

Schwob School of Music Preparatory Division

Welcome to Columbus' center for music instruction for students of all ages and skill levels. Here you will find professional instructors, private and group lessons, the widest variety of instrumental instruction, and programs for all ages, from beginner to advanced. Lessons take place at the Schwob School of Music, an All-Steinway School, in the RiverCenter building in uptown Columbus. Registration is accepted throughout the semester. Tuition is affordable, and convenient payment plans and scholarships are available.

Accepting registration for private lessons and group classes. Registration accepted throughout the year.

- [Register for Private Lessons Here](#)
- [Register for Group Lessons Here](#)

Schwob Prep is excited to share its Group Classes for Spring 2026, featuring Group Guitar (NEW!). No need to bring your instrument - Schwob has 8 brand new 3/4 sized instruments for students to use! See below for more details.

Questions or Concerns? Please reach out at musicprep@columbusstate.edu



Private Lessons

Private Lessons

The Music Preparatory Division provides high-level instruction through private lessons led by talented and experienced instructors. Lessons are available on all major instruments and voice including piano, guitar, violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, tuba, and percussion. Students from beginner to advanced of any age can reach their potential by benefiting from these programs.

Tuition and Registration

Tuition for private lessons is charged by the semester. It may be paid in full or in monthly installments.

Tuition rates:

- 30-minute lesson \$30
- 45-minute lesson \$45
- 60-minute lesson \$60

Registration is accepted throughout the semester based on instructor availability. A \$25 registration fee per student is applied to all programs. The fee is added to the first payment for new students, then annually for all students.

Group Classes Spring 2026

Group Class Information

Thank you for choosing the Schwob Music Preparatory Program for music lessons!

[Register for Group Lessons Here](#)

Schwob Prep is excited to be offering Group Guitar (NEW!), Group Piano, and Little Mozarts classes this spring.

All classes will be held at the Schwob School of Music, located next to the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts at 900 Broadway, Columbus, GA 31901. Free parking is available in the parking garage across the street from the RiverCenter.

Each group class is broken into 6-week sessions, with classes occurring on Saturdays.

- Session 1: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
- Session 2: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

Tuition for Group Piano and Little Mozarts is the following for each 6-week session:

- \$99 (family) for students with immediate family affiliated with Columbus State University or Schwob (including current Schwob Prep students or children of CSU faculty/staff).
- \$119 (general tuition) for students not affiliated with CSU or Schwob.

Tuition for Group Guitar (includes 3/4 size guitar for use during class):

- \$119 for students with immediate family affiliated with Columbus State University or Schwob (including current Schwob Prep students or children of CSU faculty/staff).
- \$139 for students not affiliated with CSU or Schwob.

Group Guitar

In **Group Guitar**, students will learn all the essential skills needed to confidently begin playing the guitar. No need to bring a guitar -- Schwob has you covered with 8 brand new 3/4 sized instruments! This fun and supportive environment is perfect for students wishing to pick up the guitar for the first time. It's a great opportunity for students to sample the weekly structure of music lessons before beginning private lessons.

Instructor: Ben Richardson

Time: 11am-12pm

Room: 1712

Ages: 8-12

Level: Beginner

Prerequisites: None

Activities:

- Learn posture, tuning, and strumming
- Play chords, patterns, and simple songs.

Group Piano

In Group Piano, students with no prior experience with the piano learn and gain confidence as their keyboard skills grow in a fun, relaxed environment. Each student will have their own piano that they'll use to explore basic music and piano fundamentals with expert guidance. This program is great on its own or as an opportunity for students to sample the weekly structure of music lessons before beginning private lessons.

Instructor: Robert Wilson

Time: 10:00am

Room: 1712

Ages: 5-8

Level: Complete Beginner

Prerequisites: None

Activities:

- Learning notes on the keyboard and staff.
- Playing simple tunes with hands separate and together.
- Learning basic rhythms.

Little Mozarts (Early Childhood Music)

Designed for preschool-aged kids, this class offers an environment that stimulates musical growth. In a fun and relaxed setting, students will explore the basics of music and several instruments, giving your young ones a great introduction to the wonderful world of music.

Instructor: Alyssa Johnson

Time: 12-1pm

Room: 2604

Ages: 3-5

Level: Complete Beginner

Prerequisites: None

Activities:

- Playing Orff instruments (e.g. xylophones, percussion).
- Utilizing body percussion.
- Potential for immersion into other instruments.

Questions, Comments, or Concerns?

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