

**KISSM PROGRAM OVERVIEWS**  
**(look up course descriptions for detailed information)**

**Childrens' Program**

KISSM's Childrens' Program is specially designed for young students to explore music making in a variety of activities: singing, dancing, rhythmic games, playing simple instruments like marimbas, music-related crafts, and even musical theatre experiences. Offered at five different levels of age-appropriate experiences, the Music Makers Program is an ideal introduction to the world of music making.

**Music Makers K**

-- for students who have completed Kindergarten:

Period 1	1110	Morning Music Music Makers Recess
Period 2	2110	KISSM Choir Supervised Lunch
Period 3	3110	Mini Movement
Period 4	4110	Crafts

**Music Makers 1**

-- for students who have completed Grade One

Period 1	1120	Music with Tina Music Makers Recess
Period 2	2120	KISSM Choir Supervised Lunch
Period 3	3120	Mini Movement
Period 4	4120	Crafts

**Music Makers 2**

- for students who have completed Grade Two

Period 1	1130	Music with Tina Music Makers Recess
Period 2	2130	KISSM Choir Supervised Lunch
Period 3	3130	Crafts
Period 4	4130	Activity

**Music Makers 3/4**

- for students who have completed Grades Three or Four

Period 1	1140	Orff Instruments for Musical Theatre Music Makers Recess
Period 2	2140	Musical Theatre Lunch
Period 3	3140	Pre-Band Ensemble
Period 4	4140	Music Makers Percussion Ensemble

### Junior Youth Program

The Junior Youth Program introduces KISSM's Core Program concept for students who wish to pursue an in depth study of music. Morning classes concentrate on the study of a chosen instrument or voice. A series of electives are available to explore other aspects of music in the afternoon. Students in this program are often integrated with older students, but are offered options suitable to their age and musical expertise. Participation in a musical theatre production is an elective option at the Junior Youth level.

#### Junior Choral/Junior Band 5/6/7

- for students who have completed Grades 5, 6 or 7

Period 1	1220	Junior Choir
	OR	14-- Band (1410 Beginning, 1420 Intermediate)
Period 2	2210	World Music
	OR	2220 Orff Ensemble
Period 3	3210	<i>Big Bad Musical*</i>
	OR	3220 Beginning Band
	OR	3510 Rhythm, Song and Dance
Period 4	4210	<i>Big Bad Musical*</i>
	OR	4220 New-to-you Guitar
	OR	4240 Percussion Ensemble

\* *Big Bad Musical* is taken in Periods 3 and 4 -- for students who have completed grades 5, 6 or 7.

#### Strings:

open to students with a minimum of one year of lessons

Period 1	1250	String Orchestra
Period 2	2250	Extensions: Strings
Period 3	3250	Bluegrass
	OR	3260 Chamber Music
	OR	3510 Rhythm, song and Dance
	OR	3210 <i>Big Bad Musical*</i>
	OR	3220 Beginning Band
Period 4	4220	New-to-you Guitar
	OR	4210 <i>Big Bad Musical*</i>
	OR	4240 Percussion Ensemble

\* *Big Bad Musical* is taken in Periods 3 and 4 -- for students who have completed grades 5, 6 or 7.

#### Piano:

open to students with a minimum of one year of lessons

Period 1	1260	Piano Master Class
Period 2	2260	Extensions: Piano
Period 3	3260	Chamber Music
	OR	3210 <i>Big Bad Musical*</i>
	OR	3510 Rhythm, Song and Dance
Period 4	4260	Jazz Piano
	OR	4220 New-to-you Guitar
	OR	4210 <i>Big Bad Musical*</i>
	OR	4240 Percussion Ensemble

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## Youth Program

KISSM's Youth Program continues the Core Program concept, with in-depth study of an instrument or voice during the morning classes. There are many opportunities for musical growth in a variety of specialized ensembles, including the chance to try for auditioned performance groups. An abundance of exploratory opportunities are available, such as Bluegrass, Jazz Piano, Jazz Ensembles, New-to-you Band, Vocal Jazz, Musical Theatre (including a musical theatre Pit Band), New-to-you Guitar and Percussion Ensemble.

### Choose a core program:

#### Strings

Period 1	1350	String Orchestra
Period 2	2350	Extensions: Strings

#### Piano

Period 1	1360	Piano Master Class
Period 2	2360	Extensions: Piano

#### Beginning Band (for students who will be starting a school band program in September)

Period 1	1410	Beginning Band
Period 2	2410	World Music

#### Intermediate Band

Period 1	1420	Intermediate Band
Period 2	2420	Extensions: Band

#### Senior Band

Period 1	1430	Senior Band
Period 2	2430	Extensions: Band

#### Choir

Period 1	1510	Choral Ensemble
Period 2	2510	Intermediate Choir
OR	2520	Senior Choir

#### Guitar

Period 1	1610	Guitar Ensemble
Period 2	2610	Extensions: Guitar

### Choose electives:

#### Period 3

3350	Bluegrass
3360	Chamber Music
3510	Rhythm, Song and Dance
3440	New-to-you Band
3420	Jazz Improv. I
3430	Jazz Improv. II
3540	Senior Musical Theatre**
3510	Rhythm, Song and Dance
3520	Vocal Jazz
3630	Level II Guitar

#### Period 4

4360	Jazz Piano
4420	Beginning Jazz Band
4430	Int. Jazz Band
4440	Pit Band (auditioned)
4540	Senior Musical Theatre**
4620	New-to-you Guitar
4740	Percussion Ensemble

\*\*Senior Musical Theatre is taken in Periods 3 and 4. -- students MUST have completed grade 8