

# Cresskill Summer Music July 11th- August 4th 2016



Classes held at:  
Cresskill High School,  
1 Lincoln Drive  
Cresskill, NJ

Summer is the perfect time to focus on your performing arts. Choose one or more classes to make your July a musical one!

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## MUSIC THEORY/EAR TRAINING

### PERCUSSION COURSES

#### **Beginner Percussion** (Grades 3+) **\$150.00**

New to Band, or interested in trying a new instrument? Beginner Percussion is for you! Come learn the basics of rhythm and also get an introduction to all the different instruments that make up the percussion section. Percussion instruments will be provided on site. This class can be taken alone, or combined with the Beginner Band class, see page 2 for Beginner Band description. Mondays & Wednesdays, 9–9:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

#### **Intermediate Percussion** (Grades 5+) **\$150.00**

For those percussion students with a few years of experience. Advanced techniques of multiple percussion instruments will be worked on. Percussion instruments will be provided on site. This class can be taken alone, or combined with Intermediate Band, see page 2 for Intermediate Band details. Mondays & Wednesdays, 11–11:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

#### **Drum Set Class/All Levels** **\$150.00**

Students will have the opportunity to learn how to read drum set music as well as play different styles. Students should supply their own drum set for this class. Mondays & Wednesdays, 10–10:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

#### **Music Theory/Ear Training** (Grades 6 and above) **\$150.00**

This class is designed for students who are part of a performing ensemble during the school year and who would like to know more about the music they are performing. Scales, key signatures, simple composition, basic ear training, and other concepts will be discussed. Beginner/Intermediate- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9–9:50am, July 12- Aug 4.

#### **Advanced Music Theory** (Grades 9 and above) **\$150.00**

This course is designed for students with prior experience in Music Theory. More advanced concepts will be discussed. Difficulty level will be based on the prior knowledge of the students enrolled in the class. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-10:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

### PIANO

#### **Beginner Piano** (Grades 3 and above) **\$150.00**

In Beginner Piano, students will be introduced to sight reading, sight singing, and basic music theory in a fun and simple way, based around the piano. Students should be able to play simple 8- to 12-measure songs with both hands by the end of the course. No prior experience is necessary.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11–11:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

## BERGEN COUNTY BAND AUDITION PREP

Middle School Students, 7th and 8th Grade  
High School Students, 9th through 12th Grade

Are you interested in auditioning for either the County middle-school band or County high-school band this year? Get a head start on the audition piece and some extra practice on your scale requirements.

Grades 9-12: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00–6:50pm,  
July 11–Aug 3. **\$150.00**

Grades 7-8: Mondays & Wednesdays, 2:00–2:50pm,  
July 11–Aug 3. **\$150.00**

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## BAND

**Beginner Band** (Grades 3+) **\$75.00**

New to band? Playing a new instrument? Do you currently play in your school's elementary band? Join Beginner Band for an opportunity to make music with a larger ensemble. Rehearsals will begin with basic warm-up techniques in a group setting, followed by easy band music chosen to give experience to young students who have not played in a concert band. Parents may attend the final class for a presentation of the music prepared during the class.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10–10:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

**Intermediate Band** (Grades 4+) **\$75.00**

This performance-based class is designed for work on large group warm-up techniques and music of a higher difficulty level. Parents may attend the final class for a presentation of the music prepared during the class.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 12–12:50pm, July 11–Aug 3.

## PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

**Acting Workshop** (Grades 4 through 8) **\$150.00**

Ever thought of being on the stage? Here's your chance! In Acting Workshop, we will explore what it means to be an actor, play theatre games, and rehearse a monologue to be performed on our last day for family and friends. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2–2:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

**Musical Theatre Dance** (Grades 4 through 8) **\$150.00**

Do you love Broadway shows? Would you like to dance like they do in musicals such as Grease, Hairspray, and Newsies? In Musical Theatre Dance, we will learn how to tell a story like the pros, dancing to music from some of our favorite shows. We will also learn a complete routine to show our family and friends on the last day of class. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3–3:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

## STRING COURSES

**Beginner Guitar** (Grades 3 and above) **\$150.00**

An introduction to basic guitar techniques. Acoustic guitars can be provided (if needed) on site but may not be borrowed overnight for practice.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9–9:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

**Intermediate Guitar** (Grades 6 and above) **\$150.00**

This course is designed for students with a few years of guitar experience. Students must supply their own guitar.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10–10:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

**Beginner String Techniques** (Grades 3 and above) **\$150.00**

New to Orchestra or interested in trying a new instrument? Beginner Strings is for you! This course will focus on the playing techniques of string instruments and teach students how to play who have never played before. Strings include violin, viola, cello and upright bass.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9–9:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

**Intermediate String Techniques** (Grades 5 and above) **\$150.00**

For string students with one to three years of experience. Focus will be on increasing dexterity and reading complex rhythms. Strings include violin, viola, cello and upright bass.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11–11:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

**Beginner String Ensemble** **\$75.00**

New to strings or playing a new instrument? Join Beginner String Ensemble for an opportunity to make music with a larger group. Rehearsals will begin with basic warm-up techniques in a group setting, followed by easy string music to give experience to young students who have not played in a concert setting. Parents may attend the final class for a presentation of the music prepared during the class.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10–10:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

**Intermediate String Ensemble** (Grades 7-8) **\$75.00**

A performance-based class designed for work on large group warm-up techniques and music of a higher difficulty level. Parents may attend the final class for a presentation of the music prepared during the class.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12–12:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

**Chamber Ensembles: Advanced** (Grades 7+) **\$150.00**

Chamber Ensemble is a performance-based group focused on playing chamber music as a small group. Instruments that can be a part of this group include violin, viola, cello, and string bass.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7–8:00 pm, July 12–Aug 4.

**Region Orchestra Audition Prep** (Grades 7 and above) **\$150.00**

Are you interested in auditioning for Region Orchestra this year? This course is designed to help you prepare for the scale and sight-reading requirements of the audition. In addition, you may have the opportunity to have a "mock audition" of the scales, sight-reading, and solo piece in front of the teacher and other students.

High School: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6–6:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

Middle School: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6–6:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

## JAZZ COURSES

### Jazz Improvisation, Style and Techniques

**Grades 5-9** **\$150.00**

For students in grades 5-9 who have little or no experience with jazz improvisation or playing in a jazz band. This is an introductory course that will include some listening and some playing and will focus on the style of jazz, different techniques that are specific to jazz and of course, improvisation. Students will need to have some basic knowledge of their instrument and major scales in order to participate in this class. This course is open to all instruments.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10–10:50am, July 11–August 3.

**Jazz Improvisation: Advanced** **\$150.00**

For high-school students and advanced middle-school students who are interested in the art of improvisation. There will be elements of listening, playing, and writing music involved in this class. Students should have experience playing in jazz band to participate in this course. Open to all melody instruments.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6–6:50pm, July 11–Aug 3.

**Advanced Jazz Band: Teacher Recommended** **\$150.00**

This group is for advanced high school jazz musicians who have experience in their high school bands. We will play difficult big band charts which will need a proper instrumentation, including five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, piano, bass, drums, and guitar. If we are able to form a full band, we will finish off the session with a performance at Trumpets Jazz Club opening for “One More Once Big Band” in August!

IF YOU ATTEND SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF CRESSKILL, PLEASE HAVE YOUR BAND DIRECTOR EMAIL MR. JOE VERDERESE AT JVERDERESE@CBOEK12.ORG) WITH A FEW WORDS ABOUT YOUR PLAYING LEVEL BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE CLASS.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30pm, July 11–Aug 3.

## BRASS COURSES

**Beginner Brass (Grades 3+)** **\$150.00**

New to Band, or interested in trying a new instrument? Beginner Brass is for you! Brass includes trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, French horn, and tuba. This class can be taken alone or combined with Beginner Band. See page 2 for Beginner Band description. Mondays & Wednesdays, 9–9:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

**Intermediate Brass (Grades 5 and above)** **\$150.00**

For those brass students with one to three years of experience. Focus will be on increasing dexterity, improving sound production, and reading complex rhythms. This class includes trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, French horn, and tuba. This class can be taken alone or combined with Intermediate Band. See page 2 for Intermediate Band description. Mondays & Wednesdays, 11–11:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

## WOODWIND COURSES

**Beginner Woodwinds (Grades 3 and above)** **\$150.00**

New to Band, or interested in trying a new instrument? Beginner Woodwinds is for you! Woodwinds include flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, and bassoon. This class can be taken alone, or combined with Beginner Band. See page 2 for Beginner Band description. Mondays & Wednesdays, 9–9:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

**Intermediate Woodwinds (Grades 5 and above)** **\$150.00**

For woodwind students with one to three years of experience. Focus will be on increasing dexterity and reading complex rhythms. Woodwinds include flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, and bassoon. This class can be taken alone, or combined with Intermediate Band. See page 2 for Intermediate Band description. Mondays & Wednesdays, 11–11:50am, July 11–Aug 3.

## VOCAL MASTER CLASSES

This class will focus on helping students hone their vocal skills while enhancing their abilities as a performer. Utilizing music selected by the teacher to fit each individual's unique abilities, the students will have the opportunity to perform in front of their classmates as well as observe others perform. Vocal production, performance techniques, listening and critique skills will be discussed and utilized.

**Middle School (Grades 6-8)** **\$150.00**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11-11:50am, July 12–Aug 4.

**High School (Grades 9 and above)** **\$150.00**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-6:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

**Region Choir Prep (Grades 6 and above)** **\$150.00**

Are you interested in auditioning for Region Choir this year? Get a head start on the audition piece and some extra practice on your other requirements in this Master Class. You'll have the opportunity to work on the piece in a group as well as perform individually to receive a critique of your performance from the teacher and other students.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12-12:50pm, July 12–Aug 4.

## Past Summer Music Staff has Included....

**Bill Ash**, "One More Once" Big Band; **Sarah Carter**, Radio City Music Hall, American Symphony;  
**Steve Dadaian**, Cresskill Alumni; **Sabrina Doolittle**, Manhattanville College;  
**Jon Ferrone**, Garden State Concert Band;  
**Tim Hayward**, Paris Conservatoire, Clifton High School Music Department;  
**Sun Boon Jeong**, Bergen Symphony Orchestra;  
**Ben Brody**, Pitch Black Brass Band; **Suji Lee**, "Trio B";  
**Christy Luburger**, Cresskill School District; **Lou Imparato**, One More Once Big Band  
**Stephanie Ofshinsky**, Cresskill School District; **Dan Pena**, Westwood School District;  
**Julie Krygman**, Cresskill Color Guard Instructor; and **Joe Verderese**, Cresskill School District.

### PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON OPTION

Private lessons are available on all instruments. Lessons can be arranged year-round with time and location determined by the student and instructor.

30-Minute Lesson.....\$40.00  
45-Minute Lesson.....\$50.00  
One-hour Lesson.....\$60.00

To register for Private Lessons, visit [chsummermusic.weebly.com](http://chsummermusic.weebly.com) to access the registration form.

All questions regarding Summer Music Classes can be directed to [chsummermusic@gmail.com](mailto:chsummermusic@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit by June 1st, 2016. Classes fill quickly! No refunds will be issued after July 1, 2015.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK MADE OUT TO CHS MUSIC BOOSTERS ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM,  
AND MAIL TO CRESSKILL MUSIC BOOSTERS, CRESSKILL MS/HS, 1 LINCOLN DRIVE, CRESSKILL, NJ 07626

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

First class \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part/Etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Second class \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part/Etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Third class \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part/Etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Course enrollment confirmation as well as updates and teacher communications will be sent via email.