

ZUMIX

SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2021 July 5 - August 13

New students apply by **June 11** at <https://tinyurl.com/ZUMIXnewstudent>

Returning students apply by **May 28** at <https://tinyurl.com/ZUMIXSummer>

We are so excited to welcome you to ZUMIX for a summer of creativity. This season, we are offering programs in three formats: in-person, hybrid and remote. Keep reading to find information about our classes, as well as a snapshot of what you can expect when you return to ZUMIX in person. We're prepared to make this summer safe and engaging!

In-Person Programs

These programs will take place in our spacious, well-ventilated ZUMIX main space, or outdoors in Eastie's parks when good weather allows. Classes are programmed with an hour of transition time between, to allow for cleaning surfaces and equipment. If we need to pause in-person activities for health reasons, programs will continue remotely where possible.

Creative Media + Technology (ages 12-18)

Build It

Week-long workshop [July 5 - July 9: 12-2pm]

Facilitator: Wendyam Emerson

Class size: 6

Open to all! After a year of living virtually, let's reemerge from our silos with a construction project. This summer we'll be building acoustic panels. In addition to getting hands-on and putting the panels together, you'll learn some fundamentals about how sound travels, how acoustic treatment works and basic tool safety.

Creative Filmmaking

Week-long workshop [July 26 - July 30: 12-2pm]

Facilitators: Jesse Epstein + Brittany Thomas

Class size: 8

Explore the art & craft of creative filmmaking! Documenting moments of our life helps us process and pay attention to what's happening around us. This class will focus on cinematography, as we'll be meeting mostly in outdoor spaces around East Boston! We'll record our experiences of what's happening in a world coming back to life after Covid. Gain a deeper understanding of filmmaking styles and develop your voice as a storyteller. No film experience needed. Classes will meet at ZUMIX and travel to different outdoor locations around the neighborhood, if good weather allows.

Live Sound Internship

Mondays: 3-5pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Wendyam Emerson

Class size: 6

Open to graduates of Live!

This summer is going to be the Live Sound Service's busiest ever. Come get a refresher and make sure you're ready to hit the ground running. Even if you completed your internship already, you're welcome to join if you're feeling rusty. Interns will have the opportunity to shadow gigs at ZUMIX's Summer Concert series and outdoor performances at Cambridge's Starlight Square.

Z-Tech Live Sound Service Gigs

[As scheduled]

Open to graduates of the Live Sound Internship.

The Live Sound Service is back in action! As we all emerge from an isolated 2020, we're excited to be part of this year's wave of outdoor performances taking place in Cambridge's Starlight Square. Youth will be accompanied by an adult mentor at all gigs. This is a year-round paid opportunity. For more information, contact Wendyam: ed.emerson@zumix.org.

Songwriting + Performance (ages 12-18)

Rhythms of Ghana

Tuesdays: 12-2pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Ben Paulding

Class size: 8

Take part in a high energy drumming ensemble where you'll learn teamwork, communication skills and rhythm. Learn traditional West African rhythms on drums that were handmade in Ghana. Classes will be held in the ZUMIX main space, or outdoors if good weather allows.

Instrumental Music (ages 7-18)

Instrumental Ensembles

Monday, 6-8pm: Zukix [Facilitator: Leo Colon]

Tuesday, 6-8pm: Rock Ensemble [Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez]

Wednesday, 6-8pm: Divercity [Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez]

Thursday, 6-8pm: Latin Ensemble [Facilitator: Brian Paulding]

Friday, 6-8pm: Jazz Ensemble [Facilitator: Omar Sosa]

Our professional ensembles are the next step in your musical journey! If you have at least two years of experience on your instrument, you can audition to be part of one of our ensembles. You'll get the opportunity to work with fellow musicians, build a repertoire, and perform in and around the Greater Boston area. Email Omar at omar.sosa@zumix.org for more information.

Pathways (ages 12-18)

ZUMIX Teen Council

Wednesday: 12-2pm

Facilitator: Wilce Mascary

Class size: 8

The ZTC is a group of energized youth that engages the community in ZUMIX's mission of using music to create positive change in their lives, their communities, and the world. This is a year-round paid opportunity. For more information about the application process, please contact Wilce: wilce.mascary@zumix.org.

Sprouts (ages 7-13)

Sprouts Ukelele (ages 7-11)

Tuesdays: 10-11am [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez

Class size: 8

Have you ever wanted to play an instrument? Explore the world of music in Sprouts Orchestra. Have fun playing and performing songs with your friends on ukulele. You'll get to learn the basics of the ukulele, how to read music and play on an instrument! You will perform your songs at the end of the semester in a virtual concert.

\$75/semester

Advanced Sprouts Ukelele (ages 9-13)

Wednesdays: 10-11am [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez

Class size: 8

Are you ready to take your ukulele skills to the next level? Join the Advanced Ukulele Orchestra to increase your playing ability! Learn new chords and more advanced melodies, rhythms, and music to perform at the end of the program in a virtual concert. Prior experience on a string instrument is required.

\$75/semester

Hybrid Programs

The following programs will be offered with a mix of in-person and remote classes, each according to a unique schedule. Please see the class description for the meeting locations of each program.

Creative Media + Technology (ages 12-18)

Firehouse Radio

Tuesdays: 6-7pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitators: Brittany Thomas + Rene Dongo

Class size: 8

Your first shot to be live on the radio on 94.9FM ZUMIX Radio! Share stories, lead interviews and design your own music mixes to broadcast to the greater Boston community. This program is open to graduates of "Live on the Air" and is the next step towards hosting your own independent radio show. We will meet weekly in a hybrid format -- with opportunities to visit the studio in-person (2 youth hosts per session) and also to connect live from home, via Zoom.

Songwriting + Performance (ages 12-18)

Rock Demo

Tuesdays + Fridays: 2-3pm, with optional day, Thursdays: 3-5pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Kadahj Bennett

Class size: 6

In Rock Demo, learn the skills needed to become the next dope online performer! Instruments welcome but not needed. Grab any object in your house and be prepared to convert it into band gear. Come together to share and play music all the way from Radiohead to Jon Bon Jovi to Childish Gambino. We will produce a cover or two and create music videos for them. With master classes sprinkled in between rehearsals, get ready to make some experimental digital covers. Tuesday and Friday classes will be held via Zoom. Participants will be offered an optional opportunity to visit the ZUMIX main space on Thursdays for practice time.

Street Program

Tuesdays + Fridays: 3-4pm, with optional day, Thursdays: 3-5pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Kadahj Bennett

Class size: 8

Unleash your creativity as a writer, while learning the tricks of the trade and creating original songs, spoken word or screenplays. See with a creative eye, spark ideas to life, gain confidence, and experiment with both music and creative writing. When you know how to express yourself well with words, you've got a special power. Now let's show the world! Tuesday and Friday classes will be held via Zoom. Participants will be offered an optional opportunity to visit the ZUMIX main space on Thursdays for practice time.

Sprouts (ages 7-13)

Sprouts Musical Theater (ages 7-11)

Wednesdays: 3-5pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Laura Macias

Class size: 8

Practice your acting skills in bringing scenes to life! Sing, act and even draw! Join the ZUMIX Sprouts Musical Theatre troupe and be part of an exciting drama. The following dates of this program will meet remotely: July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28. These dates will meet in the ZUMIX main space, or outside as good weather allows: August 4, August 11.

\$75/semester

Sprouts Video Comedy (ages 7-11)

Tuesdays: 3-5pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Laura Macias

Class size: 8

Join the Sprouts Video Comedy Troupe for a hilarious summer. Perform silly skits with lots of laughs. It's the perfect time to let the sillies out ;) We'll be singing some fun songs too! The following dates of this program will meet remotely: July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27. These dates will meet in the ZUMIX main space, or outside as good weather allows: August 3, August 10.

\$75/semester

Remote Programs

The following programs will meet via Zoom, for those most comfortable participating from home! Your facilitator will be in touch to share the Zoom link.

Creative Media + Technology (ages 12-18)

Hello It's Me

Tuesdays + Thursdays: 4-5pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Rene Dongo

Class size: 8

Do you want to write stories that transport you to new places? If so, this radio-drama-inspired class is for you! See how far your imagination takes you, while learning about creative writing and voice acting. Here you will produce an audio drama that uses sound effects and voices to convey larger themes of who you are and the stories you want to tell. We will meet via Zoom -- no audio production experience needed.

ZUMIX Radio Shows

[as scheduled]

Available to youth hosts + adult mentors.

Facilitator: Rene Dongo

94.9FM ZUMIX Radio continues to produce radio broadcasts from home. Programs are recorded via Zoom, then programmed to broadcast on the airwaves during each show's regular timeslot. For those Seniors graduating this year, we will be able to invite you to the studio for monthly special broadcasts this summer in July and August. If you need any support or inspiration for producing shows from home, please contact Rene: rene.dongo@zumix.org.

Songwriting + Performance (ages 12-18)

Voces

Wednesdays + Fridays: 4-6pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Brandon Allen

Class size: 10

Voice is the original instrument. Everyone has one. Let's find yours and blend it with others! We'll be focusing on vocal techniques to make your voice stronger and build your confidence, give you more control over where it can go and what it can do, and how to keep your voice healthy for years to come! We'll also explore sounds from different genres, learn beginning music theory, have some guest speakers, and of course, record some video projects! We will meet via Zoom -- no previous singing experience needed.

Instrumental Music (ages 7-18)

Adventures in Music Individual and Small Group Lessons

[as scheduled]

Are you interested in learning how to play an instrument? We offer low-cost, high-quality music instruction in guitar, piano, bass, drums, brass, and voice. Sign up to get on the waiting list to study with one of our talented and dedicated teaching artists and learn how to master the instrument of your choice! You'll have the opportunity to present what you've learned with your teacher at our bi-annual showcases and our Z-Lounges. Classes meet on a weekly basis, year round.

30 minute private lesson \$50/month

1 hour group lesson \$50/month

1 hour private lesson \$100/month

Pathways (ages 12-18)

Leaders in Training (LIT)

Tuesdays 1-2pm [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Wilce Mascary

Class size: 8

The LIT is a group of enthusiastic youth that have dedicated their semester to working with ZUMIX facilitators, aiding in leading program activities, providing feedback to facilitators and supporting young people in their creative endeavors. This is a semester-based paid opportunity. For more information about the application process, please contact Wilce: wilce.mascary@zumix.org.

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Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez

Class size: 8

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\$75/semester

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Fridays: 10-11am [July 5 - August 13]

Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez

Class size: 8

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\$75/semester

Guidelines for Young People Attending Programming In Person

We want to keep you safe! To ensure that our whole community has a smooth return to seeing each other face to face, it will take each of us committing to new Covid health guidelines from the CDC and State of MA. Participants will be asked to sign a Health + Safety Pledge at Summer Orientation, letting us know you are conscientious of the following expectations.

What to expect when you come into ZUMIX:

- Only youth participants will be welcomed to enter the building for the class they are enrolled in. The ZUMIX main space will maintain a capacity of ten people for the summer semester. Parents are asked to drop off their child at the front desk and pick them up at our side door on Orleans St.
- Face masks, fully covering the nose and mouth, will be required upon entrance and at all times when participating in ZUMIX programs, indoors and outdoors.
- Your facilitator will greet you at the door before your class and ask you a few questions: 1. Have you felt any symptoms of Covid within the past 3 days? 2. Have you been exposed to anyone who tested positive to Covid in the past 10 days? 3. Have you travelled outside of MA in the past 5 days? If you have experienced symptoms or have come in close contact with someone with Covid, you will be respectfully asked not to participate. Upon coming home from travel outside of the state, please follow the MA State Guidelines for isolation.
- We will ask that you use hand sanitizer or wash your hands upon coming inside, before touching equipment and instruments.
- The ZUMIX main space will be cleaned between classes, and chairs and instruments will be set up to ensure a 6 foot distance between participants.
- Young people are encouraged to bring their own instruments, where possible. Shared instruments and tools will be cleaned after each session.
- Vocal, brass and woodwind instrumentalists will practice in front of the stage, facing the red doors and spaced ten feet from each other. We will expect all instrumentalists to wear a mask, unless they are actively playing an instrument that requires removing it.
- We ask that there is no eating within the ZUMIX building. If you need to eat a snack, please step outside to do so.

Health Communications + Tracing

If you are feeling unwell and experiencing any of the symptoms below, please stay home and contact your facilitator to let them know you will be absent:

- fever
- dry cough
- tiredness
- shortness of breath
- muscle aches
- sore throat
- chills
- headache

If you come into close contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid, please stay home and inform your facilitator. Each teaching artist will report the case to the Review Team [Corey DePina, Program Director; Brittany Thomas, Director of Creative Media + Technology; Chrissy Holt, Director of Finance + Administration], who will communicate with your family.

If there is a positive case of Covid within the ZUMIX community, all families will be notified in accordance with ADA and HIPAA policies. ZUMIX will close for deep cleaning and will continue with remote classes, until safe to reopen in person.

Transportation

ZUMIX will not be providing transportation for youth, with the exception of Z-Tech Live Sound Service gigs. One Z-Tech mentor and one youth tech will be allowed to share a ride to a gig, with masks on and the windows down if weather allows.

Classes meeting outdoors will first gather at ZUMIX and await the arrival of all members of the group, before departing to their class location.

Questions, Concerns + Feedback

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns! We are here to make this a great summer together.

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