

A comprehensive musicianship course is extremely important in the development of every child's musical education. In addition to expanding each child's ability in the musical realm, a well organized and relevant musicianship course deepens the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the music under their fingers.

LCG enjoys a long tradition of offering outstanding instruction by the highest possible educational standards in a friendly and supportive environment. This semester we are pleased to invite Chris Pratorius, a locally well-known and highly qualified teacher and composer.

The class is open to young performers of any age regardless of their instrument. The course will include a comprehensive study of solfege, dictation, rhythm, theory, music terminology and, in the higher levels, composition.

Details...

- Students will be divided into middle school and high school levels.
- All classes will take place at the Longay Conservatory of Guitar once a week in the early afternoon and will be 90 minutes in length.
- There will be a modest weekly assignment and exams for an evaluated report available to parents.
- A modest materials fee will apply.



Chris Pratorius is a composer, music educator and accompanist who works throughout the Bay Area. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from UCSC and has lived in Santa Cruz for almost 20 years. Chris' works have been performed in Istanbul, New York, Boston, Manitoba, New Haven, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Omaha, Annandale VA, Tempe AZ, Guatemala and in the greater Santa Cruz area. In addition to composing, he has taught private students, group lessons and at UCSC as a lecturer in theory, musicianship, ear training, music literature and piano. Currently Chris is staff accompanist at The Studio, School of Classical Ballet in Soquel, California.

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