

# Inspiration Week Schedule - SPRING 2021

Inspiration Week (formerly Workshop Week) is June 1st – June 5th! All Spring Semester Music Lesson students will attend a workshop of their choice instead of their scheduled lesson during this week. Students must register in advance for a workshop of their choice by calling us at PMAC at 603-431-4278 or registering [via this form](#). There are no costs to attend – this is part of our Spring Semester curriculum. Spaces are limited and available for PMAC Spring Music Lesson Students only!

## **Youth Workshops with PMAC Teaching Artists**

Get moving, play a game, use your body as an instrument, learn new practicing skills! This spring's Inspiration Week workshops have so much to offer! For students ages 10 and under, a parent or guardian must be available to attend the online workshop with their child.

### **Music for Little Mozarts for ages 5-8** (Instructor: Tiffany Hanson)

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### **Musical Games for piano students ages 9-12** (Instructors: Kathy Fink & Jeff Auger)

Calling all piano students! Have fun with teaching artists Kathy Fink and Jeff Auger, while playing a variety of games including Musical Hangman, Percussion Scavenger Hunt, Salsa Dance, Name that Disney Tune and more.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Tuesday, June 1 from 4:30PM – 5:30PM on Zoom**

### **Body Music for ages 8-12** (Instructors: Jonny Peiffer & Mike Walsh)

Learn a new instrument! Did you know you can use your body to play rhythms and create music? Join our percussion teaching artists and learn rhythmic components using your body as the instrument.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Wednesday, June 2 from 4:30PM – 5:30PM on Zoom**

### **Music Jeopardy for ages 5-12** (Instructor: Ginna Macdonald and Crystal Taber)

Back by popular demand! Can you name that tune? How about naming a note on the staff? Can you tell the difference between an eighth note and sixteenth note? Test your music knowledge during a game of Musical Jeopardy!

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Thursday, June 3 from 4:30PM – 5:30PM on Zoom**

### **Musical StoryTime for ages 5-9** (Instructors: Taylor Blankenship, Chris Klaxton and Eric Klaxton)

Bring your imagination for this special musical storytime with Taylor Blankenship (violin and piano), Chris Klaxton (trumpet and piano), and Eric Klaxton (sax, clarinet and piano). Listen to stories accompanied by improvised music performed by PMAC teaching artists!

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Saturday, June 5 from 11AM – 11:45AM on Zoom**

## **Workshops for Youth and Adults**

Find your preferred electric guitar sound and learn more about the latest technology to play together online

### **Electric Guitar Sounds for ages 10-Adult** (Instructor: Nick Phaneuf)

Have you ever wondered how to get all the different sounds from your electric guitar? Join Nick Phaneuf as he takes you through construction methods, electronics, and the role of your amplifier and speakers in producing your desired electric guitar sound.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Wednesday, June 2 from 5:30PM – 6:30PM on Zoom**

### **Playing Live Together Online for ages 13-Adult** (Instructor: Russ Grazier)

Prior to March 2020, musicians, scientists, and computer programmers were already working on ways that musicians can play in sync via an internet connection. In this workshop, learn about the latest technology for synchronous music rehearsing and performing, from Jamulus and Jamkizam, to Soundjack, including the hardware and software needed, and how to best set up your internet connection. This workshop will primarily focus on Jamulus and offer advice on how to get up and playing online quickly.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Tuesday, June 1 from 5:30PM – 6:30PM on Zoom**

## **Workshops for Adults**

### **Ukulele Jam for Adults** (Instructors: Steve Roy & Bryan Killough)

Dust off that ukulele in the back of your closet and join Steve Roy for a jammin' good time!

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Wednesday, June 2 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM on Zoom**

### **Record Club: Dark Side of the Moon for Adults** (Instructor: Mike Effenberger)

Spend an hour practicing the art of listening to music with friends! During this workshop, you'll listen to four tracks from Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon," and do some discussion and (light) arguing. Discover new ways to hear music that may be both familiar and new! Before attending this workshop, please listen to the whole record. We'll focus primarily around:

Speak to Me / Breathe

Time

Any Colour You Like

Eclipse

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Thursday, June 3 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM on Zoom**

## **“Meet the Musician” Guest Interviews for Tweens/Teens & Adults**

Attend a one-hour zoom session with one of these amazing professional musicians. Each guest will be interviewed by a PMAC teaching artist and then YOU can ask questions. This is a wonderful way to meet some of today's top music professionals and learn about their careers.

### **Meet Merrill Garbus (of Tune-Yards) for ages 12-Adult** (Instructor: Jim Dozet)

Merrill Garbus, best known for their ongoing music project tUnE-yArDs, will join PMAC music students on Zoom to discuss their career as a musician and work with longtime collaborator and bassist Nate Brenner. Garbus' music draws from an eclectic variety of sources and utilizes elements such as loop pedals, ukulele, vocals, and lo-fi percussion. tUnE-yArDs 2011 album, Whokill, was ranked the number one album of that year in The Village Voice's annual Pazz and Jop critic's poll. Their music has been featured in films, video games,

and television shows such as Orange is the New Black, Letterkenny, Weeds, The Good Wife, and Transparent. Check out their newest album, Sketchy, and learn more on their [YouTube](#) channel.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Monday, June 1 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM on Zoom**

**Meet The Arcitype (Producer and founding member of STL GLD) for ages 12-Adult**

*(Instructors: Nick Phaneuf & Eric Klaxton)*

Born in New York City in the early 80s, The Arcitype's love for music began at the young age of five when his father enrolled him in music school and surrounded him with different instruments.

The Arcitype pursued a degree in Audio Production and Music at Emerson College. It was during this time that he began to establish himself in the Boston Hip Hop scene. With his studio, The Bridge Sound & Stage, stationed in Cambridge, MA as his headquarters, The Arcitype continues to work with both veteran and upcoming artists throughout the U.S. and abroad. Having won three consecutive "Producer of the Year" titles at the 2016, 2017, and 2018 Boston Music Awards, The Arcitype has proved himself one of New England's strongest music producers. He is also one of the founding members of STL GLD, an award-winning Boston-based group.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Wednesday, June 2 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM on Zoom**

**Meet Duke Levine (Guitarist and session musician) for ages 12-Adult**

*(Instructors: Jason Crigler)*

Duke Levine is a guitarist and first call session player originally from Worcester, MA. He studied jazz performance at New England Conservatory and his teachers have included Rick Falco, Mick Goodrick, Bob Moses and George Garzone. In 1995 he began touring with Mary Chapin Carpenter, and has also toured with Peter Wolf, Aimee Mann, J. Geils Band and countless others. His live appearances have included Boston Pops w/Bono and Yo-Yo Ma and the Boston Pops with Shawn Colvin. His playing can be heard on multiple film and television scores. Learn more and hear his music at [dukelevine.com](http://dukelevine.com).

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Thursday, June 3 from 6:00PM – 7:00PM on Zoom**

To Register for the Workshop of Your Choice:

-Call us at PMAC at 603-431-4278 to register by phone

- Or Register via [this form](#).

- After May 4, go to [www.pmaconline.org](http://www.pmaconline.org) and click on the Inspiration Week link to also reach the form

*Spaces are Limited – Please Register for the Workshop of Your Choice Soon!*

*Questions? Please ask! Email Kate Bogosian, our Administrative Assistant, at [kbogo@pmaconline.org](mailto:kbogo@pmaconline.org) or call!*