public Schools and Offices close because of weather conditions. When inclement weather is expected on the morning of a school day, every attempt is made to decide about school closures and schedule changes the evening before. For an unexpected or a less definite weather situation, every attempt is made to make a decision as early as possible. Ethos' goal is to make the most appropriate decision for our students, staff and patrons based on the available information.

THE ANSWER MY FRIEND...

Ethos' wind turbines installed with help from PDC and Kresge Foundation!

If you've driven by Ethos lately, you can't miss the five wind turbines on the top of one of Ethos' buildings. With support from the Portland Development Commission's Green Grants Program and the Kresge Foundation, Ethos was able to install five wind turbines that generate enough electricity to power the entire top floor of Ethos! Combined with Ethos' 20 KW solar panel system, these wind turbines will allow Ethos to become the first music school in the country to generate all of its electricity on-site. This project is part of an overall effort to reduce Ethos' carbon footprint and to make Ethos the most eco-friendly music school in the United States.

When you sign up for lessons, volunteer, or make a donation, you are part of something very special at Ethos. Ethos is about more than music -- it's about equality in education, it's about environmental equity, and it's about building community through music. Working together, we can find the answers to some of our community's biggest problems -- in this case, the answer my friend, is blowing in the wind.



ETHOS MUSIC CENTER'S 2010 PROGRAM REPORT

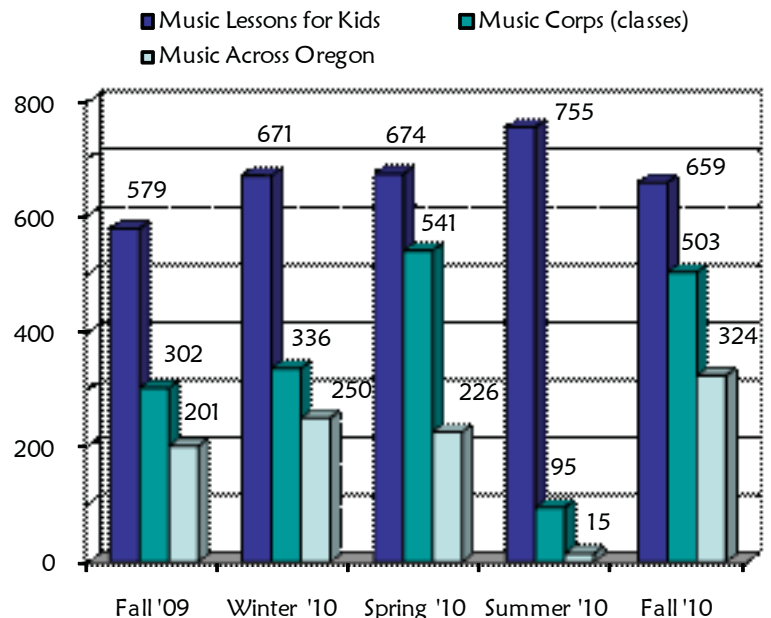
In 2010, Ethos reached approximately **2,643** students (unduplicated) through private and small group music instruction and **over 4,480 additional** students with workshops and educational music assemblies.

Music Lessons 4 Kids (since 1999) Along with teaching private and small group instruction on a variety of instruments, this program also added one additional half-day rock camp that focused on middle school students at intermediate levels. We increased the number of private lesson students on scholarship from 28% in 2009 to 32% in 2010 which is on par with our group percentages. Other new classes included Musical Theater and Ballet, which were taught at the IFCC in Fall term. Fall 2009. The addition of the IFCC enabled us to offer classes from other arts disciplines as well as increase the capacity for our Children's Choir, Musical Theater and our drop-in Hip-Hop lab. This program offered 8,946 hours of class in 2010.

Music Corps/Sound School (since 2000) This program brought small and large group instruction to 32 different schools and community centers and assemblies and workshops to 18 different sites including our 13 Portland Children's Levy (PCL) sponsored sites. Summer 2010 was the first time we were able to add summer programming for one of our PCL schools (George). We also provided a hands-on music workshop for classroom teachers at one of our service sites and due to its great success plan to continue offering this service. We successfully implemented summer programming with This program offered 1,724 hours of classes and performances in 2010.

Music Across Oregon (since 2002) In addition to continuing the four Rural Music Facilitator sites in conjunction with AmeriCorps, a fifth site was added in Elkton, Oregon. We also were given a planning grant from Oregon Volunteers and started work on designing a program that will potentially triple service to rural communities in Fall of 2011 and make Ethos the first community music school to be have and AmeriCorps Operation program. We had one Cruzando fronteras tour in May with Laura Reboloso y su Fandango Sin Fronteras, a visiting son jarocho artist from Veracruz, Mexico. This program offered approximately 2,540 hours of service in 2010.

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- Musical instruments (*especially good condition Saxophones, Guitars, Djembes and Handrums, and 5 octave touch-sensitive Keyboards*)
- Furniture to outfit Ethos' rural program (*i.e. clean bunk beds, regular beds, pots, pans, utensils, dressers, tables, couches, etc.*)
- Camping trailer or fifth wheel
- Utility trailer
- Gently used Subaru or small SUV
- Desktop PC's with software
- New couch and chairs for cafe
- Gift certificates or gift cards for volunteer appreciation
- Ergonomic office chairs
- Reams of paper
- Bleachers
- Portable choir risers
- Video or digital cameras
- Construction equipment (*nail guns, wheelbarrows, etc.*) for Ethos' ongoing renovations
- Gardening equipment for the Garden of Ethos

Because Ethos is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax-deductible.

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2010 Rock Star Businesses (donated either cash, time, and/or goods)

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