

## **INDEPENDENT MUSIC LESSONS OFFERED BY THE FRS – as of Fall 2020**

### **FRS INDEPENDENT MUSIC LESSONS (9 wks/2x per week–offered 1<sup>st</sup> quarter)**

**Synopsis:** *Independent Music Lessons* with the FRS are not only custom-tailored to each student's likes and dislikes, they also begin preparing students to eventually play with other musicians by teaching foundational musical knowledge, such as music reading skills. **Length: 30 mins.**

**Grade level requirements:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade +

#### **• IML: Voice**

The FRS focuses on popular music styles heard on the radio over the last 60 years. During his time in Los Angeles, Mr. Carlock trained American Idol and America's Got Talent contestants and focuses on "natural-sound voice training", as opposed to opera or classical training.

#### **• IML: Piano**

The FRS focuses on popular music styles heard on the radio over the last 60 years as opposed to a strict classical training, offering both piano and keyboard lessons, which can utilize various classic electronic keyboards and synthesizers.

#### **• IML: Guitar**

The FRS focuses on popular music styles heard on the radio over the last 60 years as opposed to classical guitar training. Lessons are taught on either acoustic or electric guitar and focus on rhythm playing, fingerpicking, soloing techniques, and more.

#### **• IML: Bass Guitar**

The FRS focuses on popular music styles heard on the radio over the last 60 years. Lessons are taught on electric bass as opposed to standup bass.

#### **• IML: Drums**

The FRS focuses on popular music styles heard on the radio over the last 60 years.

#### **• IML: Ukulele**

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#### **• IML: Banjo**

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#### **• IML: Other Instruments / Music Business Related**

The FRS is pleased to offer Music Theory, Music Business Mentoring, Songwriting, and Recording Engineering 101\*

*\*NOTE: "Recording Engineering 101" courses are uniquely a 2-hour session length, so the Parent Partnership does not cover the course's full cost. Any remaining course fees must be paid by the student. Please inquire with the FRS for more info.*

#### **IML Required materials:**

**For Vocal students:** High speed internet access and a phone tripod (\$10) to assist video lessons, an online video vocal training package (\$100), and a 3-ring binder (\$6).

**For Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele, & Banjo students:** High speed internet access and a phone tripod (\$10) to assist video lessons, a high-quality clip-on tuner (\$25), a capo (\$20), a metronome (\$20), a 3-ring binder (\$6), and an instrument to practice on.

**For Piano/Keyboard students:** High speed internet access and a phone tripod (\$10) to assist video lessons, a metronome (\$20), a 3-ring binder (\$6), and an instrument to practice on.

**For Drum students:** High speed internet access and a phone tripod (\$10) to assist video lessons, a TAMA Rhythm Watch (\$100), a 3-ring binder (\$6), and a drum set to practice on.

**For Other Instruments / Music Business Related classes:** 3-ring binder (\$6).

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## GROUP MUSIC CLASSES OFFERED BY THE FRS – as of Fall 2020

- **FRS Groove Foundations (7 wks/2x per week– offered 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of each semester)**

**Synopsis:** *FRS Groove Foundations* is a small-group class designed to help students develop a stronger sense of internal rhythm, promoting a foundation of groove and tempo to improve their singing and playing. Beats and rhythms common in popular music are studied to connect students more completely with the music they listen to and enjoy.  
**Length: 75 mins.**

**Grade level requirements:** 6th grade +

**Registration requirements:** Students are also required to register for *Independent Music Lessons: “your study focus” or “Other Instrument”*.\*

\*The registration selection “*Other Instrument*” is also used when registering non-instrument-related instruction such as:  
*IML: Popular Music Appreciation & Independent Study, IML: Songwriting, IML: Music Theory, & IML: Music Technology*

**Required materials:** 3-ring binder.

- **FRS Bandmates (7 wks/2x per week–offered 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of each semester)**

**Synopsis:** Students help each other play the songs they learned individually during their *Independent Music Lessons* and gain valuable small group rehearsal experience while learning what it means to be accountability to their bandmates. Taken in succession, both classes build and reinforce foundational musical knowledge, such as music reading skills, while creating opportunities for new friendships with their bandmates! **Length: 75 mins.**

**Grade level requirements:** 6th grade +

**Registration requirements:** Students are also required to register for this class’s 1<sup>st</sup> quarter companion, *Independent Music Lessons: “your study focus”, or “Other Instrument”*.\*

\*The registration selection “*Other Instrument*” is also used when registering non-instrument-related instruction such as:  
*IML: Popular Music Appreciation & Independent Study, IML: Songwriting, IML: Music Theory, & IML: Music Technology*

**Required materials:** (see IML required materials)

- **FRS Popular Music History: The Billboard Years (Full semester: 14 wks/1x per week)**

**Synopsis:** With Grammy® winner Dave Carlock as their guide, students will take a fun, comprehensive journey through the last 64 years of popular music history through the perspective of the Billboard Music Chart, founded in 1955, which is unique in its documentation of “crossover” hits from all genres such as Rock, Adult Contemporary, R&B, Hip/Hop, & Country. Students will investigate the origins and influence of the hit music their parents and grandparents listened to, and learn how it all influenced today’s top hits. **Length: 75 mins.**

**Grade level requirements:** 6th grade +

**Registration requirements:** Students are also required to register for *Independent Music Lessons: “your study focus” or “Other Instrument”*.\*

\*The registration selection “*Other Instrument*” is also used when registering non-instrument-related instruction such as:  
*IML: Popular Music Appreciation & Independent Study, IML: Songwriting, IML: Music Theory, & IML: Music Technology*

**Required materials:** Excerpts from “The Billboard Book of Number One Hits” by Fred Bronson (material cost TBD), a 3-ring binder (\$6), and internet access to YouTube for home listening.

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**REGISTRATION TIPS for FRS curriculum on the BSPP website**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders:**

To register your student's class, please select:

**CATEGORY – Music**

**CLASS – Independent Music Lesson: “your study focus” or “Other Instrument”**

*(If prompted to enter your teacher's name, please enter **Dave Carlock's FRS Program**)*

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders:**

FRS curriculum requires 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders to enter (1) **independent** class & (1) **group** class for a total of (2) credits. Please note that the registration site will only allow you to register the FRS class “type” – Independent or Group – instead of listing specific FRS class titles. After registration, the FRS assigns students to their exact class.

1) To register your student's “Independent” class, please select:

**CATEGORY – Music**

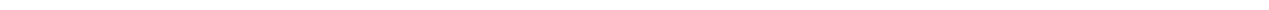
**CLASS – Independent Music Lesson: “your study focus”, or “Other Instrument”**

*(If prompted to enter your teacher's name, please enter **Dave Carlock's FRS Program**)*

2) To register your student's “Group” class, please select:

**CATEGORY – Group Music**

**CLASS – Dave Carlock's FRS Program: FRS Group Music Studies**



**Songs taught by the FRS during the 2017-2020 semesters, almost entirely requested by students:**

25 or 6 to 4 – Chicago  
9 to 5 – Dolly Parton  
99 Luftballons – Nena  
Africa – Toto  
Ain't No Sunshine – Bill Withers  
All By Myself – Eric Carmen  
All I Wanna Do – Sheryl Crow  
All I Want For Christmas Is You – Mariah Carey  
All Of Me – John Legend  
All Star – Smash Mouth  
A Million Dreams – Piano Guys  
Alone – Alan Walker  
Another One Bites The Dust – Queen  
Astronomia – Vicetone & Tony Igy  
At Seventeen – Janis Ian  
Babe – STYX  
Baby Shark – Pinkfong  
The Barney Song  
Bastille – Campus  
Back To Black – Amy Winehouse  
Backseat Serenade – All Time Low  
Band On The Run – Paul McCartney & Wings  
Bangarang – Skrillex  
Be Humble – Kendrick Lamar  
Before He Cheats – Carrie Underwood  
Beginnings – Chicago  
Behind Blue Eyes – The Who  
Believer – Imagine Dragons  
Better Dig Two – The Band Perry  
Beverly Hillbillies – Flatts & Scruggs  
Big Bang Theory – Barenaked Ladies  
Big Love – Lindsay Buckingham  
Billie Jean – Michael Jackson  
Black Sun – Death Cab For Cutie  
Blitzkrieg Bop – The Ramones  
Bohemian Rhapsody – Queen  
Boom Clap – Charli XCX  
Brave – Sara Bareilles  
Blue (Da Ba Dee) – Eiffel 65  
Bundle Of Joy – Michael Giacchino  
Burning House – Cam  
By Your Side – 10<sup>th</sup> Ave North  
Californication – Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Candy Rain – Soul For Real  
Canals – All Time Low  
Can't Blame A Girl For Trying – Sabrina Carpenter  
Chamber Of Reflection – Mac DeMarco  
Cheryl – Yung Gravy  
The Christmas Song – Nat King Cole  
Circles – Post Malone  
Classical Gas – Mason Williams  
Colour My World – Chicago  
Come Sail Away – STYX  
Come Together – Beatles  
Consequences – Camilla Cabello  
Cowboy Casanova – Carrie Underwood  
Crab Rave – Noisestorm  
Creep – Radiohead  
Crimson & Clover – Tommy James  
Dancing On My Own – Calum Scott  
Dig Deep – Backstage  
Dinodan – Theme Song  
Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap – AC/DC  
Does To Me – Chris Stapleton  
Don't Start Now – Dua Lipa  
Don't Stop Believin' – Journey  
Don't Think Just Run – Beth Crowley  
Dunked On – Froggy Fresh  
Down On The Corner – CCR  
Dream On – Aerosmith  
Dust In The Wind – Kansas  
Every Rose Has It's Thorn – Poison  
Eyes Open – Taylor Swift  
Fabulous Baby – Sister Act  
Fade Away – Rebelution  
Famous – Kanye West  
Fancy – Reba Mcintire  
Fight For Your Right To Party – Beastie Boys  
The Final Countdown – Europe  
Firework – Katy Perry  
First Dance – Justin Beiber  
Flawless – Mercy Me  
Foolish Games – Jewel  
Fox On The Run – The Sweet  
Fragile – Sting  
Freaks – Timmy Trumpet  
From Now On – The Zac Brown Band  
Fur Elise – Beethoven  
Gangnam Style – Psy  
Get On The Good Foot – James Brown  
Ghost In The House – Alison Knauss  
Giddy Up – The Rain Dogs  
Go Rest High On That Mountain – Vince Gill  
God Gave Me You – Blake Shelton  
Gold On The Ceiling – The Black Keys  
Good Old Days – Macklemore feat. Ke\$ha  
Goodnight My Angel – Billy Joel  
Gossip Girl – Grace VanderWaal  
Grace Got You – Mercy Me  
Hallelujah – Jennifer Hudson & Tori Kelly  
Happier – Marshmello  
Happy Birthday – Traditional  
Harden My Heart – Quarterflash  
Havana – Camilla Cabello  
Have You Ever Seen The Rain – CCR  
Here Comes The Sun – The Beatles  
Here I Go Again – Whitesnake  
Hey Soul Sister – Train  
High Cotton – Alabama  
High Hopes – Panic At The Disco!  
Highway To Hell – AC/DC  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Pat Benetar  
Holding On – Jamie Grace  
Home – Phillip Phillips  
Honesty – Pink Sweat  
Horse With No Name – America  
Hotel California – The Eagles  
The House That Built Me – Miranda Lambert  
Human Nature – Michael Jackson  
Hurt – Johnny Cash

I Can Only Imagine – Mercy Me  
I Don't Know My Name – Grace Vanderwaal  
I Hate Everything About You – Three Days Grace  
I Hate Myself For Loving You – Joan Jett  
I Love Rock N Roll – Joan Jett  
I Love You 3000 – Stephanie Poetri  
I Wanna Hold Your Hand – The Beatles  
I Wanna Know – Arctic Monkeys  
If I Die Young – The Band Perry  
I'm Yours – Jason Mraz  
The Imperial March – Star Wars OST  
In The End – Linkin Park  
Infinity – One Direction  
Is There Anybody Out There – Pink Floyd  
It Ain't My Fault – Brothers Osborne  
It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas – Michael Buble  
It's Too Late – Carole King  
I've Had Enough – The Who  
Jailhouse Rock – Elvis Presley  
Jesus, Take The Wheel – Carrie Underwood  
Jailhouse Rock – Elvis Presley  
Jingle Bells – Traditional  
Just A Song Before I Go – Crosby, Stills, & Nash  
Just Like Fire – P!nk  
Killing Me Softly With His Song – Roberta Flack  
Landslide – Fleetwood Mac  
Layla – Eric Clapton  
Lean On Me – Bill Withers  
Learning To Fly – Tom Petty  
Let Go – Imogen Heap  
Let It Happen – Tame Impala  
Life Is A Highway – Rascal Flatts  
Lifesong – Casting Crowns  
Lift Yourself – Kanye West  
Light My Fire – The Doors  
Like I'm Gonna Lose You – Meghan Trainor  
Lithium – Nirvana  
Little Black Submarines – The Black Keys  
Little Did You Know – Alex & Sierra  
Little Drummer Boy/Peace On Earth – Bing Crosby / David Bowie  
The Little Girl – John Michael Montgomery  
Location – Khalid  
Lollipop – Mika  
Lonely Boy – The Black Keys  
Looking Back Now – Maggie Rose  
Lost In Love – Air Supply  
Love That's Gone – La Sera  
Mama's Broken Heart – Miranda Lambert  
Man's Not Hot – Big Shaq  
Mary Jane's Last Dance – Tom Petty  
Mayday – Cam  
Mean – Taylor Swift  
Memories – Maroon 5  
Midnight In Montgomery – Randy Travis  
A Million Dreams – P!nk  
Mostly Bad – Maggie Rose  
Money For Nothing – Dire Straits  
Monodevania – Magantium  
Monster – Skillet  
Moonlight – Grace VanderWaal  
Moonlight Sonata – Beethoven  
More Than A Feeling – Boston

My Feet Are On The Rock – I Am They  
My Hero – Foo Fighters  
Natural – Imagine Dragons  
Never Gonna Give You Up – Rick Astley  
The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia – Reba McEntire  
The Nights – Avicii  
Nilo – Christie  
Nine Pound Hammer – Tony Rice  
No Roots – Alice Merton  
Nobody – Casting Crowns  
Nothing Like Us – Justin Beiber  
Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da – Beatles  
Ocean Eyes – Billie Eilish  
Old Man – Neil Young  
Old Town Road – Lil Nas X  
On My Own – Samantha Banks (Les Miserables)  
One More Time – Ramin  
One Of Us – Joan Osborne  
Only Jesus – Casting Crowns  
Oye Como Va – Santana  
Palace – Sam Smith  
Paradise City – Guns 'N Roses  
Paris In The Rain – Lauv  
Payphone – Maroon 5  
Perfect – Ed Sheeran  
Peter Pan – Kelsea Ballerini  
Pray For You – Jaron Lowenstein  
Preacher's Daughter – Maggie Rose  
Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison  
Radioactive – Imagine Dragons  
Real Life – Skye Sweetnam  
Rebel Yell – Billy Idol  
Rescue – Lauren Daigle  
Roar – Katy Perry  
Rockin' Pneumonia & The Boogie Woogie Flu – Johnny Rivers  
Rockestra Theme – Paul McCartney  
The Ruins (from Undertale) – Video game music  
Runnin' With The Devil – Van Halen  
Safe & Sound – Capital Cities  
Sailing – Christopher Cross  
Sandman – America  
Senorita – Shawn Mendes  
Seven Nation Army – The White Stripes  
Shake A Tail Feather – Ray Charles  
Sharp Dressed Man – ZZ Top  
Shoot To Thrill – AC/DC  
Silent Night – Traditional  
Simple Man – Lynyrd Skynyrd  
Sin For A Sin – Miranda Lambert  
Sixteen – Ellie Goulding  
Sky Is A Neighborhood – Foo Fighters  
Slow Burn – Kasey Musgraves  
The Sound Of Silence – Simon & Garfunkel  
Smells Like Teen Spirit – Nirvana  
Smoke On The Water – Deep Purple  
Some Nights – FUN  
Song Of The Sea – Theme Song  
The Sound Of Silence – Simon & Garfunkel  
Spanish Romance – Nelson Amos  
Speechless (from Aladdin) – Naomi Scott  
Spider Dance – Video Game Theme  
Spring (It's A Big World Outside) – Video Game Theme  
Stairway To Heaven – Led Zeppelin

Stay Juicy – Guava Juice  
Stressed Out – 21 Pilots  
Stick Together – Elias Naslin  
Sultans Of Swing – Dire Straits  
Sunflower – Post Malone  
Sunshine Of Your Love – Cream  
Superstition – Stevie Wonder  
Survivor – Zach Williams  
Sweet Child O’Mine – Guns ‘N Roses  
Sweet Home Alabama – Lynyrd Skynyrd  
Sundown – Gordon Lightfoot  
Take On Me – Aha  
Tears In Heaven – Eric Clapton  
These Boots Are Made For Walkin’ – Nancy Sinatra  
This Is The Stuff – Francesca Battistelli  
This Old Man – Traditional  
Three Wooden Crosses – Randy Travis  
Thunder – Imagine Dragons  
Time In A Bottle – Jim Croce  
To Live – Classical Guitar  
To Make You Feel My Love – Adele  
Torn – Natalie Imbruglia  
Truth Hurts – Lizzo  
Traveling Soldier – Dixie Chicks  
Trouble In Paradise – Al Jarreau  
The Truth – Jason Aldean

Under The Bridge – Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Undertale – Video Game Theme  
Ventura Highway – America  
Visions – Stevie Wonder  
Walkin’ Back To Georgia – Jim Croce  
Waterloo – ABBA  
Way Back Home – Shaun (feat. Conor Maynard)  
We Three Kings – Traditional  
What A Fool Believes – Doobie Brothers  
What’s Been Going On – Amos Lee  
Who You Say I Am – Hillsong Worship  
Wild West Hero – ELO  
Wild World – Cat Stevens  
Will Be Forgetting This – Elias Naslin  
The Winner Takes It All – ABBA  
Winter Dreams – Kelly Clarkson  
Wish You Were Here – Pink Floyd  
Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald – Gordon Lightfoot  
Yesterday – Karmin  
You Shook Me All Night Long – AC/DC  
You Say – Lauren Daigle  
Your Hands – Annie LeBlanc  
Your Man – Josh Turner  
Your Mercy – Austin Stone Worship  
You’re The Inspiration – Chicago  
Zero – Imagine Dragons

**Whether it’s songs from the Billboard Hot 100 chart, the Pitchfork charts, Christian music, Classic Rock or Pop, or something completely obscure – if a student loves it, the FRS will teach it! Even video game soundtrack music!**

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