

# rhapsody ARTS CENTER

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2014-2015  
LESSONS AND CLASSES

*Celebrating 15 Years of Excellence in Arts Education*



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2014-2015 Year

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# MUSIC CLASSES

Like us on **Facebook** and receive reminders, special offers, inclement weather info, photos, videos, and more!

## Early Childhood (3 mos - 6yrs)

### Babies Music (3-18 mos, 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.

**Wednesdays 10-10:30am** **\$68/8 weeks**

SESSION 1: September 17th– November 5th

SESSION 2: February 4th–March 25th

SESSION 3: April 15th–June 3rd

**Instructor: Julie Mazer**

### Toddler Tunes (18mos-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.

**Wednesdays 10:45-11:30am** **\$84/8 weeks**

SESSION 1: September 17th– November 5th

SESSION 2: February 4th–March 25th

SESSION 3: April 15th–June 3rd

**Instructor: Julie Mazer**

### Family Music (18mos-5yrs, with caregiver)

Join together for songs, movement, and instrument play. This class is perfect for families with multiple children. Activities will be adapted so that everyone can participate together.

**Wednesdays 9:15-9:45am**

SESSION 1: September 17th– November 5th **\$65/Family/8 weeks**

**Instructor: Julie Mazer**

### Kids N Keys (4-6yrs)

This popular class engages 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.

This class is a good introduction to private piano lessons or to our beginning piano class. Method book included.

**Wednesdays 4-4:45pm** **\$155/10 weeks**

SESSION 1\*: September 17th–November 19th

SESSION 2: January 14th– March 18th

**\*Sessions are not cumulative. Students who complete one section of Kids N Keys often choose to take partner lessons or private piano lessons.**

**Instructor: Amber Brun**

### Register for Classes & Lessons:

**Online:** [rhapsodyarts.org/register](http://rhapsodyarts.org/register)

**Call:** (608)848-2045

**Mail/Visit:** Rhapsody Arts Center  
1031 North Edge Trail  
Verona, WI 53593

## Take Advantage of Our Referral Credit

Refer a new family for **private music lessons** and both parties receive a **\$15 RAC** account credit!

*To be eligible: Both parties must provide referral information on the private lesson registration form.*

## School Age (6-18yrs)

### 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** **\$180/10 weeks**

SESSION 1\*: September 16th–November 18th

SESSION 2: January 13th– March 17th

**9-11yrs: Tuesdays 5-5:45pm** **\$180/10 weeks**

SESSION 1\*: September 16th–November 18th

SESSION 2: January 13th– March 17th

**\*Sessions are not cumulative. Students who complete one section of beginning piano often choose to take partner lessons or private piano lessons.**

**Instructor: Amber Brun**

### Beginning Guitar (8-12yrs)

This class is designed for beginning guitar students with no prior music experience. Throughout the course, students learn musicianship and develop rhythm and ear training skills to assist them in learning about solo and ensemble playing. Students must have their own guitar. Other materials included.

**Tuesdays 6-6:45pm** **\$180/10 weeks**

SESSION 2: January 13th– March 17th

**Instructor: TBA**

### Violin & Viola Ensemble Class

Violinists and violists of all ages and abilities are invited to this class to practice and review repertoire based on the Suzuki books, learn more about playing together, and explore alternative styles of violin playing. Whether participants use Suzuki Book 1 or Book 5, the goals of this class are to meet other string players, take on music challenges, and have fun. Enrollment in RAC private lessons not required.

**Wednesdays 4-4:45pm** **\$65/10 weeks**

SESSION 1: September 17th–November 19th

**Instructor: Charlene Adzima**

## Auditions Coaching (14-18yrs)

Do you have an important audition coming up for a show, competition or scholarship? Get the extra help you need to do your best! We'll work on everything from choosing the correct material and creating a resume or just simply polishing up your performance. Most importantly, you will learn how to be confident and have fun at your audition!

**Private sessions are \$25 for 30mins or \$37.50 for 45mins. Packages of 3 or fewer lessons will be \$5 more per lesson.** Music, Theater, or Musical Theater welcome. Dates and times individually arranged. Call (608)848-2045 for more information.

**Instructor: Catie O'Donnell**

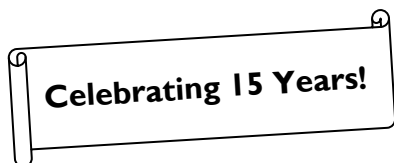
**Private Art Instruction**

Instruction available in a variety of art media. Most materials provided. Please call (608)848-2045 for information about scheduling availability and fees.

**30, 45 or 60 min. available  
\$35/hour with Ruth Manning.**

## Class Schedule Quick View

TUES	WED
<b>Looking for a different class?</b> We'd love to hear your ideas and can sometimes create classes based on demand. Ask about customized one-time or multiple classes for Scout troops, home-school programs, senior centers, daycares, and more! Call (608) 848-2045 or email <a href="mailto:info@rhapsodyarts.org">info@rhapsodyarts.org</a> .	Family Music Class 9:15-9:45am
	Babies Music 10-10:30am
	Toddler Tunes 10:45-11:30am
Beginning Piano Ages 6-8 4-4:45pm	Kids N Keys 4-4:45pm
Beginning Piano Ages 9-11 5-5:45pm	Violin & Viola Ensemble 4-4:45pm
Beginning Guitar 6-6:45pm	



**Who we are:** Rhapsody Arts Center is a non-profit community arts school serving the communities of Verona, Fitchburg, West Madison, and others 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 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 Leo Van Asten, Executive Director, at [leo@rhapsodyarts.org](mailto:leo@rhapsodyarts.org).

**Policies:** Full 2014-2015 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). Our administrative team is available Monday through Friday 11am-3pm. Please check our website for current office hours.

# Private/Partner Lessons

Private lessons are available in piano, voice, guitar, strings, woodwinds, and percussion. We also offer private instruction in composition, improvisation and electronic music production. Lessons take place once a week at a regularly scheduled time and include 40 or 55 minutes of formal instruction. We also set aside 5 additional minutes for 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 8 through June 5 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 can be made up and students are allowed 2 excused lessons over the 35 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 ([rhapsodyarts.org](http://rhapsodyarts.org)) and at the studio.

## Group Lesson Weeks

These weeks are reserved for rehearsals of our School of Rock bands, chamber ensembles, music appreciation/history classes, guest lecture/performances, and age/level-appropriate studio classes. Group Lesson classes are 60 minutes and have 4-10 students per class. During Group Lessons weeks, there are no private lessons. See calendar for dates.

Email reminders will be sent out a week prior to each Group Lesson week.

## Tuition & Fees

Tuition includes 30 private lessons and 5 Group Lesson Weeks from September 8, 2014, through June 5, 2015. 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 2015. This reserves your spot in the studio and helps cover the cost of studio events, 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. Summer registration and tuition due May 1st, 2015.

<b>40 Minute Lessons</b>	(Basic / Master*)
Individual payment (1 of 3)	\$400 / \$470
<b>55 Minute Lessons</b>	
Individual payment (1 of 3)	\$520 / \$620
<b>40 Minute Partner Lessons</b>	
Individual payment (1 of 3)	\$215 / student
<b>40 Minute Insanely Busy Adult</b>	
Tuition per 12 lessons	\$410 / \$490
<b>40 Minute Insanely Busy Teen</b>	
Tuition per 12 lessons	\$410 / \$490

\*see website for list of Master level teachers

## Our Mission:

"We exist 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."

## Insanely Busy Teen Package

We know you have a lot going on! Are you interested in a fun way to improve your brain power? It doesn't matter if you played when you were young, or have not yet played an instrument, the benefits of music study can be had by all. Do it for your future!

## Insanely Busy Adult Package

Do you have a "midlife list" of things you want to learn, see, and do? It's time to take those music lessons you've always wanted, explore your hidden potential, realize your dream of sitting down to play for your own enjoyment. Do it for yourself!

## Payment Plans & Discounts

### Alternate Payment Plans

Please inquire if you prefer an alternate payment plan (forms available in the office). **Requires scheduled credit card transactions.**

- **We are discontinuing the monthly bank draft payment option.** We apologize for any inconvenience.
- 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 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 \$15 credit (referral information must be provided during registration)**

# 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 and 45 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

(required before private sessions commence)

One 60 minute session \$135

## Therapy Sessions

30/45 minute sessions \$45/\$60

## Adaptive Lessons

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

**Rhapsody is a non-profit community school of the arts.**

## Thank you!

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.