



VANDERBILT Blair Academy at Vanderbilt

Music education for children, youth, and adults

COURSE OFFERINGS | **SUMMER 2023**



Blair School of Music



WELCOME TO BLAIR ACADEMY AT VANDERBILT!

The Blair Academy has something for everyone!

Blair Academy offers classes and lesson for all ages. Blair Academy's world class faculty strives to help each student grow in skill, artistry, and enjoyment in music.

All of us at Vanderbilt Blair Academy are grateful for your support. We invite you to explore music with us this summer!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER SESSION 2023

STEP ONE

Please contact the Blair Office for teacher contact information. To accommodate schedules, the summer lesson period can be as short as three weeks or as long as fifteen weeks, as determined by teacher and student.

STEP TWO

After teacher confirmation, registration can be completed online at vupace.vanderbilt.edu. A VUpace user guide can be found on the Blair website under the Blair Academy menu item.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit- and need-based scholarship funds are available. A scholarship application is required and can be found at blair.vanderbilt.edu/blair-academy.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Arianna Schickel, Blair Academy Registrar, at 615-322-7655 or arianna.schickel@vanderbilt.edu.



PRIVATE LESSONS

Private instruction is available in piano, strings, brass, flute and guitar. Summer lessons depend on teacher availability, so please check with your instructor or the Blair Academy registrar before enrolling. Students may enroll for as few as three weeks and as many as fifteen, if the teacher agrees. Lessons may begin the week of May 8. Sign up for the correct number of lessons in VUPace.

Rates are per lesson

<u>Lesson Length</u>	<u>Rate</u>
30 minutes	\$85
45 minutes	\$120
60 minutes	\$150

PRECOLLEGE FIDDLE

Crystal Plohman Wiegman, director

crystal.plohman@vanderbilt.edu

Ages 5 and up

Summer is a great time for fiddling. Private lessons include group sessions.

<u>Lesson Length</u>	<u>Rate</u>
30 minutes	\$95
45 minutes	\$125
60 minutes	\$155



MUSIC THEORY WITHOUT FEAR

Ages 12 to adult

Kevin Rilling, instructor

kevin.a.rilling@vanderbilt.edu

Zoom

Monday, June 5-Friday, June 9

Music theory can be fun. Unlock its secrets and learn how to read, write, and understand theory in this lively course. The course is designed for all who want to gain a fundamental understanding of theory in a short time. Excellent college prep or review course. No previous experience necessary.

Tuition: \$295



BEGINNING AND PARTNER PIANO

PARTNER PIANO

Ages 3 and up

Students in Partner Piano receive a combination of private and group piano instruction. In the group lesson, students learn rhythm, pitch, musical terms, and notation, using a variety of activities. Each student has a private lesson and a group lesson weekly.

Please email or call to schedule an interview with **ChiHee Hwang, program coordinator** chihee.hwang@vanderbilt.edu • (615) 322-7670 • Room 1170

PARTNER PIANO I

(Limited to children age 3) — \$75/week
30-minute private lesson and
30-minute group lesson weekly

PARTNER PIANO II

(Children age 4 and up) — \$95/week
30-minute private lesson and
30-minute group lesson weekly

PARTNER PIANO III — \$125/week

45-minute private lesson and
30-minute group lesson weekly

PARTNER PIANO IV — \$155/week

60-minute private lesson and
30-minute group lesson weekly



SUMMER YOUTH ORCHESTRA



VANDERBILT YOUTH ORCHESTRA SUMMER INTENSIVE

Craig Madole, instructor

craig.a.madole@vanderbilt.edu

Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13

The VYOSI features an intensive orchestral experience, professional repertoire, master classes, sectionals and a final concert. Open by audition to students in grades 8–12. Audition and application information is online at blair.vanderbilt.edu/blair-academy/

Tuition: \$250

SUMMER YOUNG ARTISTS ORCHESTRA

Craig Madole, instructor

craig.a.madole@vanderbilt.edu

Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13

This exciting orchestra experience will include rehearsals, master classes and more. Students in grades 7–12 will prepare a full concert to be performed at the Blair School of Music. Audition and application information is online at blair.vanderbilt.edu.

MUSICTECH



Pascal Le Boeuf, instructor

pascal.leboeuf@vanderbilt.edu

Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Recommended for ages 12-17

Dive into the world of video game music composition with MusicTech at Vanderbilt University. MusicTech offers an exceptional summer experience for teens with a passion for video game music and game design.

The program provides campers with the foundational tools of digital music creation, combined with creative skills. You'll learn to compose original game music alongside like-minded technologists and industry experts. The program is based on methods and models used in the music technology courses taught at Vanderbilt Blair by Grammy-nominated musician and composer Pascal Le Boeuf.

Tuition \$1,500

Overnight (optional) —\$600

Linen Rental (optional) —\$50

Airport Shuttle (optional) —\$75

REGISTRATION

Blair uses an online registration and payment system, VU Pace. New students should visit vupace.vanderbilt.edu to create a profile and submit a new student application. After application approval, registration may be made online.

Credit card payments are accepted. Refunds are not made after the first week of classes. Payment may be made in full at registration or in installments. See Arianna Schickel, academy registrar, for assistance.

Registration opens May 1, 2023

Office hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

The registrar is available virtually from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and in person from 12:30–4:00 p.m



BLAIR ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

Registration and Enrollment Questions

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Blair Academy Registrar

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Blair Academy Program website

blair.vanderbilt.edu/blair-academy

General Questions or Concerns

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