About the Conservatory

Located on the edge of downtown Regina, the Conservatory of Performing Arts has offered high-quality, accessible arts education to learners of all ages and abilities for more than a century. We believe performing arts education has a positive impact on a person’s growth and success; our passion is providing opportunities for everyone to be actively engaged in the arts.

"Christa Eidsness, Conservatory Head, Talks Community and Passion"

At the Conservatory we are building a community of artists from our very youngest students to our most experienced teachers; artists who are passionate about the performing arts and who want to share that passion with the world.

What We Offer

- Private Music Lessons
- Chamber Music Coaching
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Drumline
- Flamenco
- Scottish Piping and Drumming
- Group Music, Drama, and Arts Classes
- Conservatory Creative Preschool
- Kindermusik Classes

"Resa Enjoys the Variety of Opportunities at the Conservatory"

The Conservatory is “one stop shopping”. I’ve enjoyed ballet, summer and holiday crafts, acting classes and theory classes. I play the trumpet at school, so to enhance my playing skills I turned back to the Conservatory for lessons. I enjoyed group orchestral classes, performing at the Conexus Arts Centre before the RSO performance. Not only was that an exciting opportunity for me but my parents were so proud too.

Families with financial need can apply to Creative Kids Saskatchewan funding for their children ages 4-19 to take any of our camps or courses. Find more information about the application process at www.creativekidssask.ca.
Private Music Lessons

- Individualize your goals and needs with **one-to-one music instruction**.
- Learn from our **highly qualified instructors**.
- Choose from a **variety of genres** including classical, musical theatre, jazz, pop, and more.
- Be a part of our **community** and build friendships with peers and other families.
- Take part in our **monthly recital program** at no extra cost.
- From preschoolers to seniors we believe it is **never too early or late** to learn an instrument.
- You can **start lessons any time** during the year from January to December.

Lessons Available

**Brass/Winds**
Band students find that private lessons help improve their technique, performance, and marks.

**Percussion**
Whether you are rocking out with your band or wanting to improve percussion skills for school band, our instructors can help.

**Piano/Theory**
Strong piano skills offer a great foundation for every other instrument and our instructors offer the best in piano instruction.

**Guitar**
From the cool strumming of chords to the classical finger picking technique, our instructors have you covered.

**Strings**
Drawing on years of experience with professional orchestras, including the Regina Symphony Orchestra, our instructors are passionate about sharing their craft.

**Voice**
Our instructors offer solid vocal technique and health to singers studying opera to musical theatre.

Start Lessons Today
To be matched with an instructor, please visit our website to fill out our online form at www.uregina.ca/cce/conservatory under “Private Lessons” > “Private Lessons Placement Form.”
We offer a range of group classes in music, theatre, visual art, and dance for youth to seniors. Classes run from 4 to 32 weeks throughout the year. Our main intake periods are in our Fall Term (September start) and Winter Term (January Start). We also put on workshops and other events at various times during the year. Watch our website or follow us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with our extensive program offerings.

**Group Classes For Youth**

**Musical Theatre & Drama**
With no prerequisites, we offer students interested in exploring theatre a great place to build and test their skills.

*Glee*
Junior (ages 6-9) focuses on singing and dancing to pop music and show tunes. Senior (ages 8-12) produces two musical theatre productions each year. Thursday evenings.

*Showtime*

**Youth Music Ensembles**
Our music ensembles offer students an opportunity to meet like-minded musicians and form life-long friendships.

*String Orchestra*
An ensemble for junior string players.
Ages 7-14. Early Tuesday evenings.

*Conservatory Pipe Band + Beginner Pipes & Drums*
A traditional Scottish marching band. Beginners start learning bagpipes or drums in group classes then join the band when they are ready. Ages 8-19. Wednesday evenings.

*Cello Drama! Junior or Senior*
Two ensembles for beginner to advanced young cellists.
Ages 9+. Late Saturday afternoons.

*Juventus (yoo-VEHN-tuhs) Choir*
This youth choir runs in two tiers for all levels of singers.
Ages 6-9, Chorus. Ages 8-14, Junior Choir.
Sunday afternoons.

**Special Programs**

*Junior Drumline*
This free program is for beginner to advanced percussionists and runs April-November.
Group Classes For the Whole Family

Indigenous Arts Classes
Our Indigenous Arts classes are designed for all generations of learners. Learn traditional techniques and teachings as you sew Ribbon Skirts, work on Beadwork Projects, or practice technique in a variety of Powwow dances.


Build Your Own Music Class
Chamber Music Coaching are shared private lessons for small ensembles with two or more musicians. View our current list of Private Instructors on our website to see the coaches and instruments available. Time and day are determined based on availability of coaches, space and ensemble members. For all ages.

Group Classes For Adults
We have numerous group courses available for beginner to intermediate adult learners looking to improve skills in music or to try an instrument for the first time. For ages 16+.

Group Music Classes
- **Adult Choir and Vocal Technique/Theory Classes**
  Saturday late morning and early afternoon.
- **Beginner Bagpipes Level 1, 2 & 3**
  Tuesday evening.
- **Bagpipe Studies (for the more experienced bagpiper)**
  Thursday evening.
- **Campfire Guitar Level 1 & 2**
  Monday evening.
- **Cello Choir (for amateur cellists)**
  Sunday afternoon, every other week.
- **Cello Level 1, 2 & 3**
  Thursday evening.
- **Theory for Beginners**
  Monday evening.
- **Ukulele Level 1, 2 & Seniors**
  Wednesday afternoon (Seniors only) or evening (1 & 2).

Flamenco Dance
Run in partnership with Flamenco Regina, there are three tiers of Flamenco dance classes available.

- **Intro to Flamenco**
  Monday evenings.
- **Beginner 1 Flamenco** *(prerequisite: Intro to Flamenco)*
  Thursday evenings.
- **Intermediate/Advanced Flamenco**
  Early Monday and Thursday evenings.

"Elaine's confidence soars along with her singing voice."
I am so glad I chose classes at the Conservatory than anywhere else. The confidence and skills I have gained have opened up so many possibilities that I would have never thought possible before.
Conservatory Creative Camps

Our day camp program offers school aged children a fun and positive approach to learning some of the basics of performing and visual arts. Camps cover a wide range of activities, including music, drama, musical theatre, dance, and more.

Our Camp Values

Safety
We value the emotional, physical and mental safety of all children who attend our camps.

Creativity
Our camps encourage creative expression in a variety of art forms and are lots of fun!

Integrity
We expect campers to be honest, fair, and sincere in their interactions with their peers and instructors. We also help students develop creative work that gives them pride, challenging them to strengthen their abilities and confidence as growing artists.

Quality Education
Our camps provide a nurturing, exploratory and cooperative learning environment lead by experienced and qualified artists and educators.

Inclusivity
We want children of all backgrounds and skill levels to feel valued and respected while attending our camps.

Camp Sessions Available

Winter
February Break, registration starts November 15.

Spring
March/April Break (depending on Easter), registration starts January 15.

Summer
July and August, registration starts March 15.

School’s Out Day Camps
NEW in Fall 2017, music-based camps during the school year when students are off school (dates are developed each year pending the public/catholic school calendar releases).
Early Learning

Conservatory Creative Preschool
The Conservatory of Performing Arts Creative Preschool (CCP) places an emphasis on the arts—music, dance, drama, drawing, painting and more—while still teaching the fundamentals of early language comprehension, numbers and all-important social skills.

Our instructor, Jennifer Schindelka, is passionate about fine arts and believes that quality education encompasses a holistic experience that promotes the moral, intellectual, physical, emotional and social well-being of a lifelong learner.

Our preschool has morning or afternoon options for families for 2 days (Tue/Thu), 3 days (Mon/Wed/Fri) or 5 days (Mon-Fri) a week from September-June. Ages 3-4.

Kindermusik
This internationally recognized program offers an opportunity for parent and child to connect with each other in class each week and teaches parents songs and games that can be used throughout the week to nurture the development of language, social, emotional and physical skills. Ages 1 month–4 years. Late afternoon/early evening and Saturdays.

Suzuki Inspired Courses
The Suzuki method approaches music as a language and uses the approach of language training to build a musical vocabulary in children. Parents are integral to this method by creating a musically rich environment for their child and assisting at practice times. These courses are suitable for children as young as 3.

Suzuki Piano
Students pair their Private Lessons with Stela Popa or Lana Ramsay with a regular group lesson. Group lesson times vary by instructor.

Child/Parent Strings
Students take Private Lessons in violin or cello and continue their learning in a group class component that meets weekly. Tuesday early evening.

Suzuki Trumpet
This introductory course uses songs, games, and other activities to build stamina and early technique, so your child will be equipped with the skills to play a brass instrument. There is no private lesson requirement with this class. Wednesday early evening.
Dates to Remember

January 15
Spring camp registration starts

Mid-January
Term end performances for theatre groups,
winter term starts

February Break
Winter camps run

March 15
Summer camp registration starts

Easter Break
Spring camps run, Junior Drumline recruitment

April 1
Creative Preschool Fall registration starts
and spring term starts

Mid-May
Term end performances for theatre and music groups

June
Celebration of Excellence
(scholarship and awards ceremony for current students)

July/August Break
Summer camps run

July 15
Fall registration starts, Fall Program Guide distributed

Mid-September
Fall term starts

October
Recital program starts (over 40 recitals for our private lesson students each year, 3 or more each month until June)

November
Junior Drumline concludes

November 15
Winter/Spring registration starts, Winter Program Guide distributed

December
Christmas/winter concerts for music ensembles

Ongoing
Private Lesson registration and placements

Our Office

Conservatory Administration, Student Services, Private Lessons, and some Group Classes are currently offered at the Palliser Building, 2151 Scarth Street while renovations take place on the historic College Avenue Campus.

Learn more. www.uregina.ca/giving

Register Today

Online
www.uregina.ca/cce

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