



KISSM SENIOR PROGRAM

The Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music strives to maintain an atmosphere where students who want to learn may do so in an environment which encourages creativity and recognizes the importance of the individual. Students are accepted at whatever their proficiency level may be and are encouraged to grow. Senior Classes are offered in Band and Choir. Afternoon electives include a wide variety of music exploration classes like Musical Theatre, Drumline, Jazz, Piano, Digital Audio and more! Enthusiasm is contagious at KISSM as musicians discover, learn, experience, and succeed.

Our senior students sign up for core classes that fill the entire morning and participate in electives in the afternoon. During the first half of the morning, students work with their ensembles. During the second half, students are involved in a variety of activities including master classes, clinics, exploring new types of music and/or movement.

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Morning Courses - (Choose one of the following)

Vocal Program – Gotta Sing?! Feel like bursting out in song?

Period 1 This course is designed to build strong vocal technique and uncover the mystery of important choral concepts. KISSM classes provide a variety of styles to give everyone the most engaging singing experience possible. This choir setting is fun!

Period 2 After a short break, students are involved in learning about chamber music as performers and collaborators in the very popular KISSM Vocal Colab Lab! This class is designed for our senior vocalists to collaborate, write, arrange and perform a wide variety of small ensemble pieces. Vocal lessons will also be given during this time.

Senior Band Program – Lights! Sound! Cue the Band!

Period 1 This course is for KISSM students who have performed in a band and wish to polish and hone their more advanced individual and ensemble performance skills. KISSM provides challenging music intended for high school level musicians. Students will gain technical proficiency and expert guidance to take their musical performance to that next level of mastery!

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Period 2 Senior Sectional Practice block will provide students the time and the opportunity to lead sectionals, participate in advanced small group rehearsals and perform in a mass band.

Prerequisite: Students must have completed a minimum of 3 years experience on their instrument.

Intermediate Band Program – Time to take it to the next level!

Period 1 This course is for students who have performed in a band and wish to continue developing their individual and ensemble performance skills. We provide challenging music intended for a junior high school level. This is a great ensemble for students wishing to gain proficiency and become a musical leader in their own school ensemble!

Period 2 The Intermediate Band students will have sectional rehearsals and mass band opportunities during this time.

Prerequisite: Students must have completed a minimum of 2 years experience on their instrument.

Novice Band – A chance to get ahead!

Students play in a young band setting and focus on continuing to develop their skills. Large group performances are the focus of this class. Students wishing to gain experience and become a key player in their own school ensemble will benefit from this experience.

Period 2 The students will have sectional rehearsals and mass band opportunities during this time.

Prerequisite: Students must have a minimum of 1 year experience on their instrument.

Beginning Band/World Drums Program (A Package for the Young Musician!)

Period 1: **World Drums** - You got rhythm?! We got rhythm!

This is the hand drumming class for you! Designed to introduce students to our KISSM fleet of djembes, tubanos, congas and more. Students receive instruction that covers rhythm reading, drumming skills and rhythm compositions for drum circles. All skills that cross over to band naturally.

Period 2: **Beginning Band** - No previous music experience necessary!

For students who are beginning to play a wind or percussion instrument, this course offers large group instruction as well as sectional classes grouped by instrument. Students learn how to read music, play in an ensemble and how to assemble and care for their instrument. Students must own or rent their own instrument for this course.



Period 3 - (Choose one of the following)

Teaching Assistant

Do you love working with kids? If you choose to be a teacher's assistant you will be placed under the direction of a KISSM Faculty member to assist with our Music Makers and/or Youth program. If you choose this class a KISSM staff member will call you to discuss and let you know if you will be one of the few who will take on this roll.

Piano Duets and Ensembles

Prerequisite: **Grade 3 and up Conservatory piano.**

Break free of piano solitude with the opportunity to collaborate in duet teams based on your level. Learn to respond to your performing partner by using a strong sense of timing and balance. Mixed chamber music opportunities with other instrumentalists will be available for advanced piano.

Jazz Band – Swing, Latin, Rock & Improv are on the menu!

Prerequisite: **Students must have a minimum of 2 years' experience on their instrument.**

This course is designed for students with solid ensemble experience but who may have limited Jazz Band experience. The mix of experienced players and novice Jazz players provide a supportive yet challenging class for anyone who wants to explore the world of Jazz. We focus on interpretation of Jazz rhythms, phrasing, and some development of soloing skills. KISSM students will be given the opportunity to explore the art of Jazz improvisation, while soloing. If you really love it you can show it off during our amazing KISSM Showcase Concert.

Digital Audio Frontiers - (for students who want to try something new!)

Students in this class compose their own music. No experience necessary! Using technology to create unique and effective scores, students will be amazed at their own accomplishments. We have the gear. We also have the teacher that will open the doors for KISSM students to explore this cool world of recording and composing – it's right here at your fingertips!



1st year Drumline

KISSM offers this class so students are able to experience the famous Drumline in all its glory! The drumline is a full section of drums made famous in North America for its versatile groove! This class covers the foundations for anyone new to this amazing percussive ensemble. You'll learn the "grip", the "rolls", the most popular and vital drum line patterns, calls and signals. KISSM Drumline offers the perfect way to learn more, so don't miss out. There are only 18 spots in each of our Drumline classes so spaces are limited.

Senior Stage Crew

This course offers senior KISSM students the opportunity to work backstage designing & making props, running the prop stations, setting up the stage and changing sets on performance night. Students are organized into teams as they prepare to mount musical theatre productions. Students use crafty techniques (faux paint finishes, special theatre materials, special little lights and construction tricks) to dazzle the audience. (Work clothes for painting are suggested for this class – they can be kept at KISSM)

PLEASE NOTE: Stage Crew is offered in Blocks 3 and 4. Students can take it in both blocks OR just one block. However, students should be available for dress rehearsals and performances.

Musical Theatre - Aladdin Jr.

For students who have completed grade 7 & 8 at school

If you are in grade 8 and would like to be considered to take part in the Senior Musical Theatre production of Little Shop of Horrors you must contact the KISSM Office by Jun 1, 2017 to arrange for an audition.

(This is a full afternoon Elective course – students need to register for Periods 3 & 4)

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Senior Musical Theatre – Little Shop of Horrors

Prerequisite- Students must be graduated from Grade 9 at School to take part in Little Shop of Horros Students in Grade 8 will take part in the musical Aladdin (see description above)

If you choose Senior Musical Theatre you must commit to taking it in both periods 3 & 4

This is a KSSM enrichment class for Senior Students. As required, hours for this class are extended. Younger siblings will be invited to colour and read quietly in a supervised area adjacent to the Musical Theatre rehearsal space. (Please see below for hours)

Week #1 (July 10 to 14) – class dismissed at 3:15pm

Week #2 (July 17 to 21) – class dismissed at 3:15pm

Week #3 extended hours TBA (based on Sagebrush Theatre Rehearsal Schedule)

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, *Little Shop Of Horrors* has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (*Disney's The Little Mermaid, Beauty And The Beast, and Aladdin*) are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world.

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One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows, *Little Shop Of Horrors* the charmingly tongue in cheek comedy has been produced worldwide to incredible success with technical aspects running the gamut from Broadway to PTA budgets.

Book your tickets for the big show- July 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm at eh Sagebrush Theatre. Tickets will be available for starting in May 2017 through Kamloops Live Box office.

Period 4 (Choose one of the following)

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Jazz/Pop Contemporary Piano

This class introduces students to modern styles of piano playing, including jazz and popular. Students work with sheet music, chord charts, learn basic chord progressions, and attempt full improvisation. They learn elements of jazz and popular playing, work with improvisation and techniques to "lift" songs from recordings (play by ear). An intermediate level of piano is recommended. (Conservatory Grade 3-4 or higher). Come have fun learning the songs you know (but haven't had a chance to try yet!)

Senior Drumline

Senior Drum Line will cover the rockin' skills for this dynamic and high spirited percussion ensemble. Students learn the infectious drumline "groove" very quickly while ensuring that the foundations of the "grip", the "rolls", the most popular and vital drum line patterns become second nature. Students will execute the calls and signals and enjoy a more advanced version of the line with the coaching of experienced players. There are only 18 spots open in each of our drum line classes. We recommend that you register early.

New-to-You Band – Time to try something completely different!

New-to-You Band is open to students who play at the Senior Band Level. Hey, do you play the trumpet and want to try saxophone? Do you play the Clarinet, but always wondered if the trombones have it WAY better? This relaxed class will provide students with the opportunity to receive instruction on a second instrument while smiling the entire time. Geared towards our older students who are already proficient on one or more instruments.

Prerequisite: Students must be able to read music and should have a minimum of 2 years' experience playing piano or a string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. Students must own or rent their own instrument for this course.

Beginning Band – Everyone Welcome! (This class is also offered to students in grades 5/6&7)

This class is suitable for students who take Beginning Band in Period 1 and would like more practice on their instrument or who were in Choir in Period 1. Of course, anyone is welcome to take this class!

Do you have a desire to learn a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument? No previous music experience necessary! Students must own or rent their own instrument for this course.

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Cafe Musique – Small Ensembles - for Instrumental students, Piano players and Singers

This class provides many of our busy instrumentalists and singers a chance to work together with piano players in a more independent small group setting. Players and singers, from a number of the core programs, such as band and choir are able to perform, arrange and even write music with their friends. They are welcome to perform in the last week of camp in our morning concert times – a chance to showcase their efforts.

In addition, piano players will get a chance to join in and collaborate with the KISSM performers who may not have a piano player available during the regular calendar year.

Digital Audio Frontiers – Full as of May 15th

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Jabber and Jam –Practice/Small Group Class (for Instrumental students, Piano players & Singers)

This class provides students with the space and time to practice individually on pieces they need to perfect, get together in small groups and take things at their own pace. Players and singers, from a number of the core programs, are able to look at other musical items they want to prepare. They are welcome to perform in the last week of camp in our morning concert times – a chance to showcase their efforts.

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