SCHOOLOGY

This year, students in Musicianship I, Musicianship II, and General Musicianship will be using a web-based learning platform called Schoology to access course materials and view grades. Students will be using audio files and downloadable handouts to complete class assignments in sight-singing, dictation, and written theory. Each week, the audio files and handouts for that week’s assignments will be posted to the course page for practice at home.

Handouts may be printed for home use, but this is not required, and students will have classroom copies available to them for classroom use. When there is a written homework assignment posted on the website, the teacher will provide a handout in class as well.

The teacher will post grades to the students’ Schoology accounts (students can only see their own scores). Parents may request a personal code to view their students’ accounts as well.

Use of the Schoology website requires an internet connection and a way to play audio files. If there is a problem with connecting to the internet or playing the files, the course materials can be made available as hardcopy printouts and CD discs by request. The approximate fees for these materials will be $5 for the handouts and $30 for the CDs.

To log in to Schoology and register for courses, please refer to the directions on the back of this page.

To complete registration for Schoology, all students under the age of 13 must have a consent form (“Schoology Parent Notice and Verification”) signed by a parent or guardian. Please turn this form in to Mrs. Paladin in room 201 or in her mailbox (hallway to the ladies room on 2nd floor) by the second week of classes.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Emily Paladin: paladine@duq.edu
EXPECTATIONS for GENERAL MUSICIANSHIP STUDENTS

General Musicianship is a individualized course for music theory, with teacher-led exercises in ear training and sight singing. The instructor is available to assist you with your theory work and provide feedback and corrections. However, you are expected to work independently when you are not working with the teacher.

ALL students are expected to complete 4-8 pages of their textbook every week, at home and in class. You cannot expect to make sufficient progress if you do work only in class. The instructor will be monitoring your progress to ensure you are putting forth appropriate effort. Students who make sufficient progress in General Musicianship may be able to advance to a higher level of Musicianship. You will be required to take periodic written tests to demonstrate your theory knowledge.

Let the teacher know if you will be absent. Continue to work ahead in the book even if you are absent. Ear training and sight singing tests will be announced at least one week in advance. If you miss an ear training or sight singing test, you will be required to make it up on the day of your return.

Requirements

- Students are required to create a Schoology account when registering for General Musicianship. On the Schoology site, students have access to their grades and assignments, and may listen to the ear-training tracks for at-home practice (see Schoology handout for how to create an account on Schoology and register for the site).
- Students must purchase the required textbook: The Complete Elementary Music Rudiments, 2nd edition, by Mark Sarnecki. You can order from Amazon, or use the following link:


Other Classroom Policies

- Students must bring their book and a pencil to class. You may not use pens.
- No gum.
- Cell phones and other devices may be used in class ONLY for practice on approved music apps. Phone conversations and texting are not allowed.
- Inappropriate language or behavior will not be tolerated

Evaluation

Students will be evaluated regularly through in-class work, homework, written tests, solfege and ear-to-hand exercises, and dictation. Students demonstrating an understanding of the material with an 80% or higher will pass the course.

Instructor Contact Information
Mrs. Emily Paladin E-mail: paladine@duq.edu
SCHOOLEGY PARENT NOTICE AND VERIFICATION

(for students under the age of 13)

In order to complete your student’s registration and activate their Schoology student account, we need to confirm that you have given permission for your child to create and access their Schoology account.

In particular, by signing and submitting this form, you acknowledge and agree that:

• City Music Center of Duquesne University has provided notice and obtained verifiable parental consent from parents of children under the age of 13 before allowing those students to access Schoology.

• Your child must exercise care with respect to their Schoology access code, ensuring that they keep it private and do not give it to anyone else.

• Allowing your child to access third-party apps through the App Center may mean that different privacy practices apply and you should consider the privacy policies of the third-party apps before deciding to permit your child to use them.

• If you determine that your child under the age of 13 has provided personal information to Schoology or a third-party app available in the App Center without proper parental consent, you must contact Schoology promptly at help@schoology.com.

• You have read, understand, and will abide by the Schoology Privacy Policy & Terms of Use, available at


Name: ____________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________