

HOLY NAMES Music CENTER

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Dear all,

The Governor of Washington State has issued a statewide stay-at-home order effective immediately. Holy Names Music Center is not holding on-site lessons and classes at its beautiful building on the Mukogawa Fort Wright Campus through April 7.

We will miss our cherished community during this time, but the music will go on! We are offering lessons through remote forms of instruction during the closure so that learning and teaching go uninterrupted. Expect communications from our staff and faculty regarding your lessons and classes.



While this is an incredibly challenging time for artists, organizations, and people all around the globe, we find great comfort in the role that music plays in connecting and consoling our communities in times of duress. We hope you'll stay connected with us, and continue sharing in the special power of music—we need it now more than ever!

HNMC faculty are employing the latest technology and using creative approaches to provide high-quality music education and staying connected to their students, during this time. For private lessons, teachers are using Zoom, Facetime, Skype, and Google Meet, which are video conferencing platforms for one-on-one, realtime lessons. Our dedicated faculty are developing engaging new ways for our students to learn and practice, so high quality teaching can continue even when we can't be together in person.

We are available to help students install and use remote learning platforms and trouble-shoot problems. Just contact us at music@hnmc.org.

For those of you who wish to return to or begin music lessons please fill out this form: <https://hnmc.org/about/contact-us/new-student-form/>

Sending our thoughts to all of you whose daily lives have been turned upside down.

Be well,

The Faculty, Board of Trustees, and Staff at Holy Names Music Center