

South Pasadena Music Center and Conservatory has been a part of the South Pasadena community for over 13 years. Founded by Walter Zoi, a professional musician and former faculty member at USC, the Center has provided quality private and group lessons since it began. Now owned by Evelyn and Tim Jones, SPMCC is continuing the tradition of excellence in music instruction.

Music study enriches one's life and develops a region of the brain that is not developed by any other activity. Musical training also enhances academic study and has been shown to increase student achievement by a large percentage. Many of SPMCC's students have begun their musical training with us at a very young age and have gone on to achieve higher degrees and to pursue careers in the field of music.

As we move in to the summer months, we invite you to join us at SPMCC. Aside from our standard private and group instruction, we are offering new classes from various musical and non-musical disciplines. Come in and see us! We would love to help you select a class and get you started on your musical journey!



“**Music students, whether they realize it or not, are preparing for a lifetime of deeper learning and heightened participation in the world around them. It's proven that studying music increases short-term and long-term memory, attention span, problem-solving, and reasoning skills. Beyond these quantifiable benefits, playing and studying music prepares us, children and adults alike, for a richer, fuller and more purposeful life. It's good to be prepared.**”

-Walter Zoi
Founder of SPMCC



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SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

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music

Electronic Music: Ableton Live (Ages 12+)

June 9-30 / 4-5:30pm / Saturdays

This course will focus on techniques in composition and sound production using the DAW (digital audio workstation) Ableton Live. Participants will attend weekly classes that will cover the intricacies of the program's work flow, as well as general music production skills. These include but are not limited to: MIDI instruments, sampling, mixing and live sound processing.

\$350

Taught by Henry Webster – Violinist and Electronic Music - BA & MM from Cal Arts.

Chamber Music Workshop (Ages 8+)

June 4-22 / 3-6:30pm / Monday-Thursday

South Pasadena Music Center and Conservatory is excited to announce its Summer Chamber Music Program! Chamber Music is a style of music that is written for small groups or ensembles, consisting of 2 - 5 musicians. This fun filled class taught by four young musicians/coaches will provide students with the basics of chamber music and introduce them to classical and contemporary chamber repertoire. Through group coaching sessions students will refine tone, develop technique, learn how to listen and develop verbal and non-verbal communication techniques that are vital to the growth of any musician who is interested in playing in an ensemble. Sessions will include an introduction to seminal chamber repertoire, coaching on your particular instrument to refine your technique and improve tone in an ensemble setting. Master Classes will feature guest speakers to provide you with first-hand knowledge of contemporary practices in Chamber Music.

\$600

Taught by Ben Fried (Cello) DMA - USC Thornton School of Music; Kris Rahamad (Violin/Viola) BFA - California Institute of the Arts; Alexander Regalado (Violin/Viola) M.M. - University of Oklahoma, B.A. - University of California, Los Angeles; Henry Webster (Violin/Viola) M.F.A. - California Institute of the Arts, B.F.A. - California Institute of the Arts.

Intro To Guitar (Ages 8+)

June 18-22 / 9-10AM / Monday-Friday

Learn the basics of guitar with an industry pro and our long time teacher and Creative Director here at SPMCC. Students to supply own instrument.

\$250

Taught by Michael Campagna, veteran songwriter and guitarist and professional touring artist. Has written songs for Chaka Khan, Jennifer Holiday and Maxine Nightingale. AA from the University of Buffalo.

Songwriting Workshop for Instrumentalists and Singers

(Ages 14+)

June 18-22 / 10-11:30AM / Monday-Friday

Students will write two songs under the guidance of Michael Campagna, internationally published songwriter. During the camp, students will write one solo song and one collaborative song. This class will culminate in a Friday performance of the pieces written. It is open to all songwriters and instrumentalists such as guitar, piano, mandolin, banjo, and accordion players. Proficiency in music is a must.

\$250

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Beginning Ukulele (Ages 8+)

June 27 - July 19 / 10-11AM / Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays (No class 7/4)

Come join Joanna for an introductory Ukulele workshop. Joanna will cover basic chords, rhythm, strumming, and basic music theory. Students will work in a stress free friendly environment and come away playing fun, beginner level songs. Students to supply own instrument.

\$275

Taught by Joanna Walfisch

early childhood music

Music with Mom or Dad (Ages: 12-36 months)

June 1 - July 20 / 9:15-9:45AM / Fridays

Join SPMCC with your toddler to experience this wonderful music and movement class full of singing, drumming, shaking, and dancing! Explore and experience music through a variety of styles and genres of music. Share the joy of music-making and learning with your child! Along with consistent exposure to music, this class helps provide a strong foundation for your child's musical development. Parent or caregiver participation required.

\$140 for 8 weeks

Taught by Dr. Kimberly Kilmer

Early Childhood Music and Movement

(Ages 3-4)

June 1 - July 20 / 10-10:45AM / Fridays

Preschoolers will explore and experience music through a variety of styles and genres of music. They will use their imaginations to learn about singing, rhythm, movement, pulse and instrument-playing through music and movement. This fun class helps your toddler build basic pitch, rhythm, and coordination skills!

\$150 for 8 weeks

Taught by Dr. Kimberly Kilmer

Early Childhood Music and Movement

(Ages 5-6)

June 1 - July 20 / 11-11:45AM / Fridays

This fun class prepares students for private lessons and helps strengthen basic music skills for those who have just begun private lessons. The students will continue to explore and experience music through a variety of styles and genres of music. This class focuses on developing singing, rhythm, notation, improvisation and instrument playing.

\$150 for 8 weeks

Taught by Dr. Kimberly Kilmer

“The music is not in the notes,
but in the silence between.”

-Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

creativity & movement

Cursive Handwriting (Ages 7+)

June 11-22 / 1-1:45PM / Monday-Friday

Students will review proper pencil-grip and writing form. Students will go through the alphabet with letters grouped according to strokes. Letter practice will be given in the form of paragraph-writing with a focus on proper letter formation as well as sentence structure.

\$50/one-week; \$80/two-weeks (If an extra session is added, students who continue from the first session will have the option of attending the second session for \$30.)

Taught by Evelyn Jones, Credentialed Elementary School Teacher with a degree in Illustration and a background in music and theater.

Multi-disciplinary Music + Art + Writing

June 11-22 / 2-3:30PM / Monday-Friday

Get to know famous artists and composers through their work and learn about themes in music and art. Taking inspiration from famous pieces from the classical music, students will paint, draw, and develop their writing skills. This class exposes students to music and art history, geography, and various artists' techniques. Students will also learn to identify instruments and music themes in orchestral pieces.

\$250/two-weeks

Taught by Evelyn Jones, Credentialed Elementary School Teacher with a degree in Illustration and a background in music and theater.

Yoga at SPMCC

Ms. Schindler's Yoga classes consist of a one hour Hatha Yoga session focusing on breath, flexibility, and balance while encouraging the development of personal awareness. The class will consist of 45 to 50 minutes of Asanas (poses) and breath exercises concluding with 10 to 15 minutes of Savasana (relaxation). Yoga for Musicians will emphasize elimination of mind and body tension with relationship to each student's particular instrument. Students should bring a yoga mat and towel. Teacher will not supply mats.

Yoga For Musicians (Ages 16+)

June 7 - ongoing / 8-9AM / Monday

\$60 / month

Gentle Yoga (Ages 13+)

June 9 - ongoing / 10-11AM / Wednesday

\$50 / month

Bonnie Schindler BM, MM, & Certificated Yoga Instructor. Ms. Schindler is a professional singer with LA Opera and for recording sessions throughout the LA area. She runs a private vocal studio in her home and was certified by, and has taught Yoga, at Yoga Kingdom in Pasadena.

Self Defense: Applied Techniques (Ages 13+)

June 5-26; July 10-31 / 9-10AM / Tuesday

Have you ever wanted to actually learn the life skill of self defense without the bloody nose and bruises? Come and join us for a fun and interactive elite level technique class in a happy, friendly and supportive atmosphere. Class focuses on balance, optimum technique, and actual application without the traditional black eye associated with hands on combat classes. Enjoy an hour of functional training and engage your core while you master the specifics of an amazing life skill! Taught by 25 year veteran coach of champions, Tom Osuna (Guitar Faculty at SPMCC)

\$100 /month

Tom Osuna Instructor – BM, MM USC Thornton School of Music

Tom Osuna is a graduate of USC, Thornton School of Music and is a long time guitar teacher at SPMCC and former faculty member at USC, Occidental College, and ELAC. He is a certified fitness trainer and teaches boxing and self defense at a studio in Pasadena. We are so happy to have him teaching self defense for us here at SPMCC.