

For additional information or to register for lessons, please contact the St. Cloud State University Music Preparatory Program Director:

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ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY™
**MUSIC PREPARATORY
PROGRAM**

Private Lesson Program

Music Instruction for all ages and ability levels



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*Explore the excitement
and fulfillment of music!*



MUSIC PREPARATORY PROGRAM

The St. Cloud State University Music Preparatory Program is an outreach program of the Department of Music at St. Cloud State University, available to the community at large and utilizing a highly qualified staff. The Preparatory Program's goal is to encourage people of all ages to enjoy the excitement and fulfillment of music.

Our guiding philosophy maintains that there is music in every person and that, through music study, we become more confident, creative, and happier human beings. In addition to the sheer pleasure of making music, music study can contribute significantly to intellectual and emotional growth. Students experience the joy of active rather than passive participation in the arts.

The Preparatory Program currently consists of the Cantabile Girls' Choir program and individual private music instruction.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private instruction with a highly qualified instructor is available for a variety of instruments as well as voice. Private lessons are held weekly in the Performing Arts Center on the St. Cloud State University campus with specific lesson times arranged by the instructors. Lesson fees vary depending on the qualifications of the instructors. Students are expected to register for an entire semester.

REGISTRATION AND TUITION PAYMENT POLICY FOR PRIVATE LESSONS

Parents of children interested in enrolling in the program, as well as adults who are interested in lessons, can contact the program director as a first step in the enrollment process. Students are billed for lessons each semester with tuition based on the number of weeks of instruction during that semester. Tuition payment must be received in advance of instruction. If desired, tuition payments may be made in two installments. Payments may be made in cash or by check payable to: St. Cloud State University Music Preparatory Program.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Preparatory Program recitals for students in private lessons are held each semester in the Ruth Gant Recital Hall. Students ready to perform on these dates will be placed on the program by their instructor.

- Baroque and Beyond Recital (November)
- Fall Recitals (December)
- Pre-Contest and Festival Recital (January)
- Ensemble Recital (March)
- Piano Awards Auditions (May)
- Spring Recitals (May)

TEACHING STAFF

Current Faculty

Flute: Simmie Ng
Piano: Dr. Jim Dennihan
Piano: Mary Neidermeier
Piano: Ann Oleksowicz
Piano: Kay Nam Sohn
Piano: Bonnie Sorensen-Ernst

Current Teaching Interns

Saxophone: Matt Prigge
Voice: Jackie Potvin

