

2014 Aloha Music Academy

Bluegrass, Old-time, Hawaiian, and Folk Music Instruction

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
720 North King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii
Monday, March 10 – Thursday March 13, 2014

Welcome!

Aloha Music Academy is an incredibly fun week of song, dance, instrument instruction, jamming, songwriting, and performing. Kids and adults will have the opportunity to explore all kinds of new instruments – banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bass, ukelele – both for the first time as well as improve on music skills they already have. Students will experiment with writing songs and tunes, singing, dancing, and learning about traditional American, Hawaiian, and folk music.

Who: After-School Program: Kids ages 6-18.

Evening Program: Adults and Kids Ages 12+

Where: St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

720 North King Street, Honolulu, HI

Phone – 808-845-2112

When: After-School Program: Mon., March 10 – Thursday, March 13, 2014, **3:00 – 6:00pm**

Evening Program: Monday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 12, **7:00 – 8:30pm**

Camp Schedule

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday, MARCH 10 - Thursday, MARCH 13, 2014

2:30pm – Registration (Monday only)

3:00 – 3:30pm – Afternoon Activity (jam, singalong, dance)

3:35 – 4:15pm – First Class

4:25 – 5:15pm – Second Class

5:20 – 6:00pm – Band Jam

6:00pm – Done for the Day

EVENING WORKSHOPS

We will hold two evening workshops for adults and teens on MONDAY, MARCH 10 and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Tuition for evening workshops is \$30/session.

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Class Descriptions

Students will take a different instrument class during each class period and we will make every effort to make sure that everyone gets to try all the instruments.

Beginning – No experience playing the instrument required.

Intermediate – Student has some familiarity with the instrument and can play basic tunes and/or chords.

Advanced – Student can play difficult tunes, change chords easily and/or play in a band setting.

Banjo (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced) – This class is an introduction to the three-finger style of bluegrass banjo playing. Students will learn basic rolls, chords, and an easy banjo tune.

Fiddle (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced) – Students will learn how to hold the fiddle and bow, and how to play a few fiddle tunes. Intermediate and advanced players will learn chords, backup techniques, and improvisation.

Mandolin (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced) – This class will teach students the basics of how to hold and play the mandolin. They will learn a few easy mandolin chords, some bluegrass tunes, and mandolin rhythm.

Bluegrass Guitar (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced) – Beginning students will learn 4-5 basic guitar chords, how to strum with a pick, and a few basic bluegrass and folk songs. Intermediate and advanced students will learn to flat pick, along with strengthening their chord and rhythm knowledge.

Slack Key Guitar – Students will learn slack key guitar tunings and chords, as well as traditional Hawaiian songs to play with their instrument.

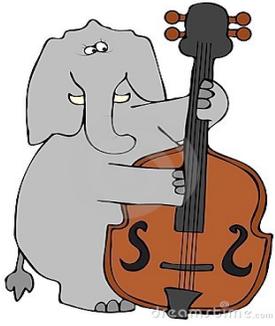
Ukulele – Students will gain knowledge of common ukulele chords and traditional Hawaiian songs to play with their instrument.

Songwriting – For students 11 and up. This class will be an introduction to how to write songs, including instrumentation and lyrics.

Vocals – Students will learn songs and singing techniques to sing with a group, a guitar, or by yourself.

Band

Everyone will be participating in a band class. This is a chance to work up a song with your peers to perform during the camp concert. The class will be mostly students of your same age or level, and build your confidence performing by working on stage presence, singing, taking solos, playing backup, and emcee-ing your own show. The most fun part of playing music!



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2014 Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

I am registering for (CIRCLE ONE): AFTER-SCHOOL EVENING

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Telephone: Mobile _____ Home/Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Class Selection Preferences - See Class Descriptions on page 2

Students will take a total of two (2) different instrument and/or vocal classes, plus a band class. Although you will only be taking two classes, please give us your top four choices in order of preference below. We will make every effort to give each student his or her top choices.

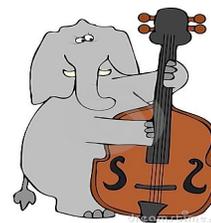
First Class Choice: _____

Second Class Choice: _____

Third Class Choice: _____

Fourth Class Choice: _____

Aloha Music Academy Registration Form - Releases



Medical Information:

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/s or Guardian/s: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies (include food, medicine, insect bites, etc): _____

Any other medical or behavioral concerns that you would like the camp staff to be aware of:

Please check the following boxes that apply. By signing the bottom, you agree to the terms of the boxes checked.

Media Release

Yes, I agree to let "Aloha Music Academy" use a photo/s of my child for promotional purposes. (The child's name and other information will not be released.)

No, "Aloha Music Academy" may not use a photo/s of my child for promotional use. (The student will not be allowed to be in the end-of-camp picture.)

Instrument Release

If my child is borrowing an instrument, I agree to take full financial responsibility if my child causes any damage to that instrument while borrowing it. If my child is using their own instrument, I agree to take full financial responsibility for the instrument that my child is using. I also agree to release "Aloha Music Academy" of any financial responsibility if any damage is done to the instrument. If my child is loaning an instrument to the camp, I agree to release "Aloha Music Academy" of any financial responsibility if any damage is done to the instrument during the camp. I also agree that if there is any damage done to the instrument during the camp, the person using it at the time will be financially responsible for the damage done.

Medical Release

I hereby consent to emergency treatment, hospitalization, or other medical treatment as may be necessary by a physician, qualified nurse or hospital in the event of an injury or illness. On behalf of the above student, I hereby waive any liability for injuries/illness sustained at this event "Aloha Music Academy". I also hereby accept legal and financial responsibility for the above student in the event of injury or illness. I have read the above, and agree to all terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____