

INDEPENDENT MUSIC LESSONS OFFERED BY THE FRS – as of Spring 2021

FRS INDEPENDENT MUSIC LESSONS (9 wks/2x per week–offered 1st 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. With a few exceptions, lessons are a live virtual format. **Length: 30 mins.**

Grade level requirements: 1st grade +

• 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: 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. Student audition required.

• 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

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• 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 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 Vocal *only* 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 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).

GROUP MUSIC CLASSES OFFERED BY THE FRS – as of Spring 2021

- *FRS Bandmates (8 wks/2x per week–offered 2nd 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 bandmates! **Group class length: 75 mins.**

Class format: The instructor chooses songs from the students' previous IML classes and assembles students into bands to learn each other's songs. The number of songs chosen vary according to the skill level of the students in each group. Students prepare for rehearsals by learning their parts individually through live, virtual lessons until coming together as a group for final rehearsals, culminating in a video document of their group performance.

COVID-19 contingencies: Should the State of Michigan, local school districts, the BSPP, or the FRS determine that in-person group rehearsals pose too great a risk to students' health and welfare, final rehearsals and the video document shall be postponed until a later date when students can safely participate together.

Grade level requirements: 6th grade +

Registration requirements: Students are also required to register for this class's 1st 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: 16 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.

REGISTRATION TIPS for FRS curriculum on the BSPP website

1st – 5th 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**)*

6th – 12th graders:

****NOTE:** FRS curriculum requires 6th - 12th graders to enter (1) **independent** class & (1) **group** class for a total of (2) credits. Effective Fall 2020, Lake Michigan Catholic students are only allowed (1) credit for no additional cost, and should inquire with the FRS for the cost of any Group Class.**

For all 6th – 12th graders except Lake Michigan Catholic Schools:

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 – 10th 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 – Magnentium
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 Bieber
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!

NEW SONGS FROM FALL 2020!

Jump – Van Halen
Deviltown – Cavetown
Plants v Zombies 2: Front Yard
Fix You – Coldplay
Abacab – Genesis
Take On Me – Aha
The Wild – Mumford & Sons
Shooting Stars – Bag Raiders
Spooky Scary Skeletons – Andrew Gold
Anima - Deemo
The Middle – Camila Cabello
Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This) – Eurythmics
All Is Found – Evan Rachel Wood / Frozen 2
I'm Still Standing – Taron Egerton / Sing
Makin' Love – Johnny West
Hey Brother – Avicii
Fight Song – Rachel Platten
Dance Monkey – Tones & I
How Far I'll Go – Auli'i Cravalho / Frozen 2
Freedom '90 – George Michael
Demons – Imagine Dragons
Fortnite Better Give Me My Kids Back – FGTEEV
Roots – Imagine Dragons

What Do You Mean – Justin Bieber
Seek & Destroy – Metallica
Good Times – CHIC
Hells Bells – AC/DC
Stay – Lisa Loeb
Count On Me – Bruno Mars