## Maxwell's University Summer 2019

## **Intro to Music Notation and Reading**

**Course Description**: Whether you are a complete beginner, or trying to remember what you studied years ago, this class will get you up to speed by covering the basics of notation and reading, including rhythms, time signatures, repeat symbols and other performance instructions. Classes will encourage participation and incorporate discussion, sight-reading exercises, weekly homework reviews and occasional composing.

Class recordings, PowerPoints, and supplemental materials will be posted online for your viewing forever, so there is need to worry if you will miss a week or two of classes!

Tuition: \$300 for students outside of MHoM

\$250 for students currently enrolled in lessons at MHOM

**Ages:** 11+

Styles of music studied: Various

Required Materials: Staff Paper Book, Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory Book 1,

and a notebook (all available at MHoM)

Prerequisites: None

Class size: 30 students maximum

Locations, Days and Times: MHOM Stage Room, Saturdays, 3:00-4:00

First Session: June 15<sup>th</sup>

Last Session: August 31st

Instructor: David Borman III

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## Music Theory I

**Course Description**: If you have a basic knowledge of music notation, this class will further your understanding of musical components and structures. Topics will include scales, key signatures, the circle of 5ths, overtones, intervals and chords as they relate to all styles of music. Classes will be seminar-style and there will be weekly at-home exercises.

Class recordings, PowerPoints, and supplemental materials will be posted online for your viewing forever, so there is need to worry if you will miss a week or two of classes!

**Tuition**: \$300 for students outside of MHOM

\$250 for students currently enrolled in lessons at MHOM

**Ages:** Adults, older teens (high school students)

Styles of music studied: Various

Required Materials: Staff Paper Book, Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory Book 2

and a notebook

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Music Notation and Reading and/or instructor's

consent

Class size: 30 students maximum

**Locations, Days and Times:** MHOM Stage Room, Saturdays, 2:00-2:50.

First Session: June 15<sup>th</sup>

Last Session: August 31st

**Instructor:** David Borman III