

Shu Ren 2011 – 12 Enrichment Classes

1. Music Club

Music Club will be an enjoyable performance extension of the Kodály music classes. Open to all Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students, this club will include additional music games and will give children the opportunity to perform in featured numbers from Broadway Junior musicals such as *Alice In Wonderland*, *The Aristocats*, *Jungle Book*, and more. Jeff Luna-Sparks is a director of more than 40 children's musicals and two Disneyland Children's Shows. Jeff is excited about the possibility of establishing a Shu Ren Music Club whose members show a commitment to advanced musical development and performance. Such clubs in the past have gone on to audition for the Disneyland Youth Program. For more information call Jeff at (510) 334-8851 or email him at jeff@shureninternationalschool.com

Instructor: Jeff Luna-Sparks

Time/Day: Thursdays, 3:30pm – 4:20pm

Ages: 5-10

Additional cost: No initial costs, eventually performance attire may be needed

2. Chinese Wushu (中国武术)

In this class, the instructors will teach young children the basics of Chinese Wushu - the modern system of Chinese martial arts. A regular Wushu practice can help to improve mental focus, discipline and self-confidence, as well as improve the body's physical fitness through increased flexibility, endurance, and strength. In addition to teaching Chinese martial arts basics, the classes place an emphasis on individual improvement and team building games to encourage safe, healthy competition and camaraderie. Classes are meant to be challenging and fun, with instruction tailored according to each student's ability.

Instructor: Hao Zhihua (Patti Li)

Time/Day: Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:20pm

Grades: K and up

Required attire: Comfortable pants and shoes (such as sweat pants and sneakers)

3. Suzuki Violin (铃木小提琴)

Class Description: Enriching Children's Lives through Music... The purpose of Suzuki training is to help every child find the joy that comes through music making. Through the mother-tongue approach, children develop confidence, self-esteem, self-discipline, concentration, and the determination to try difficult things. Dr. Suzuki's primary goal was never just to teach young people how to play a musical instrument. Rather, he championed the contribution music can make in the total learning process. In the environment of the Suzuki method, children develop a lasting enjoyment of music.

The class consists of weekly 30 minutes semi-private (2-4 students) lessons. Parents are required to attend the semi-private lessons. In the first class the instructor will advise on the sizing of the instrument.

Instructor: Annette Swarzeuski (Class will be taught in English). The instructor of this class is Annette Swarzeuski who is a member of SAA (Suzuki Association of the Americas), and a faculty member of S.M.A.R.T from 1999-2005 (Suzuki Music Association of Reno/Tahoe). She has been teaching in her private studio for 15 years.

Time/Day: Tuesday, 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Grades: Pre-K and Up (Class size: 2-4 students per class)

Additional Expenses: Rental or Purchase of Instrument. Purchase of Suzuki Book and accompanying CD. The instructor will advise on the sizing of the instrument at the first lesson.

2011-12 Enrichment Class Registration Form

	Fee/Session	Selection	
		Day	Total Cost
For Shu Ren Students Signed Up for Unlimited Extended Care, Regular Care (\$8/hour), and Non Shu Ren Students Who Signed Up for After-School Program (2pm - 6pm)			
Suzuki Violin (Age 3-10)	\$150	Tuesdays (3:30pm - 4:20pm)	
Chinese Martial Arts (Wu Shu) (age 5-10)	\$150	Wednesdays (3:30pm - 4:20pm)	
Music Club (age 5-10)	\$150	Thursdays (3:30pm - 4:20pm)	
For Students Not Signed Up for Any of the Above			
Suzuki Violin (Age 3-10)	\$200	Tuesdays (3:30pm - 4:20pm)	
Chinese Martial Arts (Wu Shu) (age 5-10)	\$200	Wednesdays (3:30pm - 4:20pm)	
Music Club (age 5-10)	\$200	Thursdays (3:30pm - 4:20pm)	
Total			

Important Notes:

1. All classes are open to both Shu Ren students and non-Shu Ren students.
2. Class Schedule of all enrichment class follows Shu Ren After-School Program Calendar (<http://www.shureninternationalschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2011-12-After-School-Calendar.pdf>), not the regular school’s calendar.