

High School Music Appreciation

Instructor: Kristin Geddes

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Tuition: \$45 per student per month

Grades 9-12

Course Description: This course will deepen students' understanding and appreciation of music by listening to and covering the greatest pieces in the canon of Western classical music within their historical context. In the latter part of the 2nd semester, students will study American music in the 1800's and 1900's including jazz, blues, and swing music. Students will also be introduced to the foundational musical concepts of notation, rhythm, pitch, form, and melody to give a fuller understanding of the inner workings of the pieces and of music in general.

Supplies needed: 1" or ½" 3-ring binder, with pockets, loose leaf paper, pen
[Music Appreciation Book 1, By Patrick Fata, Memoria Press 2018 \\$16.50](#)

Homework: There will be reading expected of students each week to prepare for class, an opportunity to take a field trip, and a final project at the end of the year.

[Grading will be based on student participation/effort and will be a pass or fail grade given at the end of each semester.](#)

Instructor Information: Kristin has been married 25 years and has homeschooled her 4 children for 16 years. She has a bachelor's in music education from Baylor, a master's in music performance from Oklahoma City University, and has taught elementary music for 5 years before kids. She has taught various types of music classes to all ages at co-ops as well. This year Kristin began teaching musical theater classes at Classical Ballet School. She loves to share with others her passion for music and theatre.