

A PERSONALIZED PROGRAM JUST FOR YOU

We offer a variety of instruments to assist you in achieving your goals. You can work one on one with Caryn Feder who holds a Master of Music degree in Musical Performance from Five Towns College.

INSTRUMENTS INCLUDE

- **Flute**
- **Clarinet**
- **Piano**
- **Violin**
- **Guitar**

***Piano will be supplied by the YMCA. All other instruments must be provided by participant.**

These lessons are available to children ages 5 and up, teens, and adults.

***Parents must stay in the room with students and are not allowed to leave child alone**

Caryn Feder Biography

Caryn Feder is an accomplished musician who loves to play various instruments in many different performance situations. She has been a member of percussion ensembles, concert bands, wind ensembles, marching bands, drum corps, jazz ensembles, jazz combos, pep bands, choirs, rock bands and orchestras all over NY & NJ. She has drummed professionally for Off Broadway, Playhouse and High School productions of Curtains, Big River, Damn Yankees, Rocky Horror, Blood Brothers, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Godspell and Once Upon a Mattress.

Caryn holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from The College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State) and a Masters Degree in Music Performance from Five Towns College, studying percussion as her principle area of expertise at both institutions. She has performed with some of the world's most celebrated musicians (Rob Papparozi, Bernard "Pretty" Purdie, Don Randi, Richie Cole, William "Spaceman" Patterson, Bryan Carrott, Jason "Malletman" Taylor, Jason Gianni, Dom Famularo, Sam Ulano, and more). She has also performed as principle percussionist for the August Symphony Orchestra under the baton of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's own late Martin Sklar. In October 2012 she directed the West Islip Drum Line, who came in 3rd in the NYC Columbus Day Parade Competition. In August 2011 she appeared as a featured clinician for the Drum Summit, hosted by *Drumming's Global Ambassador* Dom Famularo & Sponsored by Sam Ash, which featured some of the world's leading Drum Set artists.

Caryn has been teaching both private and group music lessons on many instruments since 1998. In 2012 she started her own music lesson businesses that specializes in both in-home and in-studio music lessons in New Jersey and Long Island, NY. Lesson studios are located in Fanwood, NJ, Hillside, NJ, Medford, NY & Dix Hills, NY. Caryn knew she wanted to be a professional musician since Pre-K. Some of her music is currently available on CDBaby and iTunes.



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INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL LESSONS

Programs are designed to specifically reach your individual goals while receiving personal attention. The instructor will work with you one on one to obtain those goals. Lessons will also include learning how to read music so you can practice on your own. Training sessions are purchased in 30 or 60 minute increments. The instructor will keep track of your sessions.

1 Hour Fees:

\$47—One session

\$215—Five sessions

\$420—Ten sessions

\$780—Twenty sessions

30 Minute Fees:

\$30—One session

\$125—Five sessions

\$215—Ten sessions

Program Only Prices

1 Hour Fees:

\$60 - One session

\$275 - Five sessions

\$550 - Ten sessions

\$1,050 - Twenty sessions

30 Minute Fees:

\$45 - 1 One session

\$210 - Five sessions

\$400 - Ten sessions

*Non-Members add \$15 to Program Member Prices



BENEFITS OF MUSIC WITHIN YOUR ADULT LIFE

- Music lessons lowers stress and makes you smarter.
- Studies have shown that music education can increase IQ in both children and adults; it's also a great stress reliever. Life can be hectic and very stressful, and easing stress is essential in every adult life.
- Learning to play an instrument comes with a built-in community.
- After college in particular it can be difficult for adults to make new social connections, but studies show that having quality relationships with other people has a direct effect on the amount of loneliness we feel. One of the first steps toward building a new friendship is finding common ground, and as adults leave being their educational careers it can be easy to get stuck in a rut when it comes to starting new hobbies.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE A PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON?

Interested in taking the next step towards your musical progress? Complete a Private Music Lesson request form available at the Welcome Center. The instructor will contact you to discuss what is right for you and to schedule your appointment. Please contact our Program Director Nelson Lopez if you have any questions at (732)494-3232, at Nelson.Lopez@ymcaofmewsa.org.

Want to try something new? Or take your skills to the next level? Give Private Music Lessons a try!



Research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas. Making music involves more than the voice or fingers playing an instrument; a child learning about music has to tap into multiple skill sets, often