

**Spring 2013
MetroParks Music**

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jamBand- Our jamBand program takes young people who are already playing an instrument and places them in a group with other students their own age and skill level; while teaching them how to be in a band. We have many performance opportunities throughout the year. We are always accepting new students who play guitar, keys, bass, drums, or harmonica.

Beginning Guitar Class- This class is designed for those who do not have any guitar experience. We will be learning simple melodies and basic chords. The student needs to have access to a guitar in good playing condition. Space is limited. New students will not be accepted after the 2nd class meeting.

Intermediate Guitar Class- We will be focusing on playing tunes with several chords. We will also learn scales and begin to improvise. Some guitar experience is required for this class.

Guitar/ Bass Workshop- This class will incorporate chords, scales and some sight-reading. We will be looking at more sophisticated tunes from the jazz and folk genres.

Songwriting- This class will explore different strategies for writing original material. Students will have an opportunity to perform their work in an end-of-semester concert.

Adult Group Guitar- This class is open for adults who are new to the instrument or looking for more experience. Material covered will include basic chords and simple theory using blues, folk, country and rock tunes.

Adult Group Harmonica- In this class we will explore the techniques used to play the instrument like a pro. History of the instrument as well as suggested listening and playing repertoire are also covered.

Band for Seniors- This laid-back class gives older adults a fun opportunity to play together in a band. Some experience on an instrument is recommended. We play great tunes from the blues, R+B and oldies catalog.

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Session Starts January 7th

CLASS	AGE	DAY	TIMES	FEE/LENGTH	INSTRUCTOR
<u>CENTENNIAL ARTS ACTIVITY CENTER</u>					
jamBand	12-18	Mon.	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Fraze
Songwriting	12-18	Mon.	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford
Rookie jamBand	8-11	Mon.	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford/S. Fraze
Young jamBand	8-11	Mon.	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford/S. Fraze
jamBand	12-18	Mon.	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford
Guitar/ Bass Workshop	12-18	Mon.	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Fraze
JamBand extra	12-18	Mon.	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford
Group Guitar	adult	Tues.	12:00 pm-1:00pm	\$35/12 Wks	Williford
Group Harmonica	adult	Tues.	1:00 pm-2:00pm	\$35/12 Wks	Williford
Beginning Guitar	8-12	Tues.	4:00 p.m.-5:00pm	NC/12 Wks	Fraze
Intermediate Guitar	11-18	Tues.	5:00 p.m.-6:00pm	NC/12 Wks	Fraze
JamBand	12-18	Thurs.	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Fraze
Acoustic JamBand	12-18	Thurs.	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford
jamBand Jr.	8-11	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	Williford
jamBand Gig Band	15+	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	NC/12 Wks	Fraze
Open Jam	All	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	\$0-35/12 Wks	Williford
<u>HARTMAN COMMUNITY CENTER</u>					
Band for Seniors		Fri.	1:00 pm-2:00 pm	NC/12 Weeks	S. Fraze
<u>BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER</u>					
Beginning Guitar	10-18	Wed.	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	NC/12 Weeks	S. Fraze