2019-2020 CATALOG

MUSIC AND DANCE FOR EVERYONE!

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Annual Registration Fee Waived for Genesee County Residents!
WELCOME TO THE FLINT SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS!

Tracing its roots back over 100 years, the Flint School of Performing Arts is the largest community school of the arts in Michigan! Whether you are currently enrolled in an FSPA program or are considering taking up a new adventure in music or dance, please know that the FSPA is dedicated to providing the highest level of instruction in a safe and welcoming environment.

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER ............................. See Page 26
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theFSPA.org

Curious about the building and location?
The Flint School of Performing Arts is situated on the beautiful Flint Cultural Center Campus, right off of I-475, and just blocks away from the University of Michigan-Flint and the award-winning Flint Farmers’ Market. Feel free to stop by and explore the building or contact the office to arrange a guided tour - see page 31.

ALL ages and skill levels are welcome.

For most programs, no application or audition is required.

Need-based tuition assistance and merit-based scholarships are available.

Programs are available for anyone looking to enjoy the challenge and fun of making music or dancing.

A comprehensive program is available for those looking to make a career in music. Please see the FSPA Honors Program – Music on page 31.

Music Therapy services are available to assist with health-related needs: cognitive, physical, social, or emotional. Please see the Music Therapy information on page 19.

Follow the FSPA’s creative adventures on social media!
Share your FSPA experiences using #FSPA
Music Lessons are available for:

- Accompaniment
- Accordion
- Baritone
- Bass
- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Flute
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Harp
- Harpsichord
- Jazz Improv
- Music Composition
- Music Theory
- Oboe
- Organ
- Percussion
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Songwriting
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

For information about the FSPA’s highly-trained professional faculty, visit: theFSPA.org/directory

For information about FSPA Honors Program, please see page 31.
Parent and Child Classes

MUSIC MAKERS • Ages Birth • 3 with Adult Caregiver

This innovative class brings you and your child together for a fun and engaging musical experience. Based on the Gordon Music Learning Theory, it introduces your little one to a variety of melodies, rhythms and sounds. Each week, you’ll enjoy singing, chanting and moving. Class meets once a week.

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DANCE MAKERS • Ages 2 • 4 with Adult Caregiver

Dance Makers is designed for adult and child to move together. Based on BrainDance by Anne Green Gilbert, this class builds and encourages a child’s creativity and social, emotional and physical connections. The class incorporates the use of a wide variety of music, props, and partnered movement in a safe and friendly environment. Skills and activities introduced in class can be explored at home. Love of movement, body and spatial awareness and coordination are all elements of each class session. Participants are barefoot for sessions. Class meets once a week.

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*Classes accept new students at the beginning of each term (students who were enrolled in previous term have priority).

Tuition is due before the first day of each term (rate per term below).

TERM 1: September 16 - November 9
TERM 2: November 11 - January 25
Thanksgiving Recess: November 25 - 30
Winter Recess: December 19 - January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 20, CLOSED
Break Week: January 27 - February 1

TERM 3: February 3 - March 28
Spring Recess: March 30 - April 4
TERM 4: April 6 - May 30
Memorial Day: May 25, CLOSED
TERM 5: See Summer 2020 Schedule

REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR: $20/student; maximum of $40/family; Waived for Genesee County Residents.
YOUNG MUSICIANS • Ages 3 - 4
Do you have a young child who has shown enthusiasm for music? This is a great opportunity to take the next step in his or her musical development. Students will enjoy a fascinating exploration, led by the instructor and guest musicians, of a variety of instruments, from flute to cello. They will also learn the fundamentals of music through age-appropriate activities involving singing, moving and games.

Music Class Schedule (16-week semesters)
Classes meet for two 16-week semesters (32 weeks total unless otherwise noted).

FALL SEMESTER
September 16 - January 25
Thanksgiving Recess: November 25 - 30
Winter Recess: December 19 - January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 20, CLOSED

Tuition is due before the first day of each semester (rate per semester below).

YOUNG MUSICIANS • Ages 3 - 4

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MUSIC EXPLORERS • Ages 4 - 7 (8-week term)
Take a deep dive into music during this exciting class. Students will explore their musical strengths and interests in percussion, piano, voice, and violin. By the end of the class, the children and their parents will know what musical direction to take with the help of the written feedback they will receive.

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This is an 8-week class, offered for 4 terms. Please see the term schedule on page 7.

SUPER STRINGS • Ages 4 - 12

Dreams of playing the violin, viola, cello, or bass become a reality in this string program. Students work on the FUN-damentals and build a great musical foundation, as they develop proper posture, bow technique, note reading, and much more. Orchestra Prep (intermediate) students also enhance their ensemble skills in anticipation of auditioning for orchestra the following year. A variety of musical pieces are worked on throughout the year and performed at The Whiting and Genesee Valley Center. Additionally, several Super Strings Class Play-Ins offer the opportunity to meet other young string players, do exciting string-related activities, and meet interesting string professionals.

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A string class for new students may be offered in the winter semester.

Call the FSPA Office for details.

Questions:

- Classes accept new students at the beginning of each term or semester (students who were enrolled in fall semester have priority).
- Full-year classes. Winter semester registration is limited to students enrolled in fall semester.
- Discounted instrument rental of $50 while enrolled.

Tuition Assistance Available: $20/student; maximum of $40/family; Waived for Genesee County Residents.
Classes accept new students at the beginning of each term or semester (students who were enrolled in fall semester have priority).

Full-year classes. Winter semester registration is limited to students enrolled in fall semester.

*Materials Fee due once per school year.

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Music Classes - Youth | 11

INTRODUCTION TO LITTLE MOZARTS • Age 3

(must be born before 9/1/16)

An introductory piano class just for 3-year-olds based on the Little Mozarts curriculum. Students are introduced to musical concepts that are reinforced with entertaining characters and music in a small class size. The instructor evaluates the students as the class progresses and makes recommendations to insure that children are placed in the best class to continue learning.

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LITTLE MOZARTS • Ages 4-5

(must be born before 9/1/15)

Beginning piano classes for young children using the Little Mozarts piano series. The stage is set for learning with the use of music written to develop a student’s imagination and skill, using fun characters and exciting concepts. A small class size is designed for the needs of these young musicians.

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Little Mozarts for new students may be offered in the winter semester. Call the FSPA Office for details.

BEGINNING PIANO • Ages 6 - 12

The FSPA’s state-of the art piano lab is the setting for this great beginning piano class. Students are introduced to basic rhythms, keyboard layout, and the grand staff, all while making music with others! At the end of the school year, the students demonstrate the skills they have learned as they present a recital for friends and family.

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Beginning Piano for new students may be offered in the winter semester. Call the FSPA Office for details.

YOUNG SINGERS • Ages 4 - 6

This lively class is for singers who do not yet read words, or are just beginning to read. Learn fun ways to memorize and perform a variety of songs, with a special emphasis on musical theatre. The class will present a showcase at the end of each semester.

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VOICE • Ages 6 - 11

If you love to sing, join others who share the same passion and participate in this fun, hour-long class. Your voice will bloom as you learn healthy vocal habits while in a group setting, but also with individual attention. The students will work with exciting songs over the course of each semester, culminating in an entertaining performance for family and friends.

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PERCUSSION • Ages 4 - 12

Beginners experience a fun, yet thorough exploration of more than 100 percussion instruments, and learn basic snare drum and rhythm techniques.

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BEGINNING PIANO for new students may be offered in the winter semester. Call the FSPA Office for details.
FLINT YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA
Intermediate string players, this is your opportunity to join other student musicians in an ensemble experience where you will rehearse and perform a fun mix of music with a conductor.

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FLINT YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE
Outstanding experiences await you in the Flint Youth Wind Ensemble. Advanced wind, brass and percussion players come together to rehearse and perform a variety of selections from the standard and contemporary concert band repertoire.

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FLINT YOUTH PHILHARMONIA
Advancing string, wind, brass, percussion, piano and harp players – here’s your opportunity to take your playing to the next level. In this group, you’ll rehearse and perform middle and high school level orchestra arrangements.

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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES
Learn to play a variety of great music with percussionists in these fun and dynamic ensembles.

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*Placement based on availability.
** For ages 12-18 years; No experience necessary.
Other percussion ensembles can be formed, based on interest.
Contact FSPA Office at (810) 238-1350 ext. 3.

FLINT YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
September 17 - May 5
This is an ensemble experience you’ll always remember! Advanced string, wind, brass, percussion, piano and harp players rehearse and perform an exciting symphonic repertoire and participate in international tours and exchanges with other youth orchestras.

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Fall string sectionals     9/19 - 11/7  TH  4:30 - 6:00  Stage –
Winter string sectionals   1/9 - 2/27   TH  4:30 - 6:00  Stage –

HONORS CHAMBER ENSEMBLES
Chamber ensembles provide a fun and challenging way to rehearse and perform great music together with other musicians. See audition information on page 30.

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*Subject to change
Tuition-based string, flute, woodwind, brass and percussion chamber ensembles can be formed. Please call (810) 238-1350 ext. 3 for more information. Tuition is based on length and number of sessions.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES
Learn to play a variety of great music with percussionists in these fun and dynamic ensembles.

NEW! BEATLES ENSEMBLE
For high school and adult musicians; For details, please see page 18.
UKULELE • (14-week semesters)  
no experience necessary

Learn the basics of this popular Hawaiian instrument! Class will explore melodies and chords found in popular ukulele music. Geared for beginning and intermediate-level students.

Schedule: fall semester - September - January; winter semester - January - May.

Contact the FSPA Office for start dates.

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OPERA WORKSHOP CLASS • (one semester only)  
some voice experience necessary

Learn to perform scenes, arias, songs, and duets from your favorite operas, operettas, and musical theatre works. Movement practices, stagecraft, vocal production, and acting are all covered in this comprehensive class. It’s a lot of fun! Schedule: October 12 - November 16; break; resumes January 11 - March 14. Performance: March 21.

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MUSIC THEORY  
some musical experience necessary

This class is designed for adult musicians who already know how to play an instrument, but want to learn more about music theory. Topics for the class will include scales, intervals, chords, and chord progressions.

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GROUP PIANO  
no experience necessary

Has it been your lifelong dream to learn to play piano? Come join expert faculty and other like-minded adults in the FSPA’s state-of-the-art piano lab.

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* MATERIALS FEE

For information on Music Lessons (individual music instruction), please see page 5.
For information on Dance Classes and Ensembles, please see pages 22-25.
On a fixed income? Tuition Assistance is available. Please see page 30.

REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR: $20/student; maximum of $40/family; Waived for Genesee County Residents.
FLINT HARP ENSEMBLE
some harp experience necessary
Come join the Flint Harp Ensemble! This group plays both classical music and popular tunes. Music will be arranged by director based on the group’s needs and individuals’ skills. For adult harpists of all levels. No audition required, but a basic knowledge of the instrument is necessary.

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NEW HORIZONS BAND
basic instrumental and music reading skills necessary
Are you an adult who has never played an instrument? Or did you play when you were younger, but haven’t played in years? This is the perfect group for you. Join other adults in this enjoyable and relaxed band. For beginning through intermediate level winds, brass and percussion. September 18 - Late May. For further information please contact William Deal at (810) 238-1350 ext. 270.

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NEW! BEATLES ENSEMBLE
basic knowledge of the instrumental skills necessary
Calling all BEATLEMANIACS! Explore the diverse repertoire of the Beatles with other FSPA students - guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, percussionists, and MORE! Those who play brass, woodwind, and strings instruments are very welcome. This is an ensemble of mixed ages from high school to adult. Recreate your favorite Beatles hits and enjoy the songwriting that defined a generation. It’s going to be FAB! Tuition based on number of weeks group meets. For registration information, please contact kcanjar@thefim.org.

Music therapy uses music to address health-related needs. Using the science of how music affects the brain, music therapists can address a wide variety of cognitive, physical, social or emotional needs. Music therapists implement clinical and evidence-based interventions to focus on non-musical goals. They frequently work with people who have: Autism, Down Syndrome, Parkinson’s Disease, Dementia, Stroke, TBI, Cerebral Palsy, and much more. Sessions may include: improvisation, songwriting, group instrument play, music and movement, and structured music listening.

Each session takes place at the Flint School of Performing Arts and is individually designed. Sessions are available for adults and children, individuals and groups.

For more information or to register for music therapy sessions, please contact the FSPA Office at (810) 238-1350 ext. 3.
DISCOVER DANCE & PRE-BALLET SCHEDULE
(Schedule for ballet, modern, and additional dance classes on page 22 - 23.)

TERM 1: September 16 - November 9
TERM 2: November 11 - January 25
Thanksgiving Recess: November 25 - 30
Winter Recess: December 19 - January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 20, CLOSED
One Week Break: January 27 - February 1

Tuition is due before the first day of each term (rate per 8-week term listed below).

DISCOVER DANCE & PRE-BALLET • Ages 4 - 7

DISCOVER DANCE is a dance experience to introduce fundamental skills through creative improvisation, play and guided discovery. All Discover Dance students will participate in a lecture demonstration at the end of the school year.

PRE-BALLET focuses on the principles of movement. Self expression is encouraged while strength, flexibility and command of the body are developed. Pre-Ballet students will participate in a lecture demonstration at the end of the year.

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Information about Dance Makers (ages 2 - 4) - see page 7.

REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR: $20/student; maximum of $40/family; Waived for Genesee County Residents.

Classes accept new students at the beginning of each term (students who were enrolled in previous term have priority).
DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE – BALLET, MODERN AND ADDITIONAL DANCE CLASSES

TERM 1: September 3 - October 26
TERM 2: October 28 - February 1
TERM 3: February 3 - March 28
TERM 4: April 6 - May 30

Spring Recess: March 30 - April 4
Winter Recess: November 25 - January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 20, CLOSED

Classes accept new students at the beginning of each term or semester (students who were enrolled in fall semester have priority).

1 class per week ...... $95  3 classes per week .... $254  5 classes per week .... $352
2 classes per week .... $172  4 classes per week .... $311

Tuition is due before the first day of each term (rate per 8-week term above).

Develop strength, line, expression and technique as required by classical ballet and modern dance. Elements are built over a period of years, beginning with simple movements once a week, progressing to more classes per week as the dancer matures. Placement class required above Elementary I.

Please note the dance class schedule is subject to change.  See the on-line catalog at thefspa.org for the most up-to-date schedule.

**BALLET • Ages 7 and up □**

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**POINTE, MEN’S & MODERN □ Ages 7 and up □**

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**ADDITIONAL DANCE CLASSES • Youth & Adult □**

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† Requires approval from instructor.

Classes accept new students at the beginning of each term or semester (students who were enrolled in fall semester have priority).

* Exception: Elementary I does not accept new students in Terms 3 and 4.
DANCE ENSEMBLE SCHEDULE

Rehearsals begin week of January 2, 2020. Students placed by dance class level. Students must be enrolled in full dance class curriculum for their level.

Children’s Performance Workshop, Youth Dance Ensemble, and Flint Youth Ballet perform in the FSPA Showcase Concert (April 26) at The Whiting and Festival of Dance (May 2 and May 3) at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Adult Ballet Ensemble performs in Festival of Dance (May 2 and May 3) at the University of Michigan-Flint and the Adult Dance Showcase (May 30) in the MacArthur Recital Hall.

Tuition is due before the first day of ensemble.

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* Costume purchase required. $25 deposit due February 10.

AUDITIONS

Nutcracker: September 27-29, 2019
Parent meeting is Saturday, September 14 at 12:30 pm.

Nutcracker audition registration:
Saturday, September 7 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Wednesday, September 11 6:30 pm-8:00 pm (no makeups)

Flint Youth Ballet:
Audition to be announced

DANCE POLICIES

ATTIRE FOR DISCOVER DANCE, BALLET AND MODERN DANCE CLASSES

- Hair must be neatly fastened off neck and away from the face.
- No baggy clothing permitted. Wrap sweaters in class color are allowed.
- Leg warmers in color of tights. Skirts may be worn for variation class and some rehearsals.

Girls
Discover Dance and Pre-Ballet
White leotard, white footless tights.
Elementary Ballet I, II and III
Light blue leotard, white tights, white ballet shoes.
Elementary Ballet IV, Intermediate Ballet I
Black leotard, tights matching the dancer’s skin tone, ballet & pointe shoes matching the tights.
Elementary Ballet II and III
Burgundy leotard, tights matching the dancer’s skin tone, ballet & pointe shoes matching the tights.
Barefoot for Modern Dance.
Advanced Ballet I and II
Royal blue leotard, tights matching the dancer’s skin tone, ballet & pointe shoes matching the tights.
Barefoot for Modern Dance.

Boys and Men
Discover Dance and Pre-Ballet
White t-shirt, black sweat pants, bare feet.
Elementary Ballet & Up
White t-shirt, black tights and dance belt, or black jazz pants, dance belt, black ballet shoes.
Adult Women
Leotard, tights, ballet shoes. Skirts may be worn in Adult Ballet class.
Hip Hop
Clean sneakers, leggings, sweat pants or basketball shorts. T-shirt or sweatshirt. May NOT wear just spanks or tights with a sports bra.

CLASS PLACEMENT

Students aged 7 years and older are grouped by levels of progress in dance rather than grade level in school and will advance based on their progress. Students with previous training will take a placement class. Call the FSPA Office for more information.

LOCKER POLICY

See Student Services on Page 28.

For information about the FSPA’s highly-trained professional faculty, visit: theFSPA.org/directory.

DANCE ENSEMBLE TUTION IS DUE ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR:
Tuition must be paid in full before ensemble begins meeting.

theFSPA.org | Tuition Assistance Available
**GENERAL POLICIES**

**REGISTRATION**
By Phone: (810) 238-1350 ext. 3
MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express are accepted
In Person: Visit the FSPA Office

By Mail: Send check to:
Flint Institute of Music
1025 E. Kearsley Street
Flint, MI 48503
(Returning students only)

New music lesson students:
Call the FSPA Office to request an instructor. (810) 238-1350 ext. 3

Students register for each term or semester. Payment is due before the beginning of each term or semester. Instructors are notified of student payment and will admit students when tuition is paid. The FSPA Office emails students prior to each new term or semester, reminding students that tuition and fees are due.

Bills are emailed when payment is past due. A late fee of $20 will be charged to outstanding accounts after the following term. Parents/students can check their account status at any time by contacting the FSPA Office.

**FEES**
The registration fee is $20, payable once each school year. The maximum registration fee for families with two or more students enrolled is $40. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE, unless a class is canceled.

Genesee County Residents: The $20 registration fee is waived because of the Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment millage.

There will be a $20 charge for checks returned as a result of insufficient funds.

**MINIMUM ENROLLMENT**
A minimum enrollment is required for all classes. If a class is canceled due to low enrollment, a full refund, including registration fee, will be made to those enrolled.

**STUDENT WITHDRAWAL**
All tuition will be refunded if notification is given before the first lesson or class.

Tuition refunds for cancellation after the opening of each term or semester will be made as follows:

1. Notification before second class: 75%
2. Notification before third class: 50%
3. Notification before fourth class: 25%

There will be no refund after the fourth lesson or class. There are no refunds for summer camps.

**MISSING LESSONS AND CLASSES**
Students are charged for all lessons and classes for which they register, including those missed through student absence.

**MUSIC LESSONS**
Music lessons missed by the student will not be rescheduled. The instructor, at registration, reserves a segment of time each week for the student. As a courtesy, students who must miss a lesson should notify the instructor as far in advance as possible.

To contact an instructor, call the FSPA Office at (810) 238-1350 ext. 3. The message will be forwarded to the instructor. Faculty extensions are also listed on-line at theFSPA.org/directory.

If the student needs to miss a normally scheduled lesson due to a religious holiday, the student should notify the music instructor at least two weeks in advance or at the beginning of the term. The instructor will make every effort to reschedule that lesson.

**CLASS CANCELLATIONS**
In the event a class is canceled due to instructor illness or emergency, a sign will be posted on the door. If time permits, students will be contacted.

**MATERIALS**
Students must provide their own instruments, music, supplies, and dance attire. Costumes for Flint Youth Ballet and Nutcracker performances are provided by the FSPA. For specific dance attire requirements, see page 25.

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS**
School closings may occur in the event of a snow emergency or other natural occurrence and will be announced on television, radio and on-line at FlintInstitutedofMusic.org.

In the event a class is canceled due to instructor illness or emergency, a sign will be posted on the door. If time permits, students will be contacted.

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children before and after class for students who are minors. Parents/Guardians of students ages 8 years and under must bring them to and from the classroom. It is required that parents/guardians arrive on time for pick-up.

If a student’s parent/guardian doesn’t arrive to pick him/her up after class, the instructor or class assistant will escort the student to the FSPA Office. If the FSPA Office is closed, the instructor or class assistant will escort the student to the Public Safety office.
FLINT CULTURAL CENTER ACADEMY
Scheduled to open for the 2019-2020 school year, the Flint Cultural Center Academy is a public, nonprofit charter school. Although the FCCA building adjoins the Flint Institute of Music, with locked doors, the new school is not a part of the Flint School of Performing Arts. However, the FSPA and other institutions on the Flint Cultural Center Campus will have a partnership with the FCCA to expand and enhance the curriculum of their students.

For more information, please visit their website: fccacademy.org

STUDENT SERVICES

EMERGENCY CARDS
Emergency cards are kept in the Public Safety Office. Although it is not required, we encourage you to fill one out for each student. You can pick up an emergency card in the Public Safety or FSPA Office.

CALL BOXES
For our families’ convenience, six yellow call boxes are located throughout the building. If help is needed to carry an instrument or from public safety personnel, please use these call boxes.

STUDENT LOUNGE/ATRIUM
A beautiful Atrium is available to families where they can wait, do homework, read a book, or just relax. Wireless internet is available. A quiet lounge is also often available in Room 116; check the sign on door.

PRACTICE ROOMS
Music students may use the practice rooms during normal school hours when facilities are available, and previous arrangements have been made with Public Safety by calling (810) 237-3116.

RENTAL INSTRUMENTS
A limited number of instruments are available for rental by FSPA students. Contact the FSPA Office for availability and rates.

LOCKER POLICY
Music and dance students may use hallway lockers by registering with the Public Safety Office at (810) 237-3116. Lockers in the dance dressing rooms are reserved for dancers and are issued according to Dance Department policy.

PARKING
Parking is available in the lot located north of the building. Entrance to this lot can be gained off Mathews Street and Crapo Street. Manning Street may be used for handicapped-accessible parking and student drop-off and pick-up (use designated areas - please do not block crosswalks).

FSPA CLOSING & MAKE-UP POLICY

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<td>YES makeups</td>
<td>NO, until 2 classes missed per year. YES, beginning with the 3rd class missed. If class meets 2 days per week. Makeups begin with the 3rd class missed for each day.**</td>
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* Make-up dance classes may be available by attending another class during the week; check with instructor.

** Credit or refunds are not given unless a make-up class cannot be scheduled by the instructor.
TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Seeing Stars! Tuition assistance supports FSPA lessons, classes, ensembles, and camps. Applications are accepted at any time. You only need to apply once per school year. Target Dates help ensure time for processing and registering for activities. However applications will be accepted after the Target Dates. Applications are available at the FSPA Office or online at theFSPA.org/registration/tuition-assistance

APPLICATION TARGET DATES
Fall: Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Winter: Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Summer: Wednesday, May 13, 2020

MUSIC LESSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
For music lesson instruction, students must be fully enrolled to be eligible. Applications are available at the FSPA Office or online at theFSPA.org/registration/tuition-assistance

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall: Friday, September 20, 2019, 5:00 pm
Winter: Friday, January 17, 2020, 5:00 pm
Summer: Friday, May 15, 2020, 5:00 pm

AUDITION DATES
Fall: Friday-Saturday, October 11-12, 2019
Winter: Friday-Saturday, February 7-8, 2020
Summer: Saturday, June 6, 2020

DANCE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Must be fully enrolled Intermediate II-Advanced student (curriculum includes Flint Youth Ballet and Nutcracker). Awards support tuition and are determined through Nutcracker audition (see page 25).

MARCIA W. DORT STRING SCHOLARSHIP
Advanced string students who are members of an FSPA youth orchestra and take music lessons with an FSPA instructor may apply for support for string materials and additional study.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall: Friday, November 1, 2019, 5:00 pm
Winter: Friday, January 31, 2020, 5:00 pm

AUDITION DATES
Fall: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Winter: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

ALLAN AND BARBARA WALTERS EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP
Advanced flute students who are members of the Wind Ensemble or Youth Symphony and take music lessons with an FSPA instructor may apply for flute materials and additional study.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall: Friday, November 1, 2019, 5:00 pm
Winter: Friday, January 31, 2020, 5:00 pm

AUDITION DATES
Fall: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Winter: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

FSPA HONORS PROGRAM - MUSIC
The FSPA Honors Program is designed for highly motivated students in grades 9-12, giving them a guided pathway for growth as a musician. The curriculum is designed to allow students the flexibility to pursue their interests, while ensuring each student gains experience in key areas of musical study.

See requirements at theFSPA.org/explore/music/honors-program or contact Robert Kratz, Program Coordinator, rkratz@thefim.org

Auditions

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS, WIND ENSEMBLE AND CHORUS
See pages 13 and 15 for specific ensembles. Music audition information is available at the FSPA Office or online at theFSPA.org/auditions.

AUDITION DATES
For the 2019-2020 school year: Saturday, September 7, 2019
For the 2020-2021 school year: Saturday, May 9, 2020

HONORS CHAMBER ENSEMBLES
Flute, Percussion (see dates above), String and Woodwind. Music audition information is available at the FSPA Office or online at theFSPA.org/auditions.

AUDITION DATES
For the 2019-2020 school year: Saturday, September 7, 2019
For the 2020-2021 school year: Saturday, May 9, 2020

DANCE
For Nutcracker and Flint Youth Ballet, see page 25.

DANCE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
Must be fully enrolled Intermediate II-Advanced student (curriculum includes Flint Youth Ballet and Nutcracker). Awards support tuition and are determined through Nutcracker audition (see page 25).

MARCIA W. DORT STRING SCHOLARSHIP
Advanced string students who are members of an FSPA youth orchestra and take music lessons with an FSPA instructor may apply for support for string materials and additional study.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall: Friday, November 1, 2019, 5:00 pm
Winter: Friday, January 31, 2020, 5:00 pm

AUDITION DATES
Fall: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Winter: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

FSPA TOURS
Curious about the Flint School of Performing Arts? Explore the FSPA on a guided tour. Learn about the school’s Beyond Boundaries philosophy. Discover how the Tuition Assistance program can help you. This is the opportunity to have your questions answered. Call (810) 238-1350 ext. 3 or email fspa@thefim.org
**BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

FSPA students’ music and dance experiences help expand their horizons.

**Dort Honors String Quartet Performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City**

**Mid-Michigan Band and Orchestra Day**

Nearly 300 student musicians from the Mid-Michigan area, including members of the Flint Youth Wind Ensemble and Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra, had an intense day of workshops and rehearsals, culminating in a huge, exciting concert at The Whiting, led by special guest conductors.

**FSPA Sponsored Community Pianos**

FSPA Students Playing the Community Pianos at the Flint Farmers’ Market, Bishop International Airport, and Genesee Valley Center in Flint

**Philharmonia in Philadelphia**

**Flint Youth Ballet at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in Kalamazoo**

**Dort Honors String Quartet at YoYo Ma's ‘Day of Action’ at Berston Field House in Flint**

**HIGHLY ANTICIPATED FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:**

European performance tours of the Flint Youth Ballet and the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra

Thank you to the many generous donors who make the Flint School of Performing Arts possible!

To find out how you can contribute, call (810) 237-3110.

**FOLLOW THE FSPA'S LOVE OF MUSIC AND DANCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**
Faculty Concert:
Dr. Eduardo Farias, trumpet
Friday, September 27, 7:00 pm

Faculty Concert:
Dr. Bryan Guaruccio, flute
Friday, October 18, 7:00 pm

Scholarship Winners' Concert
Monday, October 28
7:00 pm, Anderson Room

FIM Wine Dinner**
Saturday, November 2, Time: TBD
Anderson Room

Faculty Concert:
Câmbio (featuring Kyle Canjar, Eduardo Farias, Robert Kratz, Stefan Stolarchuk, Terry Newman)
Friday, November 15, 7:00 pm

FSPA Fall School-Wide Recital
Saturday, November 16
2:00 pm, Anderson Room

Holiday Walk
Tuesday, December 3
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Throughout building

Nutcracker *
Saturday, December 7
7:30 pm, The Whiting
Sunday, December 8
3:00 pm, The Whiting

String Orchestra Concert
Thursday, December 12, 7:00 pm

Youth Symphony Concert
Friday, December 13, 7:00 pm
Location: TBD

Philharmonia, Wind Ensemble, and Youth Chorus Concert
Saturday, December 14, 3:00 pm
Location: TBD

Seeing Stars! Benefit**
Friday, January 31
6:00 pm, Atrium

Emerging Choreographers’ Showcase
Saturday, February 1, 3:00 pm

Youth Symphony's Meet the Orchestral Concert*
Friday, February 7, Time: TBD
The Whiting

Faculty Concert:
David Lindsey, baritone
Friday, February 21, 7:00 pm

Scholarship Winners’ Concert
Saturday, February 22
2:00 pm, Anderson Room

Black History Month Performance
Friday, February 28, 7:00 pm

FSPA Winter School-Wide Recital
Saturday, February 29, 2:00 pm
Anderson Room

Youth Symphony Bon Voyage Concert*
Sunday, March 15
3:00 pm, The Whiting

Faculty Concert:
Dr. Tigran Shiganyan, violin
Friday, March 20, 7:00 pm

String Orchestra, Philharmonia, Wind Ensemble, and Youth Chorus Concert
TBD

Faculty Concert:
Brandon Cota, cello
Friday, April 24, 7:00 pm

42nd Annual Showcase Concert*
Sunday, April 26
3:00 pm, The Whiting

Festival of Dance*
Saturday, May 2, 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 3, 3:00 pm
UM-Flint Theatre

Youth Symphony Pops Concert
Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm
Location: TBD

Jazz at MacArthur Hall
Friday, May 8, 7:00pm

FIM Annual Fundraising Auction**
Friday, May 15, 6:00 pm
Location: TBD

FSPA Spring School-Wide Recital
Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm
Anderson Room

Discover Dance/Pre-Ballet Lecture Demonstration
Saturday, May 30, 2:00 pm

Adult Dance Showcase
Saturday, May 30, 4:00 pm

*Ticket required
** Fundraising events: for more information please contact the FIM Development Department at (810) 237-3110
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