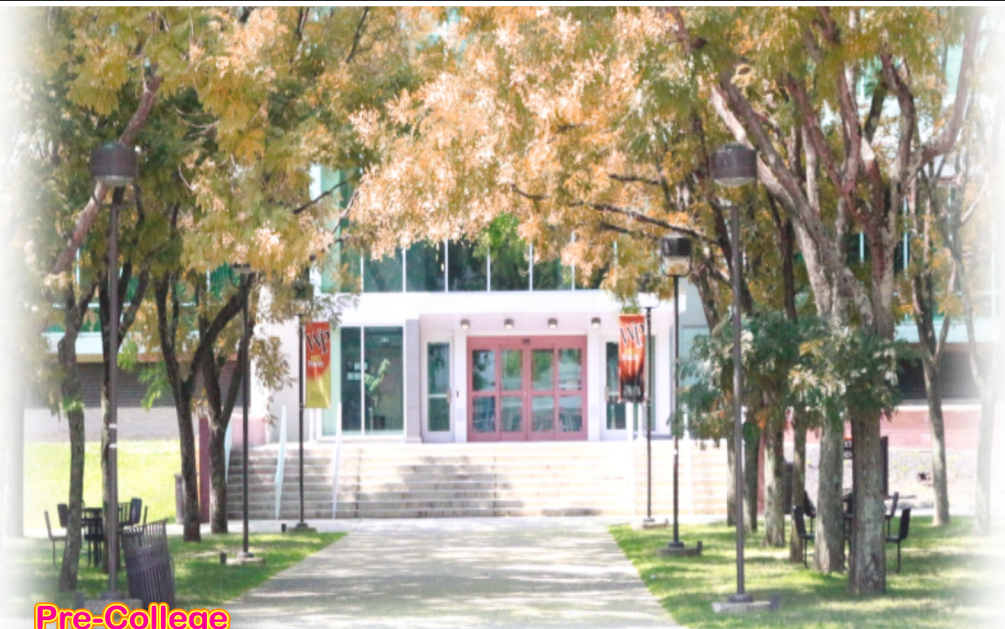


# WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

**NEW!**

## William Paterson Academy of Music!

**Introducing Group and Private Music Lessons for  
all Ages and Levels!**



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**FALL 2014**



# William Paterson Academy of Music

**A Music School offering Classes and Lessons for Pre-College and Adult Students taught by Department of Music Faculty and Graduate Students.**

## Early Childhood Music Classes:

**Music & Movement:** Young children will enjoy this fun, active class while exploring musical concepts such as rhythm and tone as they develop an appreciation for different genres of music. Dancing, clapping, counting, following directions, awareness of self and others, as well as social skills will all be explored during this lively class.

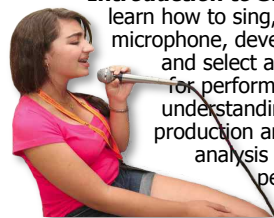
**Thursdays • Oct. 9-Dec. 11 • \$299  
4:00-4:50 pm for ages 2½-3 (with parent)**

**Piano Appreciation:** All children will be encouraged to learn basic music & piano skills: introduction to piano, listening, singing, clapping, followed by note reading & writing, music theory, history, piano/keyboard skills, and much more. During these group classes, children also develop social skills while learning about music together in a very positive and friendly environment.

**Thursdays • Oct. 9-Dec. 11 • \$299  
5:00-5:50 pm for Ages 3-5 (with parent)**

## Children, Middle & High School Students & Adult Classes:

**Introduction to Singing:** Students will learn how to sing, work with a microphone, develop stage presence and select appropriate materials for performance goals. An understanding of vocal production and technique, song analysis and cultivation of a personal singing style will be developed.



**Saturdays • Oct. 11-Dec. 13 • \$299  
10:00-10:50 am for Ages 10-14  
11:00-11:50 am for Adults**

**Introduction to Violin/Viola:** This course is designed to provide fundamental violin or viola playing techniques. Students will learn to play the instrument applying good posture, proper hand position and bow hold. In addition to reading and playing notated music, students will develop other musical concepts and learn how to care for and tune their violins or violas.

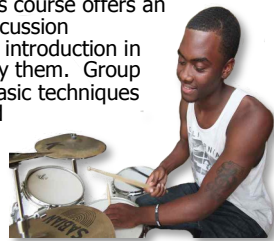
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12:00-12:50 pm for High School Students  
1:00-1:50 pm for Adults**

**Introduction to Guitar:** Students will learn to play the guitar within a supportive and friendly atmosphere. Students will freely explore several different styles of guitar playing for continued studies: classical, jazz, folk, and rock. Ensemble playing, performance and music reading are

integral components of this course. Topics covered will include learning to read music, positioning the guitar, tuning the instrument, improvisation, blues, rock and more.

**Thursdays • Oct. 9-Dec. 11 • \$299  
6:30-7:20 pm for High School Students  
7:30-8:20 pm for Adults**

**Introduction to Percussion/Drums:** The Percussion family represents an extremely wide range of instruments with an equally wide dynamic range. This course offers an overview of the percussion instruments and an introduction in learning how to play them. Group classes will cover basic techniques for Snare Drum and ensemble playing. For those with a background in other instruments or piano, keyboard percussion will be introduced.



**Saturdays • Oct. 11-Dec. 13 • \$299  
9:00-9:50 am for Ages 8-13  
10:00-10:50 am for Adults  
11:00-11:50 am for High School Students**

**Jazz for Beginners:** Students will learn the "secrets" of jazz improvisation and how to create meaningful solos beginning with the building blocks of the blues and progressing to jamming with a real-live band. Students will learn jazz tunes, listen to selections of some of the greatest jazz music, and learn the language of jazz—all while having a lot of fun! All instruments are available for participation.

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12:00-12:50 pm for Ages 9-13**

**Intermediate Jazz Improvisation:** If you already play in your high school jazz band and want to learn more about jazz, this course is for you! In this course, you will refine your soloing ability through understanding theory and advanced listening concepts. Even if you don't play in your school jazz band, this course will still teach you a lot about playing. Solos by Miles Davis and other famous jazz musicians will be covered.



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1:00-1:50 pm for High School**

**Jazz Improvisation for Adults:** Want to learn how to let loose and jam? Any interested adults who want to return to their instruments or refine their technique can learn a lot by playing with other musicians. By learning tunes, scales, and music theory, students will gain a stronger understanding of the jazz idiom.

**Saturdays • Oct. 11-Dec. 13 • \$299**  
**2:00-2:50 pm for Adults**

### **Piano Group Classes:**

**Pre-Piano Group & Beginner Piano:** These classes introduce children to the fun of music while learning about the unique qualities of the piano. Children's natural curiosity about music is stimulated through various activities that include singing, moving, listening, and playing simple rhythm instruments.

**Fridays • Oct. 10-Dec. 12 • \$299**  
**4:00-4:50 am for Ages 5-6 Pre-Piano**  
**5:00-5:50 am for Ages 6-8 Beginner Piano**



### **Piano Fundamentals:**

This course offers an introduction to playing the piano. Students will obtain a basic knowledge of keyboard geography, musical notation,

sight reading, technique, theory and ensemble playing while learning some pieces in a fun-filled encouraging atmosphere.

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**10:00-10:50 am for High School Students**  
**11:00-11:50 am for Adults**

### **Music History Classes:**

#### **Basics of North Indian Hindustani Classical Music:**

This class includes singing and rhythmic chanting, and explores the highly complex and beautiful classical music of North India. Participants will learn the basics of the melodic *raga* system as well as the rhythmic *tal system*. No previous musical background is necessary.

**Saturdays • Oct. 11-Dec. 13 • \$299**  
**1:00-1:50 pm for Ages 12-15**  
**2:00-2:50 pm for Adults**

**A Journey of Music from the Middle Ages to the Blues and Popular Music:** Welcome to the world of music! Even if you have no background or knowledge of music history, this course will give you a glimpse of music development from the Middle Ages to the current music of today. Listening, discussion, timelines, and comparisons will be featured.

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**1:00-1:50 pm for Ages 12-15**  
**2:00-2:50 pm for Adults**

**Music Biz 101 & More:** This course offers the basics of the music & entertainment industry. How do I make money from YouTube or Spotify? What is a publisher? How do I protect myself from the circle of sharks who (may) just want my money? What should be my social media & networking strategy? How do I promote my shows & events so somebody comes? The focus: Forging your path to music & entertainment industry success.

**Saturdays • Oct. 11-Dec. 13 • \$299**  
**9:00-9:50 am for Ages 12-18**

**Ear Training and Musicianship:** This course offers a unique voice and piano system designed to develop the ear and basic skills of any singer or instrumentalist who wishes to become a complete musician. It features specific weekly lessons to sing and play on the keyboard. Previous skills are not required. The assignments begin at a remedial level, and increase in difficulty: scales, intervals, pitch, rhythms, chords and blues. Home access to a keyboard/piano is recommended.

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**12:00-12:50 pm for Adults**

**Rock Music History: From Elvis to Ariana and everyone in between:** Learn about the history of the music you love through actively listening to the great rock n roll artists from the 1950s through today. Classes will include lectures and discussions about the legendary artists, their recordings and videos of the performances. Students will be able to share their favorite recordings and videos with the class.

**Fridays • Oct. 10-Dec. 12 • \$299**  
**4:00-4:50 pm for Ages 11-14**  
**5:00-5:50 pm for High School Students**  
**6:00-6:50 pm for Adults**

**Private lessons are available for all instruments and all levels!**

### **Executive Director: Dr. Iris Perry**

•Classes will run for 9 weeks from Thursday Oct. 9th through Saturday Dec. 13th. No classes will be held during the Thanksgiving Holiday (Nov. 27th-Nov. 29th).

- Students must bring their own instruments with the exception of piano and percussion.
- Textbooks will be provided at cost by instructors.

### **Continuing and Professional Education**

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