

Summer Music at The Dixie



A musical awakening sets the stage for a magical journey when a child's thoughts turn into action. Music making calls forth the creative nature of children and develops quick and decisive thinking. **"Motivating Music for Life" creates a foundation from receptive to expressive musical exploration leading to habits of excellence.** Physical coordination, timing, memory, visual, aural and language skills are gained through musical experiences with an increased command of music making, in the company of others. Self-paced learning, mental concentration and heightened personal and social awareness are developed through a magical journey of creativity. Music is a notated language with symbols and vocabulary to be introduced during this summer course. By engaging the learner with music and movement, reading skills are built into the muscle along with visual and aural interpretation enhancing higher brain function. Students will enjoy the process of making music together with fun repertoire.

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center offers a one week curriculum , with 3 classes, "Motivating Music for Life". Nancy Guymon, recently relocated to West Tennessee from the Mountain West. She will present introductory music classes for beginning pianists, strings, vocalists, and music for very young children accompanied by an adult. The three classes are as follows: Strings for students 4th grade through adult, Child & Adult music class for children ages 18 months to 4 year olds with adult present in class, and Piano for students Kindergarten through adult. An accomplished performer and educator, Ms. Guymon brings over 35-years of experience to The Dixie. She has earned four degrees in music including a Masters of Music from Brigham Young University where she taught for 5 years. She has taught in public and private educational settings including adjunct faculty positions. Curriculum materials for this session draw inspiration from celebrated musical methods and set a foundation for the budding musician's playing technique. Instruments will be provided for class participation.

*Students will meet for five days, June 20-24, 2011 for an approximate 7 ½ hours at a tuition of \$89.00. A \$25.00 deposit may be mailed to Nancy Guymon at 8 Ravenwood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 - due by May 30. Balance is due the first day of class. Deposit is refundable up to June 13, 2011. **Private study is available for piano, voice, and strings beginning-advanced with Nancy Guymon at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.***

If you are interested in participating in the summer camp please detach and fill out the registration form below and send to: "Motivating Music for Life" Summer Camp, 8 Ravenwood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. **Space is limited so reserve your spot ASAP!** For more information contact Nancy Guymon at 435-760-0602 or guymonmusic@yahoo.com. Cut on line below and return registration form to the Jackson address above.

MOTIVATING MUSIC FOR LIFE SUMMER CAMP

Student's Name _____ Musical Interests and Background _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

School _____ BirthDate _____ PrivateTeacher _____ Years _____

Circle Session

Strings - 9:00-10:20 a.m.

Child & Adult - 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Piano - 11:30-12:45 p.m.

4th grade – Adult

18 months – 4 year olds w/Adult

Kindergarten - Adult