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711 East Boldt Way SPC 4, Appleton, WI 54911  
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Register online at  
[www.lawrence.edu/dept/acad\\_music](http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/acad_music).

You will receive confirmation of your registration.

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I am registering for: (check one)

Aural Skills - \$ 120/semester\*

Intermediate Theory - \$ 120/semester\*

Advanced Theory - \$ 120/semester\*

Composition - \$186/semester

\*10% discount when registering for both aural skills and a theory class.

All classes are held at Lawrence Academy of Music,  
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# Music Theory and Composition



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## Music Theory and Aural Skills

Music instruction is strongly enhanced if accompanied by enrollment in music theory and aural skills classes. Though private instruction naturally incorporates varying degrees of theory, these classes increase musical comprehension and skills. Students enjoy group games and activities in a social environment which allows more of the student's private lesson time to be devoted to repertoire and technique.

Registration in theory classes is a year-long, 24-week commitment (September-May).

Receive 10% discount when registering for both aural skills and theory classes.

### Aural Skills

Aural Skills, or ear training, is a new theory class offered this fall at the Academy.

Primary focus is on melodic, harmonic and rhythmic dictation where students develop the ability, by ear, to identify and notate the basic elements of music.

Time: Mondays 5:00-5:45 p.m.

First class: January 24

Fee: \$120 per semester (12 sessions)

Teacher: Ann Boeckman

### Intermediate Theory

For middle and high school students with minimal theory background. Class will cover key/tonality, harmonic progressions, cadences. Intensive study of all scales, intervals, chord forms and their usage. Rhythmic and melodic dictation.

Time: Thursdays 6:00–6:50 p.m.

First class: January 27

Fee: \$120 per semester (12 sessions)

Teacher: Ann Boeckman

### Advanced Theory

Advanced theory and sight singing for middle and high school students who have completed intermediate level theory or have equivalent mastery of basic elements of music theory. Review of all keys and key signatures. Scale structure: meaning/formation. Diatonic and chromatic scales and modes: similarities and differences. Listening, writing, transposing, part-writing, overtone series and form. Rhythmic and melodic dictation. Developing ease and expertise with notation.

Time: Thursdays 7:00-7:50 p.m.

First class: January 27

Fee: \$120 per semester (12 sessions)

Teacher: Ann Boeckman

## Composing and Arranging Music

Do you ever imagine what it would be like to write music? Do you sit at concerts and think, "What would it be like to be the composer of the piece being performed?" If you have ever tried making "your own music" on your instrument instead of practicing your lesson, you may be suffering from the itch to compose.

*Composing and Arranging Music* will help students on the path to becoming a composer. The class will look at several styles of music that demonstrate the craft of composition. Students will receive guidance and advice while composing at least one piece of music and will perform their compositions in a recital. While formal music theory classes are not required, a working knowledge of notation, key signatures, and scales is helpful. Notation software is not required for the class, but is helpful if the student has access.

Open to students in grades 9-12 (advanced students in grade 8 will be considered); minimum 4, maximum 8

Fall semester

Time: TBD

Fee: \$186 per 15 sessions

