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2011-2012  
LESSONS AND CLASSES

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Rhapsody Arts Center  
Academic Year  
2011-2012  
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**Early Childhood (3 months– 6 years)****Babies Music (3-18mo, with caregiver)**

Participating in music enhances bonding between baby and caregiver while encouraging the discovery of sounds, movement, and textures. Watch as your child's language skills increase through singing and vocal play.

**Mondays 9-9:30am** **\$65/8 weeks**

SECTION 1: September 26-November 14

SECTION 2: February 6-March 26

**Toddler Tunes (18mo-3yrs, with caregiver)**

Repetition of familiar tunes, dances, and books stimulates the toddler's musical learning. By absorbing new melodies and predicting the movements that will accompany them, young children are more easily able to soothe themselves and develop critical listening skills. Come share this time with your toddler while singing and dancing to your favorite songs and learning new ones as well.

**Mondays 10-10:45am** **\$80/8 weeks**

SECTION 1: September 26- November 14

SECTION 2: February 6-March 26

**Music and Me (3-5 years, with caregiver)**

Experience the joy of music making through song, movement, rhythm instruments, and story-telling. Children and caregivers will join together in playful activities that introduce beginning musical concepts and reinforce social and communication skills.

**Mondays 11-11:45am** **\$80/8 weeks**

SECTION 1: September 26-November 14

SECTION 2: February 6-March 26

**Acting for Little Ones (4-6yrs)**

Does your child possess a theatrical flair? Does he or she enjoy musical fun and games? Come join the fun as we explore the world of children's theater through music, storytelling and group activities. This exciting class is designed to encourage social skills, coordination, and self esteem as well as an early awareness of theater and drama.

**Wednesdays 4-4:45pm** **\$75/6 weeks**

September 28-November 9 (no class October 26)

**Kids N Keys (5-6yrs)**

This popular class involves children in singing folk songs, learning to play simple instruments, and teaches early keyboard skills. Pre-reading exercises are focused on learning to recognize musical symbols and writing simple music notation; good preparation for private piano lessons or our beginning piano class. Method book included.

**Mondays 4-4:45pm** **\$145/10 weeks**

SECTION 1: September 19-November 28 (no class Oct 31)

SECTION 2: February 13- Apr 23 (no class Apr 2)

**Little Voices (5-6yrs)**

Young singers come together and experience their first group singing class in Little Voices. The class introduces music notation and beginning singing techniques through vocal play and music games.

**Thursdays 4-4:45pm** **\$150/10 weeks**

SECTION 1: September 22-December 8 (no class Oct 27 & Nov 24)

SECTION 2: February 9-April 19 (no class Apr 5)

**Elementary School (6-12 years)****Beginning Piano (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs)**

This ten-week class is perfect for the student with an interest in the piano and the parent with reservations about their child's commitment to the study. No prior experience needed—we start with the basics! Teaching methods are tailored to match the developmental stages of each age group.

Throughout the course, students participate in musical games, rhythm drills, learn musicianship and develop ear training skills to assist them in learning musical concepts. Students must have access to a piano for practice and to complete class assignments. Method book included.

**6-8yrs: Tuesdays 4-4:45pm** **\$165/10 weeks**

SECTION 1: Sept 20-Dec 6 (no class Oct 25 or Nov 22)

SECTION 2: February 7- April 17 (no class April 3)

**9-11yrs: Tuesdays 5-5:45pm** **\$165/10 weeks**

SECTION 1: Sept 20-Dec 6 (no class Oct 25 or Nov 22)

SECTION 2: February 7-April 17 (no class April 3)

*\*Sections are not cumulative. Students who complete one section of beginning piano often choose to take partner lessons with another student from the class, or take private piano lessons.*

**Movie Star Singers (7-12yrs)**

Students will learn the basics of singing, breath support, matching pitch, and keeping a steady beat while learning to sing their favorite Disney and popular tunes. Budding singers will build their confidence and increase vocal projection with breathing exercises and proper posture. No prior experience needed. Materials included.

**Thursdays 5-5:45pm** **\$165/10 weeks**

SECTION 1: Sept 22- Dec 8 (no class Oct 27 or Nov 24)

SECTION 2: February 9-April 19 (no class April 5)

**The Play's The Thing! (7-12yrs)**

Audition, rehearse, and perform in "The Good Neighbors", a fractured fairy tale written and directed by Rhapsody's theater instructor Genia Allard. No prior acting experience is required, but students should be comfortable with reading from a script. For the performance, memorization will be expected.

The first class will include an audition, and every child will receive a speaking part. The final performance will take place during the last class period; family and friends are invited to attend. There is a minimum enrollment of five and a maximum enrollment of seven students for this class.

**Saturdays 10-11am** **\$110/6 weeks**

SECTION 1: September 17-October 22

SECTION 2: February 4-March 10

### **Hitchhikers Guide to Theory (13-18 yrs)**

This class will dive into the inner workings of music by exploring why some combinations of sounds are pleasing to the ear, while others can sound like fingernails on a chalkboard! This is a great course for those that are curious about how and why music works the way it does!

**Thursdays 6-6:45pm** **\$110/10 weeks**

*SECTION 1:* September 22-December 8 (no class Oct 27 & Nov 24)

*SECTION 2:* February 9-April 19 (no class April 5)

### **Chamber Ensemble (13-18 yrs)**

Music making can be even more meaningful when we discover music together! Learn ensemble rehearsal techniques and how to play well with other musicians. Repertoire chosen based on the level, instrumentation, and interests of those registered. If you already have someone you like to play music with, invite them to join us, too!

**Thursdays 6:15-7pm** **\$125/10 weeks**

September 22-December 8 (no class Oct 27 & Nov 24)

### **Auditions Coaching (16-18 yrs)**

Do you have an important audition coming up for a school scholarship or competition? Are you a high school junior thinking about auditioning for a performing arts college next year and want to get a head start? Get the extra help you

need to do your best! We can work on everything from choosing the correct material and creating a resume or just simply polishing up an already put together performance. Most importantly, you will learn how to be confident and have fun at your audition or competition!

**Sessions are \$25 for 30 minutes. Pick from 4, 7 or 10 lesson packages. Dates and times individually arranged.**

### **Looking for a different class?**

We'd love to hear your ideas, and can sometimes create classes based on student demand, so let us know what classes you'd like us to offer in the future by calling (608) 848-2045 or emailing [info@rhapsodyarts.org](mailto:info@rhapsodyarts.org).

### **Need a customized class?**

We can create one-time or consecutive classes for:

- Scout troops and merit badges
- Birthday parties (activities only)
- After-school programs
- Senior centers
- Childcare centers



**Who we are:** Rhapsody Arts Center is a non-profit community arts school in Verona serving the communities of Verona, Fitchburg, West Madison, and more in the Dane County area.

**Our Mission:** Rhapsody Arts Center exists to support and protect arts-dedicated education in our community, through instruction of the highest quality and development of artistic resources while ensuring expressive access to all who desire it.

**Scholarships:** It is our intent that no student be unable to study the arts due to financial challenges. Our scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who are unable to pay full tuition. If you are in need of a scholarship, please stop by our office or visit our website to obtain a scholarship application. Scholarship applications are due August 1 for the academic year and May 1 for the summer term.

**Donate/Volunteer:** We welcome you to join with us in supporting the arts by funding music lessons and classes for low-income and at-risk students in our area. For information about donating money, time, or needed items, visit the "Get Involved" page on our website, or contact Mickey Lytle, Executive Director, at [mickey@rhapsodyarts.org](mailto:mickey@rhapsodyarts.org).

**Policies:** Full 2011-12 studio policies for lessons and classes can be found on our website, or at the studio. Rhapsody's academic year studio calendar can be found on the website as well: [www.rhapsodyarts.org](http://www.rhapsodyarts.org)

**Contact us:** Call (608) 848-2045 or email [info@rhapsodyarts.org](mailto:info@rhapsodyarts.org). A managing director is available Monday through Friday 11am-3pm. Please check our website for current office hours. The building itself is open until later in the evening on most days.

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER****Pre-Painting (3-5 yrs)***Wednesdays 1-2pm: Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19*

Using master painters, such as Van Gogh, Picasso, and Pollock as inspiration, your child will explore and experiment with adapting the master painters' techniques to express their own thoughts and ideas more clearly. Each week we will focus on one style to let the young aspiring artist push their painting skills to the next level.

**\$90** Instructor: Alyssa Ingram**Young Rembrandts (Grades K-3)***Wednesdays 4-5pm: Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12*

This is a drawing class that will work on the simple concepts of shape and form to create more realistic and detail drawings. Artists will work in pastels, color pencil, & markers while using drawing methods that never fail to produce breathtaking results.

**\$60** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Paint with Confidence (Grades 2-5)***Tuesdays 4-5pm: Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11*

This class will explore acrylic, watercolor and tempera paint. Each session will help young artists work on skills and techniques to help achieve their artistic potential. The class will focus on grasping the fundamental concepts of composition, color theory, and paint mixing.

**\$70** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Mosaic Masterpieces (Grades 2-8)***Tuesdays 5:15-6:30 pm: Sept 6, 13, 20, 27*

Students will learn how to create an attractive mosaic design, and then utilize the design to make a 3D mosaic piece of their choice (mirrors, boxes, vases), using recycled glass. These can make great gifts, or simply be a beautiful decorative addition to your home!

**\$75** Instructor: Kristy Hylbert**Art Fashions (Grades 2-8)***Thursdays 5:15-6:30 pm: Sept 8, 15, 22, 29*

Have you ever thought about putting your own original designs on shirts, bags, hats, etc.? If so, Art Fashions is the class for you! Students will learn to create their own stencils, and transfer them onto fabric with fabric paint. Students should have good drawing skills for this course.

**\$70** Instructor: Kristy Hylbert**Middle School Pop Art (Grades 5-8)***Thursdays 4-5pm: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13*

Hey Kids!!! Bored with the traditional art classes? It's time to put a little POP into art. This class is all about looking at the Pop Art movement and using popular culture to create art. Do giant candy papier-mâché sculptures, spray painting, drawing oversize comics interest you? Well, my little Warhol, sign up!

**\$75** Instructor: Rich Theobald**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER****Drawing 101 (K-Grade 3)***Wednesdays, 4-5:15pm: Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9*

This skill-building class for the young artist encourages and shapes early drawing techniques. Each session will build on the skills learned as students work their sketches and ideas into finished pieces of fantastic artwork!

**\$60** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Gallery Art (K-Grade 3) *New!****Thursdays, 4-5:15pm: October 20, 27, Nov 3, 10*

Learn the principles of art while using paint, pastels, pencil, and more in this mixed media class. Using art history as a source of inspiration, students will create works of art based on subjects that influenced famous artists like Van Gogh, Picasso, and Warhol.

**\$65** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Storybook Art (Grades K-3)***Tuesdays 4-5pm: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8*

Create art inspired by all your favorite books. Books like *The Hungry Caterpillar* and *Elmer the Patchwork Elephant* help ignite the creative spark. The class will cover a range of materials in a mixed medium application.

**\$60** Instructor: Rich Theobald**A Palette of Art (Grades 5-8)***Tuesdays 5:15-6:15 pm: October 11, 18, 25*

Try something new every day! This is a great course for those who are interested in learning a variety of techniques in different media. Methods taught will include watercolor painting, sculpture, drawing, and beadwork. These techniques will be combined in each student's own creative way to form a final masterpiece!

**\$60** Instructor: Kristy Hylbert**Advanced Drawing (Grades 4-8)***Wednesdays 4-5pm: Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9*

This advanced class is for students looking to push their artistic skills to the next level. Join your peers to learn new drawing techniques through the use of pastels, pen and ink, and much more. Students are encouraged to bring in specific projects.

**\$70** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Family 3D Art (any age with parent or grandparent)***Thursdays 4-5pm: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10*

Family art time! We provide the project, the materials, and the clean up--all you have to do is provide the artistic magic. Work with papier-mâché, model magic, paint, and a host of other materials in creating fun and unique sculptures together.

**\$60 per adult/child pair** Instructor: Rich Theobald**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER****All Mixed Up (Grades K-3)***Mondays 4-5pm: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5*

Create artwork using dozens of different techniques and mediums. Papier-mâché, collage, pastels, paint, sculpture, and much more will be used to create highly stylized art. Expect to draw, print, paint, sculpt, and more. Have special ideas for projects? Let us know! Supplies included.

**\$60** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Painting 101 (Grades 2-5)***Wednesdays 4-5pm: Nov 16, 30, Dec 7, 14 (no class 11/23)*

Do you like painting flowers, tigers, or even spooky space creatures? Then this is the class for you! Take the next step in creating beautiful paintings in Painting 101. Each session will teach you skills to become a better painter with basic direction and practice. Learn how to plan your paintings and how to match and blend colors like a pro. Paint with watercolors, tempera, and acrylic paints on paper, board, and canvas.

**\$65** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Learn to Draw (Grades 3-6)***Tuesdays 4-5pm: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13*

Take your drawing skills to a new level! Learn the secrets to becoming a better artist through techniques that never fail. Each class will build your skills and knowledge to help you become more skillful at drawing and sketching. Draw with pencil, markers, color pencils, and oil pastels to create dramatic images.

**\$70** Instructor: Rich Theobald**Painting for Kids (Grades 4-8)***Tuesdays 6-7pm: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6*

This course is an introduction of different painting mediums to kids interested in exploring their artistic side. Their confidence will continue to grow as they are shown how to use a number of different mediums, including watercolor and acrylic. Painting is fun and a great way to show self expression in this free-form paintings class.

Just show up and let the creating begin!!

**\$90** Instructor: Alyssa Ingram**Check back in November for additional art classes to be offered in 2012!**

# REGISTRATION FORM : GROUP CLASS

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about Rhapsody? \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In case of same day class cancellation, whom should we call?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

We occasionally take photographs of recitals, classes, or other events at Rhapsody. These photos may be used for the website, brochures, or other publicity-related purposes. Do you give permission for us to use anonymous photographs of you and/or your child in this manner? (circle) YES NO

*I have read and agree to all of Rhapsody Arts Center's policies (available on our website and at the studio). All classes will be confirmed one week prior to start date. No refunds once enrolled, and no refunds for missed classes. If class is canceled, a full refund will be issued.*

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate m/d/yy \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate m/d/yy \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Class Requested*	Start Date	Fee
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
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_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		\$ _____

\*Classes will be confirmed one week prior to start date.

# Private/Partner Lessons

Private lessons are available in piano, voice, guitar, strings, woodwinds, and percussion. We also offer private instruction in composition and improvisation. Lessons take place once a week at a regularly scheduled time and include 40 or 55 minutes of formal instruction and 5 minutes of parent conference time. Priority scheduling is given to current students and enrollments received before August 1st. Enrollment is ongoing and tuition is prorated for a mid-year start.

Partner lessons are available for most instruments and all ages. A partner lesson consists of two students and one instructor meeting once weekly for 40 minutes.

## Policies

Rhapsody's private lesson term runs from September 5 through June 8 and the commitment is for the entire academic year. Lesson absence can be excused if the instructor is given at least 24 hours notice. Excused lessons will be made up and students are allowed 3 excused lessons over the thirty-five week period. In partner lessons, individual student absences will not be prorated or made up. A full list of lesson and class policies is available on our website ([www.rhapsodyarts.org](http://www.rhapsodyarts.org)) and at the studio.

## Ensemble Experiences

Five Ensemble Experience weeks are part of our comprehensive curriculum. These weeks are reserved for rehearsals of our School of Rock bands, chamber ensembles, music appreciation/history & composition classes, guest lecture/performances, and age/level-appropriate studio classes. Ensemble classes are 60 minutes and have 4-10 students per class. During Ensemble weeks, there are no private lessons (see calendar).

## MusicStation Lab

MusicStation Lab is supplementary to lesson time and highly recommended. Computers equipped with composition software and fun music games engage students as they reinforce important concepts learned in the lesson. MusicStation is a complimentary service, but students must sign up to participate.

## Tuition & Fees

Tuition includes 30 private lessons and 5 Ensemble Experiences from September 5, 2011, through June 8, 2012. Tuition is due upon registration in August, November 1, and February 1. If payment is late, a \$10 late fee will be charged.

**Registration Fee**—A \$40 non-refundable annual registration fee per household is payable at the time of enrollment. This fee covers all partner and private enrollments at Rhapsody through July 2012. This reserves your spot in the studio and helps cover the cost of studio events, lab software, festival opportunities, instrument maintenance, and administration.

**Book Deposit**—All students pay a \$40 book deposit upon registration. Returning students pay a \$20 book deposit. This is a service Rhapsody offers to ensure that students get the correct sheet music they need, when they need it. When the \$40 is depleted, a copy of the expense record is provided and another \$40 is due.

### Tuition payments due: upon registration in August, Nov 1, and Feb 1

<b>40 Minute Lessons</b>	<b>(basic / master*)</b>
Individual payment (1 of 3)	\$386 / \$458
<b>55 Minute Lessons</b>	
Individual payment (1 of 3)	\$500 / \$597
<b>40 Minute Partner Lessons</b>	
Individual payment (1 of 3)	\$215/student
<b>40 Minute Insanely Busy Adult</b>	
Tuition per 12 sessions	\$395 / \$472

\*see website for list of master level teachers

## Payment Plans & Discounts

### Alternate Payment Plans

Please inquire if you prefer an alternate payment plan (forms available in the office). Requires **automatic bank account withdrawal** or **scheduled credit card transaction**.

- Bank account withdrawal payments deducted monthly on the first of the month in equal payments.
- Credit card payments: 6 payments (Aug, Oct, Dec, Jan, Mar, May)
- There is an additional one-time convenience fee of \$15 per form submitted for bank withdrawal or credit card payment plan.

### Discounts

- 3% discount on total tuition amount if the entire academic year is paid in full by check or cash by August 1.
- 10% tuition discount for the third student per household (discount applies to tuition of equal or lesser value).
- 10% tuition discount on second instrument tuition of equal or lesser value (same student only)
- Refer a new family and both families receive a \$20 credit (they must list you on their enrollment form)

# Music Therapy

**Who benefits from music therapy?** Anyone who has therapeutic needs in the areas of social, emotional, cognitive, language, sensory, and motor development will benefit from music therapy. Some disability areas may include: autism spectrum, physical disabilities, vision/hearing loss, emotional/behavioral needs, and developmental delays. Rhapsody's music therapist is music therapy board certified (MT-BC).

**Private Sessions**—Client meets with therapist each week. Sessions consist of goal-related music activities such as instrument play/learning, singing songs, movement songs, song writing, improvisation and much more. 30 minute sessions are available.

**Adaptive Lessons**—We offer adaptive music lessons for students with special needs whose primary desire is to learn an instrument. Adaptive lessons are available in piano, guitar, and voice. 40, or 55 minute sessions are available.

**Policies**—Please inquire with our music therapist for policies specific to our music therapy clients.

### Therapy Assessment

1st session/60 min. \$125  
(required before private sessions commence)

### Therapy Sessions

30 minute sessions \$40

### Adaptive Lessons

40/55 minute sessions \$45/\$60

## Rhapsody is a nonprofit community school of the arts.

*We greatly appreciate those families who support our programs and generously donate extra funds whenever possible, in any amount. We realize you have a choice in your arts instruction, and your enrollment today means a great deal to us and our impact in your community. Thank you.*

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**PRIVATE LESSONS, PARTNER LESSONS, & MUSIC THERAPY**

**Primary Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of lesson cancellation (same day), whom should we call? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and agree to all of Rhapsody Arts Center's Policies (available on our website and at the studio). I commit to lessons throughout the entire academic year (your start date through June 8, 2012) and agree to pay all tuition and fees as listed in this brochure.*

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (m/d/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to use the MusicStation Lab? **yes** **no** Student Experience (if new) \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule Preference (Please circle at least 3 choices): Private Lessons, Partner or Music Therapy? (circle one)

- MON 1-3pm 3-5pm 5-7pm 7-8pm
- TUE 1-3pm 3-5pm 5-7pm 7-8pm
- WED 1-3pm 3-5pm 5-7pm 7-8pm
- THU 1-3pm 3-5pm 5-7pm 7-8pm
- FRI 1-3pm 3-5pm 5-7pm 7-8pm
- SAT 8-9am 9-11am 11am-12pm
- SUN 12-2pm 2-4pm 4-6pm

Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson length: 40min 55min

What is the earliest time you can be here after school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I prefer a morning time \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please include payment with registration \*\*\*this section not applicable for music therapy\*\*\***

Student lesson tuition - 1st payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Registration Fee (\$40/household) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Book Deposit (\$40 new students, \$20 returning students) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Discounts \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

I would like to donate an additional amount to Rhapsody's scholarship fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*\*Music Therapy Students Only\*\*\*\***

**Check a payment option:**

Private Pay Assisting Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Pay Case Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_