

Blackford
County
2010-11
Schedule



MUSICWORKS



About MusicWorks

What is MusicWorks?

- MusicWorks is a program of Arts Place offering music instruction for all ages.
- Individual music instruction will take place at Hartford City Middle School and Montpelier Elementary School.
- Class times are scheduled after school and during the evening through the week.
- MusicWorks private lessons last for 32 weeks, made up of two 16-week semesters.
- **Lessons are held from September through May.**

How do I sign up?

- Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis on receipt of registration form and payment.
- Registration is not complete until the registration form is signed.

For more information

Toll-Free 866.539.9911

or www.artsland.org

When can I sign up?

- You may register **at any time** throughout the year. Students who register by August 20th receive priority scheduling consideration.
- All MusicWorks lessons will be scheduled at the time of registration on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early for the best availability.

What does it cost?

- Monthly payment schedules are available for MusicWorks.
- At the time of registration \$20 per class is due. With the exception of scholarship applicants, the registration fee is non-refundable unless the lesson is cancelled by Arts Place.
- **Scholarship assistance is available.**
If you already qualify for the free or reduced lunch program in Blackford County Schools your fees will be reduced by half. Please submit a scholarship form.
- Contact Heidi Bouse, Director of Administration and Student Records toll-free at (866) 539-9911 to set up a payment plan.

Nurturing the Creative Spirit in Everyone

Through its facilities in Portland, Indiana and St. Marys, Ohio, Arts Place provides performing, visual, and educational arts programming. Arts Place proudly serves a 15-county region in East Central Indiana and West Central Ohio.

Why Individual Music Instruction?

♪ One on one attention helps students to play better and advance faster.

♪ Students who study the arts are more successful on standardized tests and achieve higher grades in high school.

♪ Music study strengthens student problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

♪ Students of the arts learn to think creatively.

♪ Music study develops skills that are necessary in the workplace.



Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.

- Victor Hugo

A child sings before it speaks, dances almost before it walks, music is with us from the beginning.

- Pamela Brown

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.

- Confucius

MusicWorks semesters are 16 weeks long.

Semester 1 Weeks of Aug. 30 - Dec. 17

Semester 2 Weeks of Jan. 17 - May 6

Please note that no lessons will be held on these dates:

September 6	Labor Day
October 28-29	Fall Break
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22-January 1	Christmas Break
January 17	Martin Luther King Day
February 21	President's Day
March 21-25	Spring Break
April 22	Good Friday

Individual lessons are held after school and during the evenings at:

**Hartford City Middle School
and Montpelier Elementary School.**

Students and adults are welcome.

Individual lessons are available for **students** and **adults** on:

- Band Instruments
- Strings
- Piano
- Voice
- Guitar

Private lessons provide students one-on-one time with their instructors. Students sign up for 32 weeks (two 16-week semesters) of 30-minute lessons. A \$20 payment is due at the time of registration, which will be deducted from the total cost.

Payments are due monthly.

A \$50 discount is applied to students who pay the total fee by August 20, 2010.

Payment Plan

Lesson	Student	Student, rent violin/ viola/ guitar	Adult
Monthly Payment	\$57.50	\$67.50	\$66.25
Monthly Payment On Scholarship	\$28.75	\$33.75	\$33.13
32-Week Cost	\$480	\$560	\$550
One-Time Payment	\$430	\$510	\$510

As low as \$14.83 per week

or

\$7.42 per week on scholarship

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Return payment with registration and scholarship forms to:

Arts Place, Inc.
131 E. Walnut St.
P.O. Box 804
Portland, IN 47371

Toll-Free 866.539.9911

Contractual Obligations

Financial Agreement and Policy Disclosure

Registration for lessons for the 2010-11 school year commits a student to one full year of instruction (two semesters of sixteen weeks each) or the number of weeks remaining in the academic year.

By registering, the student named on the registration form becomes the responsible party accepting financial responsibility for all regular fees for the enrollment period and must sign below for financial responsibility.

By registering, Arts Place receives permission to use photographs, video and/or audio recordings of this class participation for the promotion of Arts Place, including but not limited to advertisements, video, print, and website.

If Arts Place cancels a lesson it will be made up. Students are allowed one makeup per semester due to student cancellation when Arts Place receives notice before 12 noon on the scheduled day.

The regular fees for school year instruction, published in the fee schedule within this form, are due no later than August 20, 2010 for those selecting the one-payment plan, and by the fifteenth of each month beginning September 15, 2010 and continuing through April 15, 2011 for those selecting the eight payment plan. A 5% late fee will be assessed for each payment not received by the due date.

If I choose to rent an instrument, I agree to return the rental instrument when my lessons terminate and pay for repairs or replacement of the instrument for damages beyond normal wear and tear.

All withdrawals from any MusicWorks program(s) must be made in writing and received no later than August 20, 2010. An exception to the deadline may be made in the event of a student's serious injury or illness. After this date, the responsible party is financially obligated to pay all regular fees for two semesters (32 weeks) except as follows: A full refund of fees paid for the second semester will be made for students withdrawing by December 17, 2010. After this date, the responsible party is financially obligated to pay all regular fees for the second semester (16 weeks).

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Additional support is provided by The Indiana Arts Commission, with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



Blackford County Private Lessons Scholarship Application

Scholarship applications for the 2010-11 instructional year are due at the offices of Arts Place by the deadline for each class session. Priority scholarship requests must be received by August 20. **You may apply for a scholarship at any time.**

All applicants must fill out the scholarship application and submit a copy of the family's federal tax return for the 2009 year. Scholarship applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Student's Name: _____

Instructor's Name _____

Number in household _____

Annual Income (include all income): _____

Are there any extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If so, please explain:

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2010 Blackford County MusicWorks Registration

Use one form for each participant

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ School _____

City / State / Zip _____

Contact Phones Day _____ Evening _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Email _____

By registering for this class, I give permission for Arts Place to use photographs, video and/or audio recordings of this class participation for the promotion of Arts Place, including but not limited to advertisements, video, print, and website.

Class registrations: List the lessons for which you are registering. For additional lessons please make copies as needed.

Choose from: Saxophone, Violin, Viola, Cello, Tuba, Baritone, Trumpet, French Horn, Flute, Piano, Clarinet, Recorder, Percussion, Voice, Guitar, Electric Guitar

I need to rent an instrument (circle one) Violin Viola Cello Guitar

Instrument _____ Location _____ Cost _____

Instrument _____ Location _____ Cost _____

Instrument _____ Location _____ Cost _____

Total _____

Amount Paid (Minimum \$20 per class due at registration) _____

Balance Due _____

Form of Payment (circle one) Cash Check Visa Mastercard

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Please debit my account on the 15th of each month for the monthly MusicWorks payment.

Please mail payment and registration to: **Arts Place, the Portland Center, 131 East Walnut St., P.O. Box 804, Portland, IN 47371**

Please list your availability for each day of the week:

Monday _____ **Tuesday** _____

Wednesday _____ **Thursday** _____

Friday _____ **Saturday** _____

Financial Aid Applications are available on page 6. Please submit the application with the MusicWorks registration and include a copy of the 2009 federal tax form.

READ BEFORE SIGNING: My signature indicates that I have read the policies and obligations on this form and the policy agreement on page 5 of this booklet. I agree to pay attorney fees and related costs incurred by Arts Place, Inc. if I should default on this agreement. This registration is not considered complete without a signature.

X _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian, or Student if over age 18

Where did you learn about Innovations and MusicWorks offerings? Check all that apply: Received a mailing ___ **Newspaper** ___

Radio ___ **Word of Mouth** ___ **Found a brochure at** _____

I have attended an Arts Place event ___ **Other** _____



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