

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROGRAM  
PALAMA SETTLEMENT  
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The Music Department of Palama Settlement offers a program for children and adults in acquiring special musical skills and in fulfilling the need for general musical interests.

In the field of special skills the following are offered:

Children

Piano lessons - One  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour lesson per week by appointment.

Students are grouped according to their abilities and personal adjustment. Maximum of 4 per group for the first 3 months. Maximum of 2 per group from 4th month until the end of the second year. Thereafter lessons are private. The rate is \$1.25 per week throughout.

Voice lessons - Same as above

Music Appreciation Classes

In addition to the lessons in piano or voice, each child is required to attend a one hour class in music appreciation once a week. These classes are graded according to age and experience. In addition to providing practical information for music students in notation, scales, rhythm, etc., these classes also engage in musically creative activities by the performance of little cantatas and musical plays written specifically for them.

These music appreciation classes are also open as interest activities without charge to children in the neighborhood who are not enrolled in the music department as piano or voice students.

Program-Recitals

Evening program-recitals take place approximately every six weeks with performances of the class work, solo and ensemble playing and folk dancing.

Chorus

A singing group for children and young adults is offered Friday evenings from 7 to 8 p. m.



## Folk Dancing

Two classes in folk dancing for children are available; one for beginners and another for advanced students. These are offered free to all who are interested.

These classes are offered on Saturdays.

Beginners	10:00 a.m.
Advanced	11:00 a.m.

## Band

A course in Band is available for boys and girls from 10 to 15 years of age. The band is financed by the Kiwanis Club and is offered without charge. The band instruments can be checked out for practice and use.

## Fees and scholarship

Although the quoted fee is \$1.25 per week for piano and voice students, the Settlement is desirous of eliminating financial hardship in the consideration of whether to not to enroll a child. There is a scholarship fund available and families who would experience financial difficulty in paying the full fee are encouraged to apply for scholarship in accordance with their ability to pay.

## Schedule

All lessons are scheduled by appointment and are placed to the convenience of the student and the department. Neighborhood schools cooperate with the Settlement in releasing students (by individual request) for early afternoon lessons, i.e., from 1:15 on.

## Music for Adults

Group lessons for adults in piano and voice are offered on the following basis:

Group of 4	1 hour	\$1.00 per lesson
3	1 hour	1.50 " "
2	1 hour	2.00 " "

Adult students who graduate from the group lessons into advanced private work will pay \$2.00 for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour private lesson. Adult lessons are available by arrangement. Group classes for adults in music appreciation, sight reading, theory, etc., are also available by arrangement.