Course information

Introduction to Piano is designed to be a fun, group-oriented introduction to playing the piano. Intended for adult beginners, it is open to anyone aged 14 and up.

The course covers a wide range of classical, folk and jazz repertoire.

Students will learn the basics of music notation, rhythm, harmonization and piano technique. Individual and group projects will be tailored to the level of each student. Class will culminate with a final performance at the end of the semester.

This is a non-credit course open to the general public.

Drop or refund statement

In the event you cannot attend the course, a 100% refund is available through 8 a.m. on the Monday of the week prior to the class start date. A 50% refund is available through Friday at 5 p.m. No refund is available on the first day of classes. Email or call for more information on dropping and adding non-credit classes offered through OSU Arts & Sciences Outreach.

If you have disabilities and need accommodation, please contact Student Disability Services at 405.744.7116.

Cost $350

Due by August 8, 2017
(Course materials approximately $20)

Program Coordinator

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Ms. Nataša Kaurin-Karača is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Aural Skills, Class Piano, Music Fundamentals, and Music Appreciation.

She has been playing piano since a very early age, and teaching Class Piano at Oklahoma State University since 2006. Her research interests include aural skills acquisition, pedagogy, and perception of timbre. In addition to teaching, Nataša has been a music director of Stillwater Chamber Singers since 2010. As a promoter of new music at Oklahoma State University, she has served as a music director of the “Frontiers” new music ensemble.

Nataša received her B.M. in Music Theory and Education from the University of Novi Sad, Serbia, and her M.M. from The Ohio State University under the tutelage of Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt.

Prerequisites
An interest in learning to play piano.

Recommended Equipment
Students should have access to a piano or keyboard for daily practice.

Mode and Style of Teaching
Class develops visual understanding and kinetic keyboard manipulation through studying and performing diverse piano repertory, sight-reading, chord progressions and harmonization. It is an opportunity for students to learn at their own pace, and to enjoy making music as a group.

Exams and Assignments
This is a noncredit course, so no quizzes or tests will be administered. Grades will not be assigned. The final performance will be open to the public.

Recommended Textbook
All students will be required to purchase Alfred's Basic Adult All-in-One Course ISBN: 978-0882848181

Register at
asoutreach.okstate.edu/community/piano

$350 through 5:00pm on August 8, 2017

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