

♪Hillsborough Recreation Summer Music Academy!♪



NEW COURSE OPTION: MUSIC THEORY CLASSES!

What is music theory and what will these classes include?

Music theory is the study of how music is constructed/composed. With an increased knowledge of the elements of music (*melody, harmony, rhythm, form, expression*), music becomes even MORE enjoyable and increases individual performance capability (*i.e. it helps you to play your instrument better*)! The Summer Music Academy will include 3 different levels of music theory.

Music Theory 1 with **Mrs. Krick** will focus upon connecting concepts learned in the general music classroom to instrumental music and ensemble performance. This high energy, interactive class will include singing and creative musical games designed to improve understanding of basic rhythms, staff reading, musical symbols, and terminology. Mrs. Krick's classroom extends from a traditional setting to the entire ARIS atrium! While this class is designed for the beginner and intermediate levels, it is so much fun and enjoyable for all students regardless of age or experience!

Music Theory 2 and 3 with **Mrs. Petrucelli** will build upon existing knowledge of key/time signatures, rhythms, intervals, musical symbols/terminology and basic music composition. Both levels of this class will be differentiated depending upon student ability and will include worksheets compiled from a variety of theory textbooks. These classes are designed for the intermediate and advanced level students who want to acquire a better understanding of the language of music. Students will learn the essentials of music through concise lessons, practice music reading/writing skills with various exercises, and improve listening skills with ear-training CDs. Singing will also be a small part of this class as instrumentalists learn how to apply their individual voice to their chosen instrument.