

The Performing Arts of Cushman School



After School Groups and Lessons 2011-2012

For questions and to register:

Please e-mail Lisa Herbert
lherbert@cushmanschool.org

The Cushman School Performing Arts Program is not considered an after school club. Performing Arts are ongoing lessons that continue throughout the year.



Half Notes: If your child in the **Primary School** loves music and singing, we would like to invite him/her for a fun time of singing and making music with his/her friends .

Half Notes will meet once a week under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Herbert and Ms. Alexandra Levin. This year we are planning to sing at the Harvest Howl, Barnes and Noble, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center, The Cushman Family Picnic and hopefully more!

Please note that this group runs year round and **does not follow the club schedule.

When: Every Wednesday

Where: Mrs. Herbert's music room

Time: 3:15-4:00

Tuition: \$15.00 per week/paid monthly at the beginning of each month.

For further questions and **registration** please contact Lisa Herbert at lherbert@cushmanschool.org



Voices of Cushman

We are very proud and excited to announce the 2011-2012 season of "The Voices of Cushman." This singing group consists of students in 2nd through 6th grade who love to sing. The Voices of Cushman perform at community events such as The Harvest Howl, The Bass Museum, A Very Barry Christmas, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center and The Heat Game. This year the Voices of Cushman will be under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Herbert and Ms. Alexandra Levin. We are looking for students who love to sing and share our wonderful school with the community! **Please note that this group runs year round and does not follow the club schedule.

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Percussion Ensemble



Welcome to the world of percussion! This very popular group is an exciting opportunity for students to be exposed to all types of percussion instruments, work as an ensemble and have a wonderful time creating original pieces together.

This group is under the wonderful direction of Mr. Cristian Escobar.

**Please note that this group runs year round and does not follow the club schedule.

When: Every Thursday

Where: music room

Time: 3:15-4:00

Tuition: \$20.00 per week /paid monthly at the beginning of each month.

For further information and registration please contact Cristian Escobar at cescobar@cushmanschool.org or Lisa Herbert at lherbert@cushmanschool.org

Private Piano lesson



Private piano lessons with JC Smith. A recent graduate of the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, Mr. Smith has taught lessons in the Miami area for 5 years. Each private lesson will focus on developing your child into a true musician. Just as important as learning how to play or sing a song is learning how the notes, rhythms and everything else on the printed page work to create a musical score!

Students have weekly practice and theory homework so they can achieve their musical goals outside of the lesson space. Mr. Smith uses the Alfred Publishing course work that blends music, pedagogy and fun. The approach to musical discovery includes a variety of musical styles, Classical to Jazz, adding in fun filled theory work that has students working hard just to see what's on the next page!

Piano lessons may be scheduled by phone (305.527.3416) email (jcs.smith@gmail.com) or via his website (<https://jcmusic.musicteachershelper.com>)

Private Voice Lessons



Private voice lessons with JC Smith. A recent graduate of the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, Mr. Smith has taught lessons in the Miami area for 5 years. Each private lesson will focus on developing your child into a true musician. Just as important as learning how to play or sing a song is learning how the notes, rhythms and everything else on the printed page work to create a musical score!

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Guitar private and group classes



Group classes will focus on note and rhythm reading with the goal of having each student become musically literate. The group will learn music for guitar that they can play as an ensemble as well as solo music each student can play on their own.

Private classes offer a one on one learning experience. Areas covered will be: Classical/Spanish guitar technique (scales, arpeggios, rhythm exercises, etc.). The student will become familiar with the repertoire for guitar by being exposed to compositions written for the instrument from the Renaissance through the classical, romantic and modern periods. Beginners to advanced players are welcome.

Instructor: Mr. Paul Martin

You may contact Paul directly at: (305) 479-8982 or

paulclassicalguitar@gmail.com

Tuition: \$25.00 for private lesson /\$20.00 for small group

Private Drum Lessons (New!!!)



Seth Woods is a recent graduate from Studio Music and Jazz Studies program in the Frost School of Music at The University of Miami. He has been teaching the modern Drum Set to all ages and levels for the past 7 years. His lessons are tailored to the specific needs and wants of each individual student while addressing the concepts and technique needed for a solid foundation.

Each student will be required to bring in the music that they listen to and enjoy so that it may be used as a starting point for where the student wants to go and what they want to learn. Along with learning to play their favorite songs, the student will have weekly assignments that will give them the foundation needed to accomplish their musical goals.

Please contact Seth Woods at stickswoods@sbcglobal.net

When: Tuesday afternoons or by appointment

Where: Ms. Levin's music room

Tuition: private lessons are \$25.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lesson.