

A faded background image of a classroom with several children sitting at desks, some looking towards the camera and others looking away.

“Watching this class really helps me understand the importance of routine, especially when dealing with young children. A routine helps children to feel safe and comfortable—it immediately sets the children up for success!”

—A recent Susquehanna student

THE SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY MUSIC PREPARATORY PROGRAM

offers a wide spectrum of individual lessons and group enrichment opportunities for children and adults. A well-rounded education prepares participants to take part in and appreciate public performances.

“My children look forward to their music prep classes. They love the mixture of music and movement, and love being surrounded by students who are both teaching and learning at the same time.”

—Parent of an Infant to Grade 1 child

Contact Information

MARY J. LIPPERT-COLEMAN

Director, SU Music Preparatory Program
lippertcoleman@susqu.edu

ALLISON HOUTZ

Supervisor and Teacher, Children’s Music Classes
houtza@susqu.edu

ANNE LAWRENCE

Teacher and Curriculum Consultant,
Children’s Music Classes
lanlaw@ptd.net

SUSAN WELLER

Teacher and Assistant, Children’s Music Classes
wellerse@susqu.edu

For class descriptions, costs and how to register, please visit www.susqu.edu/musicprep.

Music Preparatory Program
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-372-4547



THE SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY
MUSIC
PREPARATORY
PROGRAM



1968
Saturday program
private lessons only



2012
Susquehanna
Strings
*an intermediate
orchestra and
chamber music
program for ages
8 to 80*



2013
Ballet classes for
ages 9 to 14



2004
Music classes
for ages infant to
Grade 1



PROGRAM OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Individual lessons in voice, piano, organ, harp, and most band and orchestra instruments
- Group music classes that span the ages of infant through adult
- String performance ensembles
- Ballet lessons for youth

The program provides the surrounding communities with lifelong learning opportunities for professional music study and enrichment activities in an academic environment.

Program Overview

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES—
INFANT THROUGH GRADE 1**

- Ten-week session (fall and winter/spring semesters)
- Eight-week session (summer only)

**PRIVATE LESSONS—
PRE-SCHOOL TO ADULT**

- Twelve-week session (fall and winter/spring semesters)
- Ten-week session (summer only)

PRIVATE HARP LESSON

Six one-hour lessons

SUSQUEHANNA STRINGS

Fall and winter/spring semesters

BEGINNER VIOLIN CLASS

One-day workshop (mid-January)

BALLET CLASSES—AGES 9-14

- Two-week workshop during the summer
- 10 one-hour sessions per semester of the school year

Concerts and Recitals

Private-lesson students perform during a day of recitals in the spring. All concerts are free and open to the public!

Teaching Staff

All group classes are taught by teachers certified in music, dance and/or early childhood.

Private lessons are taught by university students who study music and who have been recommended by their private studio teachers.

Through this program, Susquehanna students acquire valuable skills by assisting in the classroom, observing master teachers and learning how to teach children with various learning styles and needs.

This rich collaboration between music faculty, university students, and the children and adults who join the program is what differentiates Susquehanna's Music Preparatory Program from other programs in the region.