Piano Group Classes 2026-2027

Pre-K-8th Grade Group Class

Annual Concert Eligibility: Students must attend at least 70% of classes (4 of 7) to be eligible to participate in the Annual Concert.

Schedule - Sundays		**Dates**
• 1:00-2:00 pm	Twinkle Class	• Aug 9
• 2:00-3:00 pm	Book 1A Group Class	• Sept 13
• 2:00-3:00 pm	Mid-Late Book 2 Group Class	• Oct 4
• 3:00-4:00 pm	Book 1B-Early Book 2 Group Class	• Nov 1
• 3:00-4:00 pm	Book 3-4 Group Class	• Jan 10
		• Feb 7
		• Feb 21

During the one hour group class, students will spend roughly 30 minutes working as a piano ensemble in Kyoko's studio and 30 minutes on the 2nd floor doing other group activities.

Community Performance/Event Dates:

- Ice Cream Social during first group class
- December Holiday Performances - TBD
- Piano Masterclass/Workshop - TBD
- Indy Arts Garden Performance - January 24, 2027 at 2:00-4:30 pm
- Make Music Indy - June 21, 2027

Parent Discussions & Education:

To support the parent side of the Suzuki Triangle, a faculty member hosts discussion & education sessions during group classes on various topics. Parents are encouraged to attend at least one per year.

- Sept 13, 2026
- Oct 4, 2026
- Jan 10, 2027

High School Piano Program:

The high school program is designed to support students as they grow into independent musicians and young adults. High school students opt in to participate in each opportunity.

Fall Session: The focus will be on developing accompanying skills pianists need for real-world performance settings. As a culminating experience, each student will visit a violin or cello group class (Tue or Wed) in October to utilize their accompanying skills guided by the regular class accompanist.

- Class and Rehearsal - Sundays at 4:00-5:00 pm
    - Aug 9, 2026
    - Sept 13, 2026
    - Oct 4, 2026
- Commitment Deadline - June 15, 2026 (one absence allowed)

Recital Preparation & Chamber Music Lab + Pizza Party: High school students will perform their solo recital piece with violin and cello faculty, creating a piano trio-style collaboration. This offers an opportunity to present polished repertoire while experiencing ensemble playing.

- Nov 1, 2026 at 4:00-5:30 pm
- Commitment Deadline - Sept 30, 2026

Winter Session: Students will collaborate in piano duos and ensembles and prepare for the High School Showcase performance. Students interested in chamber music with the violin/cello students may request that additional opportunity.

- Class and Rehearsal - Sundays at 4:00-5:00pm
    - Jan 10, 2027
    - Feb 7, 2027
    - Feb 21, 2027
- Arts Garden Performance - Jan 24, 2027 (optional)
- Practice Performance - Friday, Feb 26 at 6:00-8:00 with Pizza Party
- HS Showcase Performance - Sunday, Feb 28 at 5:30-6:30 pm
- Commitment Deadline - Nov 1, 2026 (attendance at all classes required)

Leadership & Community Engagement Opportunities: High school students are invited to engage in leadership, service, and paid experiences applying their musical training to real-world settings and preparing for college and future pursuits. Examples include providing background music for events, assisting with group classes or helping with an instrument “petting zoo” events.

Students who are interested should opt in to receive communication about these opportunities.