



# PORTLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

## Fall 2018 Adult Group Classes

**Chamber Ensembles - Duos to Octets, ages 8+ Instructor: TBA Tuition: Varies**  
**Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 p.m. or Fridays, 4:00-7:00 p.m. | 8 weeks: Oct 2 - Nov 20 or Oct 5 - Nov 23**

The Portland Conservatory of Music is proud to offer an ensemble program this year. Making music together is an integral and fun part of musical life. Any form of chamber music group from duos to octets in either mixed instrument groups or traditional instrumental combinations are welcome. If you do not have a group, you can express your interest and we will do our best to place you in a group you would like. The Conservatory is excited to promote the sense of community and joy in making music that comes through playing together. Price dependent on size of ensembles, which are one hour in duration. PCM students offered discount on ensembles.

**Tune Learning Session Class, ages 15+ Instructor: Ed Pearlman Tuition: \$150**  
**Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. | 10 weeks: September 25 - November 27**

In this class, we'll learn (or take a tour of) a new fiddle tune each week (other instruments welcome) - by ear, phrase by phrase, with tips on note patterns and style. We'll save time in each class to review and play together tunes that were learned in previous classes, as well as have a chance to play a few tunes of the student's choice in a mini-session. Backup material, including sheet music and audio, will be available online for practice and review.

**Beginning Fiddle, ages 15+ Instructor: Ed Pearlman Tuition: \$150**  
**Tuesdays, 7:30- 8:30 p.m. | 10 weeks: September 25 - November 27**

Gain a good grounding in playing the violin through the fiddle traditions. Learn ergonomic ways to play, and enjoy some good tunes from different cultures and at different tempos. It's easier than you probably think, and you can't start any younger! All supporting materials will be provided at class with optional support online.

**One World Ensemble, ages 13+ Instructor: Nathan Kolosko Tuition: \$225**  
**Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. | 10 weeks: September 19 - November 28**

If you are musically curious, open minded, and willing to take chances then One World Ensemble is for you. We will explore many styles and traditions from around the globe; from the Renaissance to Rock & Roll, Folk to Free- Jazz. All is fair game in this intermediate to advanced level mixed-instrument ensemble. **Being able to read lead-sheet notation is required and having an interest in improvisation is strongly recommended.** The class will culminate in a public performance at the end of the semester. All instruments welcome.

**Middle Eastern Ensemble, teens & adults Instructor: Eric LaPerna Tuition: \$135**  
**Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. | 6 weeks: Sept 13 & 20, Oct 11, 18, & 25, and Nov 1**

The Middle Eastern Ensemble will work on Turkish, Arabic and Armenian music from the folk, classical and Sufi traditions. This class is for teenagers and adults who are at an **intermediate to advanced level** on their instrument. The ensemble will feature traditional instruments like the oud (fretless lute), nay (reed flute), and percussion, as well as woodwinds, bowed instruments, bass, guitar and accordion. At the end of each 6-week session there will be a public performance of the pieces the class has been working on.

**Group Ukulele, ages 18+ Instructor: John Johnstone Tuition: \$150**  
**Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 10 weeks: September 11 - November 13**

The ukulele is now more popular than ever before and very affordable. This versatile instrument is no longer just for Hawaiian music. It is used for rock, jazz, classical, folk and even heavy metal. Learn to play chords and tunes, while also being introduced to tablature and music sight-reading. Students provide their own ukulele. The teacher will help with the selection of an instrument. Required instruction book: Hal Leonard Ukulele Method Book 1, which can be found in local music stores or online.

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