

# East Valley School of Music

## Calendar of Events 2017-2018

**August 26** – Summer Pop Concert

**October 28** – Halloween Performance

**November/December** – Holiday Recitals

**February** – Music Carnival

**May 11-12** – Arizona Study Program

**April/May** – Graduation Recitals

**EVSM is closed for the following dates:** Fall Break: October 9-14, 2017, Thanksgiving Day: November 23, 2017, Winter Break: December 24, 2017 through January 1, 2018, and Spring Break: March 12-17, 2018

**EVSM is open on the following holidays:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween, and Veteran's Day. Students who are unable to attend lessons on these days may opt to attend their instructor's group make-up class for that month

### EVSM Summer Pop Concert

**DATE:** Saturday, August 26, 2017

**TIMES:** 2:00-5:00 (Students will be given a time block to arrive)

**LOCATION:** Sozo Coffee, 1982 N. Alma School, Chandler

**DRESS:** Informal

**INFO:** This is a great opportunity for students to practice performing in a public venue. Sozo has a nice stage set up inside so students can experience what it's like to be a pop star! Each student may perform 1 or 2 songs with music or by memory. Piano students will perform on a full-size weighted keyboard. A microphone will be provided for voice students. All other students must bring their own instrument to perform with.

### EVSM Halloween Performance

**DATE:** Saturday, October 28, 2017

**TIMES:** 4:00-6:00 (Students will be given a time block to arrive)

**LOCATION:** Kneaders Bakery & Café, 1090 W. Queen Creek, Chandler

**DRESS:** Come dressed in your Halloween costume!

**INFO:** Please be aware that this event will be held outside on the patio. Each student may perform 1 or 2 Halloween songs with music or by memory. Piano students will perform on a full-sized weighted keyboard. A microphone will be provided for voice students. All other students must bring their own instrument to perform with. All students who perform will receive a Halloween goody bag!

## **EVSM Holiday Recitals**

**DATE:** November/December

**TIMES:** TBD

**LOCATION:** East Valley School of Music Performance Hall

**DRESS:** Formal

**INFO:** Each instructor will host their own Holiday Recital. More specific information regarding these recitals, including exact dates/times, will be emailed out by your instructor.

## **EVSM Music Carnival**

**DATE:** Saturday, February 24, 2018

**TIME:** TBD

**LOCATION:** East Valley School of Music

**INFO:** EVSM is excited to announce our first ever Music Carnival! Students will play fun music games and win tickets to trade in for prizes! Geared for students age 4-12.

## **Arizona Study Program (ASP) Evaluations**

**DATE:** Friday, May 11 or Saturday, May 12, 2018

**TIME:** TBD (A performance timeslot for each student will be determined in April.)

**LOCATION:** Arizona State University Music Department, Tempe

**DRESS:** Semi-formal performance attire

**FEES:** \$25 for enrollment and \$12 per theory packet. (Parents are also responsible to pay for the sheet music/books that are required for the evaluation.)

**DEADLINE:** December 1, 2017

**INFO:** Please be aware that students need to be enrolled in 60-minute lessons to participate. Speak with your piano instructor to see if they will be offering participation in this event. Arizona Study Program is a 12-year graded course of study developed by the Arizona State Music Teachers Association to encourage the development of performance, theory, and technique. There is a performance evaluation and written theory test given in May. Students will receive a certificate and ribbon to acknowledge their rating and will also receive a plaque upon completion of Levels 4 and 8, and a trophy upon completion of Level 12.

## **EVSM Graduation Recitals**

**DATE:** April/May

**TIMES:** TBD

**LOCATION:** East Valley School of Music Performance Hall

**DRESS:** Formal

**INFO:** Each instructor will host their own Graduation Recital. More specific information regarding these recitals, including exact dates/times, will be emailed out by your instructor.