

ABOUT US

Since 2020, we have created a safe and enriching musical space for students to learn an instrument, grow in community, build connections, and express creativity. Most importantly, we have fun while we learn!

OUR AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

- Group Instrument Classes
- Music Ensemble Class
- Snack/Community Time
- Instrument Practice Time
- Activities & Crafts
- Students in Grades 3-6
- September 15th, 2025 to June 19, 2026
- Monday to Thursday, 3:00-5:30
- Friday Programming (New for 2025!)
- Potential Instrument Options:
 - Guitar Piano Choir Violin
- We place a high value on removing barriers for participation in our programs, and as such,

families are only asked to pay what they can... when they can... if they can.

 (Full cost is \$200/month - inquire about full and partial fee assistance.)

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



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2025/2026 PROGRAMS

Giving the gift of music, arts & community to the next generation.

WHAT WE OFFER DAILY

Transportation

We offer potential access to free transportation from school to our program. Please contact us for more info if this is something that your child will require.



Snacks and Activities

Students start their time at the program with a healthy snack.
During this time they are able to talk to their friends, mentors and teachers and have free time for activities such as arts & crafts, board games, etc. There is also potential homework support available.

Music Lesson Blocks

This is the largest portion of each day. Students break into their individual instrument groups and receive group instruction on the basics of their instrument. This lays the foundation for all other musical components of the program.



Fun and creative expression is central in our program. Throughout the week we alternate between art projects and fun games and activities.

Performances

Each year we have three "Showcases", offering opportunities for our students to perform ensemble pieces and solo pieces for their friends and family.

Private Lessons

We are excited to now offer additional private lessons options to our after-school program students, as well as to older students. At this time we offer;

- Guitar, Bass and Piano
- For Students Ages 8-17
- Only \$20 /half hour

GROUP CLASSES

Music students are split into groups of beginner students and advanced students. Beginner music classes focus on learning fundamental skills, reading music, theory, and learning basic songs. The advanced classes focus on using known skills to learn and play songs of a student's interest.

ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Ensemble classes are designed to have students work with each other as "one brain" and be open to the ideas of others.
Ensemble classes take place with all of our vocal, piano, and guitar students. Ensemble classes work towards large group performance focus on listening to each other, playing in unison, and working together as a community.

INDIVIDUALS

While our classes are primarily done in group settings, Branches' goal is to focus on each individual child. Some of the ways that we work towards this goal are:

- Individual lessons
- Homework help
- Mentoring
- Community building
- Collaboration

(Private lesson can be booked.)

