



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MUSIC EDUCATION CENTER

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The Creative Group Fall 2021

Schedule:

Tuesdays afternoons on Zoom

Class 1 – 3:30pm – 4:45pm

Class 2 – 5:00pm – 6:15 pm

Dates: (12 total meetings)

Sept. 14 (Intro to The Creative Group)

Sept. 21

Sept. 28

Oct. 5

Oct. 12

Oct. 19

Oct. 26

Nov. 2

Nov. 9

Nov. 16

Dec. 7

Dec. 14 (Online recital)

Cost: \$100/term

Overview:

Class 1 – Performers/Arrangers (intermediate class)

How to Improvise – a two-week beginner’s guide to creating melody over chords

Two options for class project:

- 1) How to Write Lyrics and Then Compose a Love Song
 - Lyrics first, then setting them to music
- 2) Holidays and Joy – write the MERRIEST song you can
 - vocal OR instrumental

Class 2 – Composers only (advanced class)

Two options for class project:

- 1) Concept Piece: Music that sounds like _____ (an object or idea)
 - Or music that uses a leitmotif (motive that represents an idea)
 - For 2-3 instruments (small chamber)
- 2) Write a String Quartet or a Woodwind Quintet (3 – 5 min in length)