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## Mission

**Parlando School for the Arts is Colorado's premier arts school where people of all ages and abilities come together to share the language of music and the arts.**

“Parlando” is an Italian word meaning “to speak.” In musical terms, Parlando means “to speak in a musical way.” At Parlando School for the Arts, we are committed to unifying our community through the universal language of music and the arts.

For more information visit [parlando.org](http://parlando.org)  
Or call us at 303.442.0006

# Piano and Keyboard Studio

Parlando School for the Arts offers exceptional piano and keyboard instruction. Weekly private lessons are 30, 45 or 60 minutes long. Group lessons are also available as “duet lessons” or “trio lessons” when students are matched by level and rate of progress. New students may enroll at any time by calling or emailing us. Tuition is prorated for students who begin after the term has started.

## New Piano Lab

During the summer of 2010, Parlando School for the Arts added a new piano lab. This state of the art lab will enhance our learning environment and allows us to add more group lessons to our schedule including piano ensembles and adult piano classes. Additionally all of our Kids N Keys classes will be held in the new lab.

For more information about the Piano Studio, contact us at 303.442.0006

# Piano Classes

## Duet and Trio lessons

In addition to private lessons Parlando also provides group lesson settings in duet or trio format. Students will be matched by age and ability. Please check the tuition page for rates or call the office at 303.442.0006 for more information regarding placement and scheduling.

## Kids N Keys Program

Kids N Keys provides children with a strong musical foundation in a fun, enjoyable way. Students will receive a method book that can be used in continuing Kid N Keys classes OR Private Lessons at Parlando. Level 1, 2, and 3 classes meet for 45 minutes and are for students age 5 (or kindergarten) through 7; Pre-Kids N Keys level meets for 30 minutes and is for students age 3 and 4. All classes located at Parlando start the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>. All Boulder Country Day classes start the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>. All Bixby School classes start the week of September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Pre-Kids N Keys:

Wednesday 3:15 @ Boulder Country Day

## Level 1 Classes

Monday 3:30 @ Dairy Center

Tuesday 3:15 @ Boulder Country Day

Wednesday 5:00 @ Dairy Center

Thursday 3:30 @ Bixby School

Friday 1:45 @ Dairy Center

## Level 2 Classes:

Monday 4:15 @ Boulder Country Day

Tuesday 3:30 @ Dairy Center

Wednesday 3:45 @ Boulder Country Day

## Level 3 Classes:

Wednesday 4:15 @ Dairy Center

Thursday 3:30 @ Dairy Center

Cost: \$300 (Parlando, BCD)

\$260 (Bixby)

Contact: Emily Book McGree for placement information.  
303.442.0006.

## Our Piano Faculty

Emily Book McGree,  
Studio Head

Kirsten Farnsworth

Brad Ferree

Andrew Halladay

Keiko Haneda

Pam Hayoun

Leslie Ann Leddy

Janet Pettit

Lark Powers

Amanda Riggers

Malia Van Rooy

Sam Welsh

Alexandra Zelinskaya

## Other piano classes

### Intro to Piano

Learn the basics of piano playing with this 6-hour introduction that will include learning notes, basic reading skills and playing simple repertoire pieces. This is a great introduction for those that think they may want to begin a new instrument! This class will be held in our new piano lab. Ages 7 and up.

Cost: \$300

Dates: Thursday 4:15-5:00 pm

### Adult Piano

This class is designed for adults who have always wanted to learn piano, those who wish they never stopped taking lessons when they were younger, or those who want to help their kids practice at home. Participants will further their reading and playing skills all while learning fun standard pieces! No previous experience is necessary. This class will be held in our new piano lab. Ages 18 and up.

Cost: \$225

Dates: Wednesday 7-8 pm 10 sessions

### Boulder Country Day School lessons

This fall Parlando will continue to offer piano lessons on site at Boulder Country Day School in Northeast Boulder. Private lessons can be taken from 3:30-6:00 on Tuesdays or Thursdays for students ages Kindergarten and up. Parlando's regular lesson rates apply. Contact Emily Book McGree (emily@parlando.org) to find out more information or to sign up for a time at this satellite location.

# Voice and Theatrical Division: Broadway in Boulder Studios

For more  
information about  
Parlando's  
Broadway in  
Boulder Studios  
please contact us  
at 303.442.0006

Broadway in Boulder Studios, the voice and theatrical division of Parlando School for the Arts, offers voice lessons, musical theater classes and drama classes throughout the year. Additionally, an annual staged production designed for pre-professionals takes place twice a year. New students may enroll at any time by calling or emailing us. Tuition is prorated for new students who begin after the term has started.

## Faculty

David Ayers, Co-Artistic Director  
Angela Gaylor, Co-Artistic Director  
Kristina Fuller, Studio Coordinator  
Amy Austin  
Andrew Halladay  
Sarah Wigley Johnson  
Darlene Mueller  
Gene Roberts

## Voice and Theatrical Classes

### Audition Book "Open" Grades 7-12

The format of this Audition Book Class is just like our "invitational" classes except that this one does not require an audition and is "open" to all age-eligible students, subject to availability. This class focuses on connection to material and presenting a convincing and compelling audition and/or performance.

Cost: \$ 360

Instructors: Amy Austin and Kristina Fuller

Dates: Monday 4:00-5:30 pm

### Audition Book "Invitational"\*\*\*

Based on years of extensive training and teaching experience, this "Broadway in Boulder Original" class focuses on connection to material and presenting a convincing and compelling audition and/or performance. This class will also take an extensive look at the different genres within musical theater.

Cost: \$ 495

Instructors: Angela Gaylor and David Ayers

Dates: Tuesdays 5-7 pm

Audition required, for more info go to [www.parlando.org](http://www.parlando.org)

# Parlando's Broadway in Boulder Studios

## Audition Book "College Prep"\*\*\*

Based on years of extensive training and teaching experience, this "Broadway in Boulder Original" class focuses on connection to material and presenting a convincing and compelling audition and/or performance. This class will also take an extensive look at the different genres within musical theater. This class is for graduating and transferring students only. Students taking this class during the previous two academic years were accepted into the following schools: University of Michigan, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Carnegie-Mellon University, NYU, Boston Conservatory, Eastman, Ithaca, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Syracuse, University of the Arts, Wright State and more.

Cost: \$560

Instructors: Angela Gaylor and David Ayers

Dates: Tuesday 7:15-9:30

Audition required, for more info go to [www.parlando.org](http://www.parlando.org)

\*\*\*Auditions will be scheduled during the first 2 weeks of August, prior to the beginning of the semester. Students who will not be in town during the this time should email the Studio Coordinator for Parlando's Broadway in Boulder Studios, Kristina Fuller, at [kristina@parlando.org](mailto:kristina@parlando.org) to make alternate arrangements. All other students will be contacted to arrange an audition.

## Adult Group Voice Class

This new offering for Fall of 2010 is for adults of all ages and abilities - improve your singing voice in just twelve weeks! Designed to help you find your own unique voice, classes will include warm-ups and vocal exercises, group and individual singing. Professional pianist will accompany students during class. At the end of twelve weeks, participants will sing in a recital on the evening of November 19.

Cost: \$264

Instructor: Amy Austin

Dates: Wednesday noon-1:30

## Audition Book Grades 5-7

This Audition Book Class is designed for students in grades 5-7 who are interested in musical theater. This class focuses on connection to material and presenting a convincing and compelling audition and/or performance.

Cost: \$360

Instructors: Amy Austin and Kristina Fuller

Dates: Friday 4:00-5:30 pm

## Audition Book and Scene Study "A"\*\*\*

Based on years of extensive training and teaching experience, this "Broadway in Boulder Original" class focuses on connection to material and presenting a convincing and compelling audition and/or performance. A combination of Audition Book and Scene Study, students will focus on developing auditioning and acting skills. Focus will be on connection to material, presenting a convincing and effective audition, song or scene.

Cost: \$350

Instructors: Angela Gaylor and David Ayers

Dates: Thursday 5:45-7:45

Audition required, for more info go to [www.parlando.org](http://www.parlando.org)

# Instrumental Studio

Parlando's Instrumental Studio encompasses all band and orchestra instruments other than voice and piano. Weekly private lessons are 30, 45 or 60 minutes long. Group lessons are also available as "duet lessons" or "trio lessons" when students are matched by level and rate of progress. New students may enroll at any time by calling or emailing us. Tuition is prorated for new students who begin after the term has started.

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# Faculty

## Strings

Liz Dinwiddie, Studio Head, violin and viola  
Brad Ferree, violin and viola  
Marissa Ferro, violin and viola  
Gyöngyi Petheo, violin  
Britt Swenson, violin  
Eleanor Wells, cello  
Jennifer West, bass

## Winds

Kirsten Boldt-Neurohr, bassoon  
Carol Codrescu, flute  
Karen Dusek, clarinet  
Danny Meyer, saxophone  
Malia Van Rooy, flute  
Tenly Williams, oboe

## Brass

John Neurohr, trombone  
Devon Park, french horn  
Don Williams, trumpet

## Percussion & Jazz Combos

Danny Meyer

## Harp

Rosalie Gilbert

## Acoustic and Electric Guitar

Andrew Halladay  
Jeff Moskovics  
Eric Wiggs  
Holden Young

## Bass Guitar

Jenny West  
Eric Wiggs

# Instrumental Classes

## Adult Flute Choir

This group performs symphonic arrangements as well as compositions originally scored for flute ensemble in a variety of musical styles from Renaissance to Ragtime. Emphasis is on blend, intonation, style and interpretation. Sharpen your ensemble skills while having a great time making music in a supportive environment. Flute Choir is open to adult students playing any instrument in the flute family.

Cost: \$340

Instructor: Carol Codrescu

Dates: Monday 7-8:30

## Guitar-Ed

Guitar-Ed is designed for any adult wishing to learn guitar in a new, fun and accessible way. Learn simple melodies, play popular songs and enjoy the guitar without making practice seem like work. Learn ways to play music with people of any ability level. Adults who feel comfortable with the basics may also enjoy this course as a refresher or confidence builder!

Cost: \$225

Instructor: Holden Young

Dates: Tuesday 7:15-8:15 10 sessions

## Ulid Violins

This supplemental class encourages students to have fun together with violin games and beginning songs. This class will reinforce basic technical skills and knowledge for budding violinists. Intended for beginning violin students, this class can be added after a few lessons and your private lesson teacher's approval. Ages 5-7

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Liz Dinwiddie

Dates: Wednesday 4:45-5:15 every other week

## Fiddle Class

This supplemental class uses the "Fiddlers Philharmonic" series to explore group playing, improvisation, melody and harmony. This class is for students at the end of Suzuki Book 1/beginning of Suzuki Book 2 (or equivalent) and can be added with your private lesson teacher's approval. Ages 6-10

Cost: \$150

Instructor: Liz Dinwiddie

Dates: Wednesday 4:45-5:30 every other week

## Adult Clarinet Choir

Clarinet Choir is open to adult students playing any instrument in the clarinet family. This is a fun-filled clarinet ensemble for students who have played clarinet for at least 2 years. Sharpen your ensemble skills, learn technique tips, and improve sight reading. Students will share their music in a final performance at the end of the semester.

Cost: \$425

Instructor: Karen Dusek

Dates: Wednesday 7-8:30

## Pre Youth Orchestra

Parlando's "Pre Youth Orchestra" has been designed to fill the gap for string students in Suzuki Books 1-3 (or equivalent) who are not yet eligible to participate in the local youth symphony or are too young to participate in their school orchestra. Students will learn independent playing, working together as a section, marking parts and what it means to work with and follow a conductor. Students will further their preparations for 'the next step' by participating in two informal concerts each academic year (one per semester). In late spring audition prep classes will be held to prepare for the transition to the local youth symphony. These classes will be held during our regular class time and will include mock auditions.

Cost: \$200

Instructor: Liz Dinwiddie

Dates: Wednesday 5:30-6:30

For more information visit [parlando.org](http://parlando.org)  
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# Instrumental Classes Continued

## Intro to Saxophone

This stand alone saxophone offers students the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of playing in a group setting. Students will be provided with a strong musical foundation and develop basic saxophone skills.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Danny Meyer

Dates: Wednesday 4:30-5:15 at Boulder Country Day

## Composition Class

Join Parlando faculty member Danny Meyer to learn about music creation. Using Danny's versatile and dynamic teaching style and musical experiences, this class is designed for students who have at least one year experience playing their instrument. Students will learn how to create music, notate music, and blend instrumental sounds while having fun in an engaging environment.

Cost: \$300

Dates: Friday 3:45-4:30

## Intro to Guitar

This new offering for Fall of 2010 is a stand alone guitar class where students will learn the fundamentals of playing the guitar in a group setting. The main goals are to develop a strong musical foundation, and develop basic guitar skills.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: TBD

Dates: Thursday 4:15-5:00

## Intro to Violin

This new offering for Fall of 2010 is a stand alone violin class where students will learn the fundamentals of playing the violin in a group setting. Students will develop experiences with music and music making; experience a strong musical foundation, and develop basic violin skills.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Marissa Ferro

Dates: Thursday 3:30-4:15

## Bixby Violin Lessons

This fall Parlando will be offering violin lessons on site at Bixby School in South Boulder. Private lessons can be taken between 3:30-5:00 on Tuesdays for students in Kindergarten and up. Parlando's regular lesson rates apply. Contact Liz Dinwiddie ([liz@parlando.org](mailto:liz@parlando.org)) to find out more information or to sign up for time at this alternate location.

## Boulder Country Day School Lessons

This fall Parlando will be offering saxophone and drum lessons on site at Boulder Country Day School in Northeast Boulder. Private lessons can be taken from 3:30-6:00 on Wednesdays for students Kindergarten and up. Parlando's regular lesson rates apply. Contact Liz Dinwiddie ([liz@parlando.org](mailto:liz@parlando.org)) to find out more information or to sign up for a time at this alternate location.

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# Early Childhood Studio

Parlando's Early Childhood studio provides developmentally appropriate music and movement classes for children under the age of 4. Just as with any language, the universal language of music and the arts is best learned early.

## Musical Mornings

Musical Morning for Preschoolers focuses on movement and rhythm through violin and piano study. Each morning includes group violin instruction to prepare students for the basics of violin playing. A "Kids N Keys" component is used for beginning piano and music theory instruction. Each semester includes different themes to focus on and informal times to show parents what the students have been working on. This class is a perfect way to introduce children to music in a fun, engaging and in-depth fashion. \*Keyboards and pianos are provided for class time at no charge; Violin rental is additional.

Cost: \$561

Instructor: Liz Dinwiddie and Brad Ferree

Dates: Monday and Wednesday 9-10:30

## Music Safari at Bixby School

Go on Safari as children learn about different musical styles, instruments, songs and activities in this general music class. Activities include singing, movement and drama.

Cost: \$412.50 both days

\$212.50 Tuesday only

\$200 Thursday only

Instructor: Danny Meyer

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:00

For more information visit [parlando.org](http://parlando.org)  
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## Ice Cream Social Singers with Madelyn Clair

Ice Cream Social Singers is for kids ages 4-7 and is dedicated to singing FUN songs from the 30s and 40s plus some specially chosen kids songs in concert at Retirement Communities and festivals. All concerts with seniors will end in an ice-cream social to promote inter-generational interaction. Tuition includes a CD.

Cost: \$126

Instructor: Madelyn Clair

Dates: Thursday 3:15-3:45 4 & 5 year olds

Thursday 4:00-4:30 6 & 7 year olds

## OPEN HOUSE

### Ice Cream Social Singers

Join Madelyn Clair for an open house and ice cream social on Thursday August 26 from 4-4:30. Ice Cream Social Singers is for kids ages 4-7 and is dedicated to singing FUN songs from the 30s and 40s plus some specially chosen kids songs in concert at Retirement Communities and festivals. All concerts with seniors will end in an ice-cream social to promote inter-generational interaction.

Open House Cost: free!

Date: August 26 4-4:30

Please call Parlando to register for this event or visit [www.parlando.org](http://www.parlando.org)

# Parlando Calendar

## Fall Semester August 15-December 18

- Aug 15 Fall Semester Begins
- Aug 26 Ice Cream Social Singers Open House
- Aug 28 Faculty Recital
- Sept 6 Labor Day
- Sept 24 Benefit and Preview Event for *13: The Musical*
- Oct 3 Faculty Recital
- Oct 21- Nov 14 *13: The Musical*
- October 30- Halloween Outreach Recital
- Nov 21 - 27 Thanksgiving Week
- Dec 4 Instrumental and Vocal Merit Scholarship Competition
- Dec 5 Piano Merit Scholarship Competition
- Mid-December Broadway in Boulder Studios Open Mic Night
- Dec 12 School wide Merit Scholarship Winners Recital
- December 11 and 12 End of Semester Recital Festival
- Dec 12 - 18 Make-up Week
- Dec 19 - Jan 1 Winter Break

# Tuition Rates Fall 2010

## Individual Lessons

### Regular Tuition

- (Non-Musical Theater and Specialized Instruction)
- 30 Minute Private Lessons Fall Semester: \$496
- 45 Minute Private Lessons Fall Semester: \$ 744
- 60 Minute Private Lessons Fall Semester: \$ 992

### Musical Theater and Specialized Instruction Tuition:

- 30 Minute Private Lessons Spring Semester \$ 544
- 45 Minute Private Lessons Spring Semester \$ 816
- 60 Minute Private Lessons Spring Semester \$ 1088

## 10 pack Lessons

### 10 Pack Tuition\*:

- Regular Instruction 30 Minute 10 pack: \$ 325
- Regular Instruction 45 Minute 10 pack: \$ 488
- Regular Instruction 60 Minute 10 Pack: \$ 650
- Specialized Instruction 30 Minute 10 Pack: \$ 350
- Specialized Instruction 45 Minute 10 Pack: \$ 525
- Specialized Instruction 60 Minute 10 Pack: \$ 700

\*Note: 10-packs expire at the end of each semester

## Group Lessons

### Group Lesson Regular Tuition Per Student:

- 30 Minute Duet Lessons Fall Semester: \$ 352
- 45 Minute Duet Lessons Fall Semester: \$ 528
- 60 Minute Duet Lessons Fall Semester: \$704
- 30 Minute Trio Lessons Fall Semester: \$ 280
- 45 Minute Trio Lessons Fall Semester: \$420
- 60 Minute Trio Lessons Fall Semester: \$560

\* All tuition rates subject to a \$10 Fall Registration Fee

\*\* Payment plans available