Introduction to Music Learning Theory and its Practical Applications

Online Courses Sponsored by the Gordon Institute for Music Learning

How do we learn when we learn music? In these workshops, participants will be introduced to the principles of Music Learning Theory as developed by Edwin E. Gordon, as well as its practical application in elementary general music and/or instrumental music settings.

In the **elementary-general-music workshops**, participants will explore ways to apply the principles of Music Learning Theory to new and familiar repertoire. Participants also will have opportunities to develop their own tonal, rhythm, and stylistic audiation skills and will learn how to help their students develop audiationals skills in elementary general music settings. In the **instrumental workshops**, teachers will explore how to apply Gordon’s music learning theory concepts to beginning instrumental music lessons, rehearsals, and concert preparation. Participants will use a soprano recorder to facilitate practical applications of audiating tonality, meter, and style, and will learn how to transfer those applications to other instruments.

**Elementary General Music**
Michigan State University
June 15-19, 2020, noon-3 p.m. EDT
Faculty: Cynthia Taggart and Jennifer Bailey

**Elementary General Music AND Instrumental Music**
Temple University
July 20-24, 2020
Elementary General: 8:30-10 and 10:30-12 EDT
Faculty: Alison Reynolds and Beth Bolton
Instrumental Music: 8:30-10 and 1-2:30 EDT
Faculty: Alison Reynolds, Beth Bolton, Michael Martin

**Instrumental Music**
University at Buffalo: State University of New York
August 3-7, 2020, noon-3 p.m. EDT
Faculty: Terry Bacon and Jennifer McDonel

The cost for each workshop is **$150**. *Students can participate simultaneously in both the elementary general and instrumental music workshops at Temple University for $225*. Enrollment in any of the workshops will include a complimentary membership in the Gordon Institute of Music Learning for a year.

Following enrollment, participants will receive details on how to access instruction, and following the workshop, they will receive a certificate of completion. There will be a limited amount of daily reading (provided at no cost), and occasional practical application assignments.

These workshops also are available for graduate credit in addition to enrolling through GIML.
- To enroll for credit for the Michigan State University or University at Buffalo workshops, please contact Beth Etopio ([etopio@buffalo.edu](mailto:etopio@buffalo.edu)).
- To enroll for credit for the Temple University workshops, please contact Assistant Dean David Brown ([dpbrown@temple.edu](mailto:dpbrown@temple.edu)).

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