

Glen Ridge Performing Arts Academy

June 25-July 27, 2007



Kevin C. Lagos, Director

Glen Ridge Music Parents Association, Sponsors

The Glen Ridge Performing Arts Academy is announcing our summer program for 2007. The program will run for five weeks, from June 25 - July 27. The sessions will be held at the Glen Ridge High School and will offer lessons for woodwind, percussion, and brass, Jazz and Marching Band, two levels of Percussion Ensemble, piano, voice, and guitar lessons. All instrumental classes are 4th through 12th Grade.

For registration questions,
please contact Jean Behrend at
973-743-0175

Or musical questions to Kevin Lagos at:
973-429-8300 ext. 2250

Our Classes

Instrumental Lessons: The lessons will be divided into three categories, brass, woodwinds, and percussion. Each instrument will be divided into three levels.

There will be beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Here is how to choose the appropriate class:

1. The Beginner level is for students that have never played or have one year experience.
2. Intermediate is for 2 years experience through four years experience
3. Advanced is more than four years experience.

The advanced groups will be working on the music for the 2007 Marching Band program.

Jazz Band: Many students have not had an opportunity to perform jazz and the summer ensembles are a great place to get some instruction without the pressure. The Young Jazz Ensemble is for grades 6 - 8. This ensemble will play basic jazz charts and give an introduction to improvisation.

Percussion Ensembles: This year we will feature two percussion ensembles. The ensembles will be split as the Jazz Bands are split.

1. The Young Percussionist is a beginner ensemble for students that have not played in a percussion ensemble before. They will be learning the art of playing in a small group and get a more detailed education about some of the percussion instruments.
2. The Advanced Percussion Ensemble is a more expert group that will play percussion music ranging from classical masters to modern artists to local composers.

Guitar and Piano: There will be three sections each of piano and guitar. The students will be divided into beginner, intermediate, and advanced guitar

1. Beginners should have zero to two years experience.
2. Intermediate students must have played for three or four years.
3. Advanced students must have played for more than four years.

Voice:

We are adding a vocal lesson aspect to our curriculum this year. If you are interested in vocal training and have never tried to sing before, or would like to get a head start on next year's chorus, here's your chance!

This program is a great opportunity to try out a new instrument or just keep your chops up before the school year starts. Our staff is top notch and they are all local teachers. We hope you enjoy these classes and please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

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Tuition

1st Class - 5 weeks - \$250

1st Class - 3 weeks - \$180

1st Class - 2 weeks - \$140

2nd and additional classes - \$175 each

**Register by June 4th and
take \$25 off your total
tuition!**

2007 Schedule

8:30-9:15	9:15-10:00	10:00-10:45	10:45-11:30	11:30-12:15
HS Marching Band	Advanced Woodwind	Beginner Woodwind	Young Jazz Band – Woodwind	Intermediate Woodwind
	Advanced Brass	Beginner Brass	Young Jazz Band – Brass	Intermediate Brass
	Advanced Percussion	Beginner Percussion	Young Percussionist Ensemble	Intermediate Percussion
Intermediate Guitar	Beginner Guitar	Advanced Guitar	Intermediate Keyboards	Advanced Keyboards
Beginning Voice	Advanced Voice	Beginner Keyboards		

Beginner = 0-1 year experience Intermediate = 2-4 years experience Advanced = 5 years experience and up

In the event of insufficient enrollment for a class, it will be canceled and tuition refunded.

Please call Kevin C. Lagos at (973) 429-8300 ext. 2250 for answers to any music questions. For financial questions call: Jean Behrend at 973-743-0175

Send registration form with a check or money order payable to GRMPA to

Glen Ridge Music Parents Association; PO Box 203 Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Students may sign up for more than one period. The pricing guide for classes is at the bottom of the front of the brochure.

Student Name: _____ Parents Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ **Emergency Contacts:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Classes:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Weeks you will be attending: (check all that apply)

all 5 weeks
 week 1
 week 2
 week 3
 week 4
 week 5

Will you be attending the final performance on July 27? *Yes* *No*