

The Phoenix Theater presents:

Free Summer Music Clinics 2008

We're proud to present our Free Summer Music Clinics for teens, with **Gio Benedetti** (Phoenix Music School Director, guitar teacher, and bass player for the local legendary Toast Machine)



Session 1: June 9th - July 4th
Session 2: July 21st - August 15th

Space is limited. Sign up at the theater today!

We're open after school 3-7PM, weekends after 10AM, corner of Keller and Washington.

Group Guitar & Bass

Monday, Thursday, 11am - 12pm

Goal: To provide the solid fundamentals of the instruments. With a knowledge of the fretboard, basic scales, chord forms, stylistic cliches and an introduction to sight reading, the student will develop the confidence and flexibility to play in any situation.

Prerequisites: None. Students should have their own instrument which they should bring to class. (If student does not have an instrument, one can be provided.)

Beginning Improv: The Art of the Jam

Monday, Thursday, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Goal: To introduce students to group improvisation. Using the information and rudiments taught in the Group Guitar & Bass Class, the Beginning Improv course will provide a direct application for the skills students will learn: what scales work over which chords; how to play over simple chord progressions; the importance of listening; band dynamics; traditional blues and rock forms; musical communication.

Prerequisites: None. Preferred that guitar and bass players also be enrolled in Group Guitar & Bass. If not, it is asked that students be able to play a major scale on their instrument in at least 6 keys.

Introduction to Songwriting

Fridays 1-2:30pm

Goal: To provide students with the tools and knowledge that will allow them to more freely create and write music. The class will focus on listening to and analyzing traditional and popular forms, listening to and commenting on student works, and the composition of new original works by students.

Prerequisites: None.

And don't forget our **weekly jam sessions!** All skill levels and ages are welcome. A great way to join the Phoenix music scene. Bring your own instrument, or use our guitars, amps, drums, and mics.

Jazz Jam: Tuesdays 7-9pm: Rock Jam: Sundays 5-7pm:

Check out **www.petalumaphoenix.org** for the complete calendar of workshops, clinics and of course a great lineup of shows! Coming soon: summer art workshops. Watch the website for details.

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