

# ZUMIX

## FALL PROGRAMMING 2021

October 4 - December 10

**Application deadline: September 24**

New students apply at <https://tinyurl.com/ZUMIXnewstudent>

Returning students apply at <https://tinyurl.com/ZUMIXfall>

We are so excited to welcome you to ZUMIX for a fall of creativity. This season, all of our **free teen programming** will be offered in person at the ZUMIX Firehouse. Sprouts programs will include remote and in-person options. 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 fall safe and engaging!

## Creative Media + Technology (ages 12-18)

### Live!

Tuesdays + Thursdays: 4-6pm

Facilitators: Wendyam Emerson + Jamie Cohen

Class size: 8

Have you ever been to a live show? Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes to make them happen? Ever wish you could make things sound awesome? Join Live! to learn how to set up a PA system for concerts, events, and festivals. Graduates are eligible to sign up for our Live Sound Internship, then become a PAID sound technician for live events in our community. Youth techs run sound at ZUMIX's Summer Concert series, outdoor performances at Cambridge's Starlight Square, Chelsea Night Market and more!

### Live on the Air

Mondays **or** Tuesdays: 4-6pm

Facilitator: Rene Dongo

Class size: 8

What do you want to tell the world? Learn how to broadcast your voice on multiple platforms from Instagram and visual mediums, to radio and podcasts. Host interviews, tell stories and produce live content for Boston and all of the world to hear on 94.9FM ZUMIX Radio. Graduates of this program will be eligible to host our daily radio program, Firehouse. Participants will pick Monday or Tuesday at registration, each day with a class capacity of 4.

### Firehouse

Thursdays **or** Fridays: 6-7pm

Facilitators: Rene Dongo + Brittany Thomas

Class size: 8

Your first shot to be live on the radio, 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. Participants will pick Thursday or Friday at registration, each day with a class capacity of 4.

# Songwriting + Performance (ages 12-18)

## Rhythms of Ghana

Tuesdays: 6-8pm

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.

## The Block

Mondays + Fridays: 4-6pm

Facilitator: Kadahj Bennett

Class size: 8

To write excellent music, you must learn the art of packing a punch with words, sounds and emotions. Here you will learn about the specialized techniques, demands, and forms of creative writing and performance.

## Remote Voces

Wednesdays + Fridays: 4-6pm

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! **This class will meet remotely, via Zoom -- no previous singing experience needed.**

# 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](mailto:omar.sosa@zumix.org) for more information.

## **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)**

### **ZUMIX Teen Council**

Fridays: 5-6:30pm

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 paid leadership opportunity, involving producing youth events, offering feedback for org-wide projects and spreading the word about ZUMIX programming. For more information about the application process, please contact Wilce: [wilce.mascary@zumix.org](mailto:wilce.mascary@zumix.org).

### **Leaders in Training (LIT)**

Tuesdays: 6-7pm

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](mailto:wilce.mascary@zumix.org).

# Sprouts (ages 7-11)

## **In-Person Sprouts Ukelele**

Thursdays: 4-5pm

Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez

Class size: 8

Have you ever wanted to play an instrument? How about playing music in a group with your friends? 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, and learn how to read and play music on an instrument!

\$75/semester

## **Remote Sprouts Ukelele**

Wednesdays: 4-5pm

Facilitator: Chris Lee Rodriguez

Class size: 8

Explore the world of music in Sprouts Orchestra online! Learn new chords and melodies, rhythms, and music to perform at the end of the program in an online concert. **This class will meet remotely, via Zoom.**

\$75/semester

## **In-Person Sprouts Musical Theater**

Wednesdays: 4-5:30pm

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.

\$75/semester

## **Remote Sprouts Video Comedy**

Tuesdays: 4-5pm

Facilitator: Laura Macias

Class size: 8

Join Sprouts Video Comedy 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! **This class will meet remotely, via Zoom.**

\$75/semester

# Guidelines for Young People Attending Fall '21 ZUMIX Programming

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 Fall Orientation, letting us know you are conscientious of the following expectations.

## What to expect when you come into ZUMIX:

- Participants and visitors are asked to enter through the front door on Sumner St. and exit through our side door on Orleans St.
- Each program space within ZUMIX will maintain a room capacity to ensure 6 foot spacing between participants. Capacities are noted on the doors of each room.
- 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. We will expect all instrumentalists to wear a mask, unless they are actively playing an instrument that requires removing it.
- We will ask that you use hand sanitizer or wash your hands upon coming inside, before touching equipment and instruments.
- Surfaces in program spaces will be sanitized between classes.
- The front stairs will be utilized for going up. The rear stairs will be utilized for going down.
- Young people are encouraged to bring their own instruments, where possible. Shared instruments and tools will be cleaned after each session.

## Health Communications + Tracing [updated September 2021 in accordance with CDC recommendations]

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 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 you are unvaccinated and experience close contact, please stay home and receive a PCR Covid test three days following exposure. After a negative Covid test and ten days of isolation, youth will be welcome to return to program activities at ZUMIX. If you are vaccinated and experience close contact but have no symptoms, please keep your mask on at all times while at ZUMIX and receive a PCR Covid test three days following exposure.

If there is a positive case of Covid within the ZUMIX community, all families will be notified in accordance with ADA and HIPAA policies. If you have been diagnosed with Covid, please do not return to ZUMIX until a health professional has cleared you from quarantine.

## 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 fall together.

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