

About The Music Settlement

Since 1912, The Music Settlement has connected people from all ages and backgrounds to celebrate and share experiences through the universal language of music. Our mission is to create an inclusive community where artistic expression belongs to everyone by serving those who seek personal growth through the arts.

We ensure music and the arts are accessible to all through our generous financial assistance program and year-round enrollment at our historic east side campus in University Circle and our west side campus in Ohio City.

Our programs are delivered by exceptional faculty and music therapists in an environment that nurtures individual achievement and creativity, allowing students and clients to reach their full potential while developing a lifelong love of the arts.

We offer generous financial aid and scholarships so that all have access to our beneficial arts-infused programming. We also welcome and encourage all members of our community to get involved with TMS in a variety of opportunities: as volunteers; attending recitals, performances, and events; and through gifts of support.

Center for Music

Our Center for Music delivers first-class music instruction in a variety of musical styles in private lessons, ensembles, and performance opportunities to students of all ages and abilities. Programs and courses are designed based on the needs and interests of the community.

Center for Early Childhood

Focused on children from 3-weeks through six years of age, our Center for Early Childhood is a top-rated 5-Star "Step Up To Quality" school that infuses music and the arts in Preschool, Kindergarten, and summer camp programming.

Center for Music Therapy

Our Center for Music Therapy utilizes music-based interventions to impact the lives of children and adults living with a variety of challenges. We are the first community organization to offer clinical, preventative, and supportive services focused on the healing powers of music on a large scale.

Bop Stop

Owned and operated by TMS, Bop Stop is a live music and performance venue in Ohio City. In addition to presenting live music, Bop Stop hosts private events and fundraisers to support local schools, organizations, and other arts and culture initiatives.

THANK YOU!

We can't do it without you!

All proceeds from this event benefit our mission to inspire and welcome all to our music and arts community to **learn**, **create**, **celebrate**, and **heal**. Your support allows us to deliver accessible, life-enhancing music and arts experiences to people of all ages and abilities.

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Creative Aging Open House

Featuring Performances by
Adult Orchestra
Flautrageous Flute Choir
Musical Mix & Mingle
The Settlement Singers

Monday, May 12, 2025
7:30 PM

Cultural Arts Center at Disciples Christian Church
3663 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

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www.TheMusicSettlement.org | 216.421.5806

Welcome!



Afi Odelia-Scruggs Creative Aging Department Head

A warm hello to everyone here. Welcome to our open house! The Music Settlement is the first area program dedicated to providing creative opportunities to life-long learners. We have a place for you, whether you're a beginner or experienced.

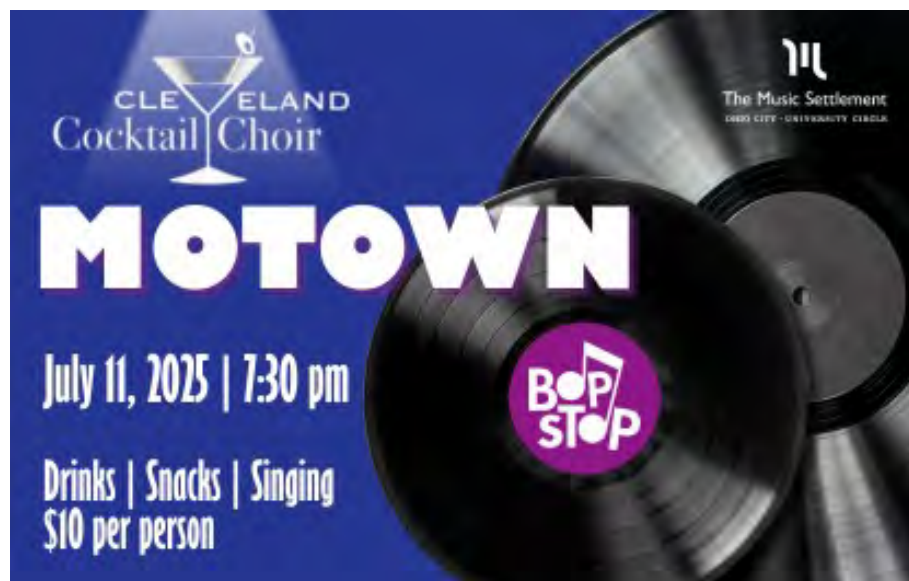
Our Creative Aging Department is dedicated to providing music, movement, and community to adults of all ages and skill levels. Discounts and financial aid are both available to those who qualify.

By 2030, 20% of the nation will be 65 and older. By 2034, more Americans will be over 60 than will be 18 and under. Yet most art programming ignore this demographic. Creative Aging recognizes and provides artistic and intellectual stimulation for this growing demographic, as well as offering social engagement that promotes wellness.

In our second year, we've expanded our programming to include Steel Drum and music appreciation lectures. I hope you will join us this year as we continue to build community together!

Questions about Creative Aging? Contact Afi directly:

216-421-5806 ext. 102 | AScruggs@TheMusicSettlement.org



Settlement Singers

Director: Kim Lauritsen
Accompanist: Linda Allen



The Settlement Singers is a co-ed ensemble for adults interested in expressing themselves through music. Designed to foster a creative and social experience, participants will practice breathing and vocal techniques, gain performance skills, learn to read rhythms and pitch patterns, and memorize text and music. Each semester course culminates in a celebratory performance for friends, family, and the community. This course caters to those nearing or at retirement age, but all adults are welcome to participate.

*Bonnie Aiken
Merrill Alpert
Secundra Beasley
Margi Collar
Harold Deweaver
Robin Dubin
Pearlie Durrah
Cynthia Freedman
*Liz Gockel

Deborah Goldenberg
Carolyn Hufford
Dorothy Kusold
Christine Mahon
Patricia Martin
Maureen Maruna
Linda Meyer
Sally Miller
Tina Renfroe

Kathleen Rosen
Susan Schnur
Michael Siegal
*Marion Skalweit
Nancy Ward
Michael Wheeler
Maureen Zelman

* denotes TMS Merit Scholarship student

Summer Session 2025

Rehearsals:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm | TMS University Circle

Monday, July 14th
Wednesday, July 16th

Friday, July 18th
Monday, July 21st

Wednesday, July 23rd
Friday, July 25th

Final performance: Friday, July 25th at 7:00 pm

Tuition: \$125

Financial aid is available to those who qualify and seniors receive 10% off tuition!

2025 - 2026 School Year

Semester 1: September 25, 2025 - January 22, 2026

Semester 2: February 5, 2026 - May 21, 2026

Thursdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am | TMS University Circle

Tuition: \$105 per semester

Financial aid is available to those who qualify and seniors receive 10% off tuition!

Flautrageous Flute Choir

Director: Brandy Hudelson

Our largest and most advanced flute ensemble, Flautrageous covers a broad range of repertoire using the entire flute family, from the piccolo to alto, bass, and contrabass flutes. Covering a broad range of repertoire, rehearsal and concerts offer detailed instruction and fine tuning of performance skills.

Cynthia Cohen
*Rosetta Craig
Ann Droste
Judith Hall

Klara Herlitz
*Lynette Janke
Marcy Joubanc
Kecia Lynn

Joyce Powers
*Emily Russell
Edie Ungar-Shafron
Marion Wolfe

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Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm | TMS University Circle
Free and open to the public!

2025 - 2026 School Year

Semester 1: September 24, 2025 - January 21, 2026

Semester 2: February 4, 2026 - May 20, 2026

Wednesdays from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm | TMS University Circle

Tuition: \$220 per semester

Financial aid is available to those who qualify and seniors receive 10% off tuition!



program

Adult Orchestra

Variations on a Theme by Handel

Maurice C. Whitney

Limerence (world premiere)

*Rebecca Mize

Poet and Peasant Overture

Franz von Suppe, arr. Merle J. Isaac

Musical Mix & Mingle

Love Song

Ed Round

Renouveau

Lili Boulanger, arr. K. Lynn

Flautrageous Flute Choir

Overture to Candide

Leonard Bernstein, arr. M Orriss

Evangeline and Gabriel

Catherine McMichael

Little Rondo

Ken Kreuzer

The Settlement Singers

Your Song

Bernie Taupin and Elton John, arr. Mac Huff

The Day the Music Died

Ritchie Valens, Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Don McLean
arr. Roger Emerson

Mike Wheeler, bass
Robin Dubin, tenor
Drew Parent, drums
Linda Allen, piano

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Adult Orchestra

Director: Nate Kruse

Adult Orchestra is geared towards advanced beginner and intermediate adults of all ages who would like to play in a group setting, and is open to string,

woodwind, brass and percussion players. This is a great opportunity for those who may have played previously to get back in the game!

Mazie Adams
Graeme Alcorn
Justin Alcorn
Nicole Boose
Raymond Borazanian
Chase Byers
Matthew Collister
Dickson Dawson
Suzanne DeBrosse
Harold Deweaver
Susan Dunlap
Anita Eddie
Richard Felton
Barry Ginnis

Kathleen Greenberg
Riki Hanley
Meredith Hellmer
Paul Holland
John Houdek
Lisa Koustis
Jane Larson
Christine Mahon
Kate Mawby
Warren McClelland
America McNeil
Donald McPherson
Eve McPherson
Sandra McPherson

Holly McTernan
*Rebecca Mize
Stephanie Moran
Marilyn Moyer
Deedee Pim
*Ben Seligman
Emalia Tack
Deborah Van Kleef
Rachel VanCoillie
Summer Watterson
Constance Wolfe
Martha Wright
Walter Wright

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Summer Session 2025

Rehearsals:

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | TMS University Circle

Monday, July 14th
Wednesday, July 16th

Friday, July 18th
Monday, July 21st

Wednesday, July 23rd
Friday, July 25th

Final performance: Friday, July 25th at 7:00 pm

Tuition: \$160

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Plus, seniors receive 10% off tuition!

2025 - 2026 School Year

Semester 1: September 29, 2025 - January 26, 2026

Semester 2: February 2, 2026 - May 11, 2026

Mondays from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm | TMS University Circle

Tuition: \$205 per semester

Financial aid is available to those who qualify and seniors receive 10% off tuition!

Musical Mix & Mingle

Coordinator: Linda White

Come join us for a social afternoon of

chamber music making, open to strings, winds, and piano. Musicians will be placed in trios, quartets and quintets, and music will be distributed in advance to allow for home practice. On the event day, musicians rehearse with guidance from ensemble coaches, and then conclude the afternoon together with refreshments. Pre-registration is required.

Joel Genuth
Judith Hall

Kecia Lynn
Alan Rocke

Ed Round
Nina Sobel

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2025 - 2026 School Year

September 7, 2025 November 9, 2025 March 8, 2026 June 7, 2026

Sundays from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | TMS University Circle

Tuition: \$38 per session. Register for all 2025 - 2026 sessions by Aug. 10th and receive a 10% discount (Total Cost: \$136.80). Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Senior discount does not apply.

COMING TO TMS FALL 2025: Steel Drum Ensemble

Director: Drew Parent



Dive into the colorful world of Caribbean music with our Steel Drum Ensemble - a joyful experience for all ages and skill levels. Rooted in the musical traditions of Trinidad and Tobago, participants will learn steel pan techniques, ensemble skills, and rhythmic coordination. No prior experience with

steel drums or music reading is required - just a love of rhythm and desire to make music with others in a fun and relaxed setting.

2025 - 2026 School Year

Semester 1: September 25, 2025 - January 22, 2026

Semester 2: February 5, 2026 - May 21, 2026

Thursdays from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | TMS University Circle

Tuition: \$190 per semester

Financial aid is available to those who qualify and seniors receive 10% off tuition!



Exploring Disney's Animated Musicals

Presenter: Kelli Minelli, Ph.D.

"What makes an animated musical sing?"

Come explore that question in our four-part series on the history and development of Walt Disney Animation Studios' musicals. Explore the evolution of the genre from its feature-length debut, *Snow White*, to the most recent films.

This four-part lecture series for adults uses film clips, historical context, and song excerpts to examine the visual and artistic processes, studio staffing practices, and the relationship between song and score. (Note: This series is restricted to adult participants ages 18+. Full films will not be screened.)

Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | TMS University Circle

Session Dates

October 2, 2025 — The "Golden Age"

Learn how the company utilized a distinct musical world created to complement the animation and drama, fusing each artistic element through the score and songs.

October 16, 2025 — The "Silver Age"

Learn more about Tin Pan Alley's influence on Disney and what led to the birth of the "Renaissance."

October 30, 2025 — The "Renaissance"

The films of the Disney Renaissance represent a diverse body of musical works that dominated the cultural landscape of their time. Explore this period of industrial growth that we are still living in today.

November 6, 2025 — 1999 to Today

Learn how Disney adapted to the advances in animation technology and a new era of Broadway-influenced sound with the hiring of composers (e.g. Lin-Manuel Miranda), as audiences continue to search for a magical world of story and song.

Tuition: Free of charge, but donations are welcome! All donations will support the mission of The Music Settlement and the talented team who coordinate these events. This program is made possible by support from the Cleveland Foundation.

Old-Time Jam

Coordinator: Paul Kirk

Gather with friends new and old as we learn and share folk tunes by ear. This music is the kind you might hear at square dances or contra dances. Open to fiddle/violin, viola, cello, double bass, banjo, guitar, mandolin, autoharp, and dulcimer. Pre-registration is required.



Upcoming Sessions

May 21, 2025	Oct. 15, 2025	Jan. 14, 2026	April 22, 2026
June 18, 2025	Nov. 19, 2025	Feb. 18, 2026	May 20, 2026
Sept. 17, 2025	Dec. 10, 2025	March 18, 2026	June 17, 2026

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | TMS Ohio City

Tuition: Free of charge, but donations are appreciated. This program is support through the generosity of the William O. and Gertrude Lewis Frohring Foundation.

Old-Time Fiddle Boot Camps

Camp Director: Paul Kirk

Fiddling is something fun you can do by yourself and with your friends. You'll always have a tune to play—and you'll never need sheet music! Master fiddler Paul Kirk will teach you the rudiments of old-time fiddling along with easy, fun tunes. Classical violinists are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

Tuesday, June 24th - Thursday, June 26th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm | TMS University Circle

Prerequisite: One octave G major and D major scales

Intermediate to Advanced

Tuesday, July 8th - Thursday, July 10th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm | TMS Ohio City

Prerequisite: Keys up to three sharps, exhibit good intonation, and have a good sense of pitch and rhythm

Tuition: \$190 per session

Financial aid is available to those who qualify and seniors receive 10% off tuition!