

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**

# **PIANO FUN**

**Semi-Private Online Classes for Children and Teens**

Course Schedule | **Spring 2021**



Small group piano lessons for children and teens. Lessons range from beginner to advanced.  
Classes run for about three months in the Fall and the Spring.

Workforce Development and Continuing Education

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## Semi-Private Online Classes for Children and Teens

Classes meet for 14 Sessions

\$335.00 Tuition + \$30.00 Fee = \$365.00

Out-of state residents add \$25

3 Student per Class

Dates:

Saturday classes: January 23–May 1

No class April 3

Tuesday classes: January 19–April 27

No class March 30

Thursday classes: January 21–April 29

No class April 1

### Piano—Level I YTH014

For student ages 5–8 years of age

Children will experience music through prereading and rhythmic activities involving participation both at and away from the piano. They will also have the opportunity to learn several pieces by rote as well as create their own music through improvisation.

CRN#: 35091 9–9:50 a.m. Saturdays

Instructor: Milica Sekulic

CRN#: 35092 5–5:50 p.m. Tuesdays

Instructor: Milica Sekulic

### Piano—Level II YTH015

CRN#: 35093 10–10:50 a.m. Saturdays

Instructor: Milica Sekulic

*Students must have taken Level I to enroll in Level II or be placed upon teacher's recommendation.*

### Beginning Piano—Level I YOU457

For students in 4th–6th Grade

This is a class for older beginners, grades 4th–6th. Students in this class are introduced to basic techniques and artistry of piano playing such as hand position, fingering, dynamics and tempo. Over 20 music exercises and popular music pieces are introduced and practiced in the class. Daily access to an acoustic piano or full size touch sensitive electronic keyboard is strongly recommended.

CRN#: 35095 6–6:50 p.m. Tuesdays

Instructor: Sanja Grujic–Vlajnic

### Beginning Piano—Level II YTH017

Students must have taken Beginning Piano Level 1 or be placed upon teachers recommendation.

CRN#: 35096

9–9:50 a.m.

Saturdays

Sanja Grujic–Vlajnic

### Teen Group Piano YTH073

This class is an introduction to piano playing for students in grades 7th–11th who never studied piano and even for those who never studied any musical instrument. This class will mainly concentrate on practical playing, note reading, playing by ear and improvisation. Elementary piano techniques for piano playing will be addressed and explained in every class as well as the basic music necessary for piano playing. Students are advised to attend all classes as the lessons move progressively. Students should have access to a full size, weighted keys keyboard and need to bring their books to each class. Students are encouraged to bring supplementary songs by their choice to learn individual presentations. Textbook: *Adult Piano Adventures: All-in-one Piano Course*

By Nancy and Randall Faber

CRN#: 35094

4–4:50 p.m.

Tuesdays

Instructor: Milica Sekulic

### Advanced Piano—Level I YOU925

This is a class for students who finished at least four semesters of piano classes or be placed with teacher's recommendation. The accent in this class is on the advanced piano techniques and on building the rich piano sound. Students will work on numerous music pieces and songs with special attention on style, form and expression. Students are strongly advised to have a daily access to an acoustic piano or full size touch sensitive electronic keyboard.

CRN#: 35105

6–6:50 p.m.

Thursdays

Instructor: Sanja Grujic–Vlajnic

### Intermediate Piano—Level I YOU928

This class is for the older students who successfully finished two levels of piano classes and who are in at least the 4th grade. Students will work on fun piano techniques tricks and learn interesting piano artistry skills. Ear training and music theory games, as well as new piano pieces will be introduced in an accelerated pace

CRN#: 35098

4–4:50 p.m.

Thursdays

Instructor: Sanja Grujic–Vlajnic

### Intermediate Piano—Level II YTH306

This class is for students who have completed Intermediate Piano Level I or is placed upon teacher's recommendation.

CRN#: 35104

5–5:50 p.m.

Thursdays

Instructor: Sanja Grujic–Vlajnic

**Addendum: If there is only 1 student registered for a class, the class will be cancelled. You have an option to take it as a private class (the instructor will prorate it to be 13 sessions of 45 min, cost \$800.00)**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Please follow these instructions. Use one form for each student.**

1. Make course selection(s).
2. To Register visit <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth>. There is a new two-step process for web registrations. Look for the registration link under the program area. Unless your student already has an M number and you have "claimed their account", there will be a three–five business day delay as you must wait for an email with instructions. Check your spam/junk emails if you don't see it within two business days or call 240-567-4151/4150. **(Please check online for up-to-date registration information during COVID restrictions.)**
3. Registrants will be enrolled in the order that registration and payments are received. Therefore, we urge you to register as early as possible to avoid disappointment. You will receive acknowledgment of registration. Please call Customer Service at 240-567-5188 if Registration Confirmation is NOT received at least five days before the start of classes. Classrooms and specific locations will be stated on this acknowledgement. Courses may be canceled due to low enrollment.
4. All students must register prior to attending class; do not attend class if you have not registered in advance.
5. Pending funding, partial scholarships may be available for Montgomery County students who demonstrate financial need or qualify for free or reduced lunch. Email [sharon.wolfgang@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:sharon.wolfgang@montgomerycollege.edu) or [karla.espinosa@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:karla.espinosa@montgomerycollege.edu) for information.

### Residency Policy

The following are general guidelines taken from the College policy on residency for tuition purposes. A copy of the policy is available in the Montgomery College Catalog.

- A. Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency.
- B. To qualify for tuition purposes as a resident of the state of Maryland, legal domicile must have been maintained for a period not less than three months prior to the first regularly scheduled class. Non-Maryland residents must pay an out-of-state fee (\$25 per youth program course).
- C. The domicile of a person registering in a noncredit course at Montgomery College shall be considered as a person's permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.
- D. Non-U.S. citizens must submit copy of passport visa or permanent resident card.
- E. Non-Maryland residents and Non-U.S. citizens pay "Out-of-State" fees (\$25 per youth program course).

### Refund Policy: Youth Programs Only: Class Withdrawal/Drop Fees

1. Youth Class withdrawal/drop request: Parents who wish to withdraw their child from a course will receive 100 percent refund if written request is received at Montgomery College at least five business days prior to the start of the class. Requests to withdraw from a class received within the five business days prior to the start of class will be refunded 50% of the tuition and fees.
2. Requests for refunds may be completed by e-mailing the Youth Programs office at [sharon.wolfgang@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:sharon.wolfgang@montgomerycollege.edu) or [karla.espinosa@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:karla.espinosa@montgomerycollege.edu). Please allow 3–4 weeks for refunds.

### Contributions to the Youth Scholarship Fund

You may take advantage of this easy way to make a tax-deductible contribution to the College's Youth Scholarship Fund by writing an amount in the place provided on the Registration Form.

### Disability Support Services

Montgomery College Youth Programs is committed to providing accessible education and a supportive learning environment for all students. To help us meet this goal, after you have registered, contact our WD&CE Disability Support Services counselor Natalie Martinez at [natalie.martinez@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:natalie.martinez@montgomerycollege.edu) or 240-567-4118 at least four weeks before the start of the program to inform the College of any physical disabilities or behavioral / social challenges your child has and to arrange for reasonable accommodations. MC does not provide medical assistants or care attendants. Parents are not permitted to attend camp with their child. The exception to this is for those attending an Intergenerational Program specifically designed for Youth accompanied by Adult(s).

### Questions?

You may email anytime Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m.: [sharon.wolfgang@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:sharon.wolfgang@montgomerycollege.edu) or [karla.espinosa@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:karla.espinosa@montgomerycollege.edu)

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