



The Conservatory at Garden School

Saturday Small Group Musical Programs

The Conservatory at Garden School, one of the longest running private organizations for music instruction in Queens, is proud to announce an extensive menu for our new Saturday programs.

Register here: <https://gardenschool.org/programs/conservatory/small-group-registration>

- Ukulele for 6+
- Beginner Piano for 6+
- Beginner Piano 8+
- Beginner Guitar 10+

Class Information

Ukulele Group Class (45 min)

Age: 6 years old and up

Class Capacity: 6-8 students

10 weeks, see registration page for dates

- In this class, students learn how to play the ukulele and how to accompany themselves and other students for sing-along. Students also learn the basics of music theory and solfege through engaging group activities. The class culminates in an “end of semester” showcase to present the students’ progress.
- The ukulele is a great first instrument for younger children interested in learning the guitar or the violin. It is physically and technically less demanding than most instruments and will enable the young student to have a more accessible experience to learning music. The ukulele is also a very rich instrument in its own rights and is not meant only for young children. Older students who show an interest in the instrument are also encouraged to sign up.

Piano Class - Beginner Level (45 min)

Age: 6 years old and up

Class Capacity: 6-8 students

10 weeks, see registration page for dates

- In this class, students learn how to play the piano through repertoire and technical studies. Students will also learn the basics of music theory and solfege throughout engaging group activities. The class culminates in an “end of semester” showcase to present the students’ progress.

Piano Class - Beginner Level (45 min)

Age: 8 years old and up

Class Capacity: 6-8 students

10 weeks, see registration page for dates

- In this class, students learn how to play the piano through repertoire and technical studies. Students will also learn the basics of music theory and solfege throughout engaging group activities. The class culminates in an “end of semester” showcase to present the students’ progress.

Guitar Group Class - Beginner Level

Age: 10+ (*9 year olds may also be considered with permission from the instructor*)

Class Capacity: 6-8 students

10 weeks, see registration page for dates

- In this class, students will learn how to play the guitar through learning tunes and technical studies. Students will also learn the basics of music theory and solfege throughout engaging group activities. The class culminates in an “end of semester” showcase to present the students’ progress.
- Beginner’s class will cover the basics of guitar and is recommended for students who are new to the guitar as well as students who have some experience with the instrument but who may have difficulties playing chords, learning repertoire or who have no experience performing with other musicians

About Guillaume

*A French guitarist based in New York City, **Guillaume Muller** has been an active figure of the music scene since moving to NY in 2016. His music draws influences from bebop and hard bop, but with its own unique twist. He released his debut album in 2019 entitled “Sketches of Sound” and is currently hard at work on his second album. Guillaume originally moved from France to Boston where he studied at Berklee College of Music and earned a bachelor’s in Composition. Upon graduating, he came to New York City to earn a master’s in jazz studies from NYU. As an educator, Guillaume has been teaching private and group lessons for a decade covering a wide array of topics beyond the guitar, such as improvisation, music theory, solfege, tonal harmony, composing and arranging. Guillaume has been a teaching artist in various public and private schools since moving to NYC, working with students ranging from young children, through college students, to older adults.*

