



Music Theory

There are a variety of Music Theory classes offered at AMI, for all ages and levels of musicians. Classes include Music Theory for the Young Musician, Music Theory 101, Advanced Music Theory, and Music Theory for Adult Students.

All private lesson students are strongly encouraged to attend a Music Theory class every semester. Music Theory classes offer students the chance to explore a component of music that is typically underdeveloped in private lessons due to lack of time.

Depending on the level of class enrolled, Music Theory classes will explore a variety of theory related themes and subjects including note reading, rhythmic expressions, chords and pentatonic scales, the Circle of Fifths, composition and scoring, and musicianship and phrasing. Students will have the opportunity to relate the knowledge learned in these classes through their instruments throughout their private lesson discourse. Older students whom do not currently play an instrument are welcome to register for classes.

The following components are integrated throughout the curriculum of the Music Theory classes:

- Clef, Key, and Time Signatures
- Notation and Reading Comprehension
- Rhythmic Expressions through Mathematical Reasoning
- Chords and Scales
- Circle of Fifths
- Composition and Scoring

All AMI students enrolled in private lessons are strongly encouraged to enroll in a music theory class.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$125 per 8-week session

At home commitment: 30 minutes weekly homework

Pre-requisites: None

Materials Required: Music Theory Book, Pen & Paper for note taking