



Fall 2026 Classes **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 Sophie Hardin and others).

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Monday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Shelby Park	Aug 17 - Nov 20	\$50
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Smith Springs	Aug 18 - Nov 20	\$50
Wednesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Looby	Aug 19 - Nov 20	\$50
Wednesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Hartman	Aug 19 - Nov 20	\$50
Friday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Easley	Aug 21 - Nov 20	\$50
Friday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Sevier Park	Aug 21 - Nov 20	\$50

IMPORTANT DATES:

Final Performance at the Looby Theater on Friday, November 20 | Rehearsal on Wednesday, November 18.
Picnic For the Parks Special Performance is Saturday, September 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Morgan Park.

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

CENTENNIAL JAMBANDS

Centennial Jamband is a FREE youth music program that rehearses at the Performing Arts Studios in Centennial Park. We are looking for talented young people, ages 8-18 that play guitar, bass, keyboards, drums or other musical instruments. Students learn how to rehearse, listen, improvise, and a bunch of great songs. They even have a chance to showcase and perform their originals at a showcase.



JAMBAND JUNIORS | 8-13 YEARS*

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

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Thursdays	4:00–5:00 pm	TBD	CPAS	Aug 20 – Nov 20	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.

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Thursdays	5:00–6:00 pm	TBD	CPAS	Aug 20 – Nov 20	FREE

JAMBAND ALL-STARS | 13-18 YEARS*

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

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Thursdays	6:00–7:00 pm	TBD	CPAS	Aug 20 – Nov 20	FREE

JAMBAND ALUMNI | 18 YEARS AND OLDER

Open to previous Jamband participants.

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 pm	TBD	CPAS	Aug 18 – Nov 20	FREE

JAMBAND PERFORMANCE

Students will learn to perform in public through 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	Wed, 12/2	Rehearsal Looby Theater	4:00– 7:00 PM
All Jambands	Friday, 12/4	Final Showcase Looby Theater	Sound check 5:30 PM Performance 7:00 PM

*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 Music Festival, Tales at Twilight, and Celebrate Nashville.



PIANO CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Senior	Tuesdays	11:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Sevier Park	August 4-Sept 22	FREE
Adult	Tuesdays	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Sophie Hardin	Sevier Park	August 4-Sept 22	\$80

Join Metro Parks Music Specialized Skills Instructor, Sophie Hardin for a small group piano class at Sevier Park Community Center. Contact [Hannah Martinez Garcia](mailto:hannah.martinez-garcia@nashville.gov) at hannah.martinez-garcia@nashville.gov for more information and to register.

HARTMAN PARK BAND

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Fridays	11:00 am-1:00 pm	TBD	Hartman	year round	FREE

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. Co-founded by Hartman Community Center manager Adrean Gregory. Rehearsals are open to new-comers and visitors.

PICKIN PARTY

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Mondays	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sam Frazee	CPAS	July 20, August 17	FREE

Come join Sam Frazee for a friendly, laid back, acoustic jam. Bring a song to share. All are welcome. Dates announced monthly at www.nashville.gov/cultural-arts/music



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