

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS ~ SUMMER 2010

WORKSHOPS FOR ALL/MIXED MUSICIANS:

ipod Ear Training with Russell Reed \$85

2-day workshop, 2 hours/day

Learn to play a favorite song on the piano using your ipod and your ear. On the first day we will transcribe a song together focusing on playing the melody with simple accompaniment. We will learn about the basic elements of a pop song that make it easy to play by ear. On the second day the students will work on a song of their choice, and we will present our songs for each other. This workshop develops and supports ear training in a fun and practical way. 2-6 students.

Songwriting Fun! with Kerry Polk

1-day workshop, 3 hours \$70

This fun, interactive class will introduce students to different styles of songwriting done on guitar or piano from Folk to Pop to Broadway. Students write lyrics to familiar tunes, create their own melodies, brain storm in groups or work in pairs. Students must have completed the grade indicated by May of 2010. Three months minimum experience required. 2-6 students.

Turning the Beat Around Ages 7-13 with Jim James 1-day workshop, 1 ½ hours \$37.50

Come join in an afternoon where we do drumming, eurhythmics, and other fun activities that help develop sense of rhythm. Students will get the opportunity to bring in a favorite song and come up with their own rhythmic accompaniment. A great way to develop skills for the coming year!

-PIANO WORKSHOPS:

Pop Chord Charts with Christina Withers

1-day workshop, 2 hours \$45.00

Learn how to read and play chord charts to popular songs and Broadway favorites. In this workshop, students will put chord progressions to practical use by exploring different accompaniment patterns on the piano and learning key relationships while playing and singing hit songs. Completion of Level 2 in piano methods and Level 3 in Musicianship is required, or with prior approval by the instructor. 3-8 students.

Piano Duets with Christina Withers \$115

3-day workshop, 2 hours/day

Discover the fun in piano duets in this three-day workshop where students can improve sightreading and teamwork skills in a relaxed and fun setting. Students will be paired and assigned music according to age and playing level, and will rehearse the pieces and receive individualized coaching during each session. The last session will include a performance for friends and family. For students ages 7 and up.

Composition with sounds around - Russell Reed 1-day workshop, 3 hours \$70

The student will choose a sound encountered in daily life and use this to write a piece of music. The sound could be natural or man-made. We will use the piano to imitate or evoke the sound, and then use this element to create a full piece of music. All ages.

Back-to-School Music Bazaar 1-day workshop, 2 ½ hours \$57.⁵⁰

Come and fill your ears and your book bags with pieces to play in the new school year. The teachers (Russell Reed, Jim James and/or Christina Withers) will be playing loads of new pieces to get you excited and prepared for the new year. This will be an excellent opportunity to have fun and learn new repertoire.

Rock Keyboard I for Beginners with Kerry Polk 1-day workshop, 3 hours \$95

This workshop will be an easy beginning introduction to rock keyboard basics. Through this friendly step-by-step approach students will learn to play with a CD of several "Rock" songs from the 12-bar blues to more modern Rock sounds. Students will learn chords, rock licks, rock scales and more. Students should have completed a full school year of piano lessons or be older beginners (ages 9-12) Students should be able to play a 3-note chord (triad) with ease. Includes \$25 for a book and materials. 2 students only.

GUITAR WORKSHOPS:

Guitar with Chris Gebhard - Beginner 1-day workshop, 1 ½ hours \$37.50

This ninety minute workshop teaches guitar basics in a fun way. Students will learn proper hand placement, pick holding, and even a few simple chords and songs. Each student must bring a guitar. Ages 7 and up. 3-10 students.

Guitar with Chris Gebhard - Intermediate 1-day workshop, 1 ½ hours \$37.50

This is a guitar workshop for the intermediate player. Students will learn more advanced chords and guitar theory. Each student must bring a guitar. Ages 7 and up. 3-10 students.

- VOCAL WORKSHOPS:

Disney Dazzle with Cindy Perkins 2-day workshop, 2 hours/day \$85

This workshop will be separated into two versions: Disney Dazzle Junior (for ages 5-10), and Disney Dazzle (for ages 11 and up). The workshop will run for two sessions, each two hours long. At the end of the second session we will perform for friends and family. Participants will learn a medley of Disney songs, basic choreography and will assist in making basic costumes for the performance.

WORKSHOP CALENDAR ~ SUMMER 2010

Parents – please check the workshop descriptions to make sure your workshop choice matches your child’s instrument

Wednesday, June 2 nd	Pop Chord Charts with Christina Withers \$45 Level 2+ 1:00-3:00pm
Saturday, June 5 th	Songwriting Fun! with Kerry Polk \$70 Grades 5+ 2:00-5:00pm
Monday, June 7 th	Turning the Beat Around with Jim James \$37. ⁵⁰ Ages 7-13 1:00-2:30pm
T-W, June 15 th & 16 th	ipod Ear Training with Russell Reed \$85 All ages 2:00-4:00pm
Thursday, June 17 th	Composition with Sounds around - Russell Reed \$70 All ages 2:00-5:00pm
Thursday, June 24 th	Guitar with Chris Gebhard – Beginner \$37. ⁵⁰ Ages 7+ 1:00-2:30
Thursday, June 24 th	Guitar with Chris Gebhard – Intermediate \$37. ⁵⁰ Ages 7+ 2:30-4:00
Wed., June 30 th & July 7 th	Disney Dazzle Junior \$85 Ages 5-10 10am-12 noon
Thurs., July 1 st & 8 th	Disney Dazzle Senior \$85 Ages 11+ 10am-12 noon
W-Th, July 7 th & 8 th	ipod Ear Training with Russell Reed \$85 All ages 2:00-4:00pm
Monday, July 12 th	Pop Chord Charts with Christina Withers \$45 Level 2+ 11:00-1:00pm
M-Th-M, July 12 th , 15 th & 19 th	Piano Duets with Christina Withers \$115 Ages 7+ 2:00-4:00pm
T-F-T, July 20 th , 23 rd & 27 th	Piano Duets with Christina Withers \$115 Ages 7+ 2:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, July 28 th	Composition with Sounds around - Russell Reed \$70 All ages 11:00-2:00pm
Tuesday, July 27 th	Turning the Beat Around with Jim James \$37. ⁵⁰ Ages 7-13 1:00-2:30pm
Monday, August 2 nd	Pop Chord Charts with Christina Withers \$45 Level 2+ 1:00-3:00pm
Monday, August 9 th	Rock Keyboard I for Beginners with Kerry Polk \$95 Grades 4-6 10:00-1:00pm
Wed., August 11 th & 18 th	Disney Dazzle Junior \$85 Ages 5-10 10am-12 noon
Thursday, August 12 th	Rock Keyboard I for Beginners with Kerry Polk \$95 Grades 4-6 10:00-1:00pm
Thursday, August 12 th	Guitar with Chris Gebhard – Beginner \$37. ⁵⁰ Ages 7+ 1:00-2:30
Thursday, August 12 th	Guitar with Chris Gebhard – Intermediate \$37. ⁵⁰ Ages 7+ 2:30-4:00
Friday, August 13 th	Back-to-School Music Bazaar w/ Jim James and Christina Withers \$57. ⁵⁰ All ages 1:00-3:30pm
Tuesday, August 17 th	Back-to-School Music Bazaar w/ Russell Reed and Jim James \$57. ⁵⁰ All ages 11:00-1:30pm
Thurs., August 19 th & 20 th	Disney Dazzle Senior \$85 Ages 11+ 10am-12 noon
Thursday, August 19 th	Back-to-School Music Bazaar w/ Russell Reed and Christina Withers \$57. ⁵⁰ All ages 11:00-1:30pm
Monday, August 16 th	Songwriting Fun! with Kerry Polk \$70 Grades 2-3 10:00-1:00pm
Friday, August 20 th	Songwriting Fun! with Kerry Polk \$70 Grades 4-6 1:00-4:00pm