



Music Classes

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Metro Parks Music

The Metro Parks Music department provides recreational music opportunities to Nashville and its surrounding communities through individual and group classes, workshops, and summer concerts

Metro Parks Youth Choir | 8-14 years*

Make a JOYFUL NOISE! Kids from Metro Parks community centers will learn to sing songs with qualified choral directors (Choral Director Jeremy Simpson and others).

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Monday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Jeremy Simpson	Shelby Park	Jan 26-May 11	\$50
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Jeremy Simpson	Smith Springs	Jan 20 -May 15	\$50
Wednesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Jeremy Simpson	Looby	Jan 21-May 13	\$50
Wednesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Jeremy Simpson	Hartman	Jan 21-May 13	\$50
Friday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Jeremy Simpson	Easley	Jan 23-May 15	\$50
Friday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Jeremy Simpson	Sevier	Jan 23-May 15	\$50

*Scholarships are available, contact kaylina.crawley@nashville.gov



Centennial Jambands

Centennial Jamband is a FREE youth music program that rehearses in Centennial Park at the Performing Arts Studios. We are always looking for talented young people, ages 8-17 that play guitar, bass, keys drums or other musical instruments. Students learn how to rehearse, how to listen, how to improvise, and a bunch of great tunes. They even have the chance to showcase and perform their originals.

Jamband Juniors | 8-13 years*

Students should know the basics of music - chords, scales and be able to play or sing a song.

Tuesdays	4:00-5:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	CPAS	Jan 20 - May 8	FREE
Thursdays	4:00-5:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	CPAS	Jan 22 - May 8	FREE

Jamband Classics | 10-18 years*

Students should know scales, basic chords in major and minor keys, and be able to play or sing a few songs.

Tuesdays	5:00-6:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	CPAS	Jan 20 - May 8	FREE
Thursdays	5:00-6:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	CPAS	Jan 22 - May 8	FREE

Jamband Alumni

Open to previous Jamband participants.

Tuesdays	6:00-7:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	CPAS	Jan 20 - May 8	FREE
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Jamband All-Stars*

Students should know all major and minor chords, scales, be able to play or sing several songs and to improvise.

Thursdays	6:00-7:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	CPAS	Jan 22 - May 8	FREE
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Jamband Performances

Students will learn to perform in public through several scheduled performances. This is part of the Jamband program. If your child has a schedule conflict, please contact Dr. Crawley at kaylina.crawley@nashville.gov before registering.

All Jambands	Friday, 5/8	Final Showcase	TBD
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*Students must submit a short video to the Metro Parks Music Supervisor Dr. Kaylina Crawley at kaylina.crawley@nashville.gov

Adult Classes and Events

Metro Parks Music hosts and participates in various classes and events throughout the year including Pickin Parties, Hartman Band, Big Band Dances, Red Caboose Concerts, Tales at Twilight, and Celebrate Nashville



Hartman Park Band

Fridays	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Rashad Sylvester	Hartman Community Center	year round	FREE
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The Hartman Park Band is a group of retirees who come together once a week to socialize and play music. Always glad to, as they say, "Make a Little Noise" with their Parks music instructor, Rashad Sylvester. Co-founded by Hartman Community Center manager Adrean Rehearsals are open to newcomers and visitors.

Pickin Party

Monthly	TBD	Sam Frazee	CPAS	www.nashville.gov/culturalarts	FREE
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Come join Sam Frazee for a friendly, laid back, acoustic jam. Bring a song to share. All are welcome. Dates announced monthly at music.nashville.gov/culturalarts

Sweet Heart Big Band Dance

Saturday	7:00-9:00 pm	Shelby Community Center	February 14, 2026	\$12
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Bring your sweet heart or a friend to enjoy dancing or just listening at this special Big Band Dance. Desserts, drinks and decorations by Creative Parks Nashville and Metro Parks Music Staff. Registration opens January 1, 2026 - Registration required due to space limitations.



Scan QR Code for more information and to register



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