

Executive Director: *Denise Mimura*
Assistant Director: *Dever K. Dunnett*

Office Hours : Mon-Thurs: 10:00am-7:00pm
Sat: 10:00am-5:00pm

Program : Mon-Thur: 12:00am-7:00pm
Sat: 10:00am-5:00pm

CLOSED: Fridays & Sundays

Mid-Winter Break, *Feb. 20-24*
Spring Break, *Apr. 16-20*
Memorial Day, *May 28*

See inside for details on:

Fundraisers:

- *From Love to Luck*
- *Spring Swing*

**Opportunities, Events
& Free Programs:**

- *Celebrate World Poetry Day/*
- *"Poetry In Motion" Contest*
- *Earth Day Sunday*
- *Cultural Diversity Arts Alive*
- *Music Theory Classes*
- *First Friday Nights Out*
- *Sweethearts Of Arts Valentine's Day*
- *Creative Workshops*
- *Quilting and Jewelry Club*
- *Concerts*

Summer Semester

- *Lessons, Classes & Ensembles 6/25-8/16,*
8 wk semester with flexible scheduling
- *Arts Adventure Camp*
- *Instrumental, Choir*
and Performing Arts Camp

Schedule doesn't work for you?

Interested in taking a class or want lessons, but the day/time doesn't work with your schedule? Please call us! With enough interest, students, new classes or small group lessons can be arranged!



A Community School of the Arts

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2012

Winter/Spring Semester Schedule

• **18 weeks** •

Jan. 31 - June 18, 2012

AIM is CLOSED Fridays & Sundays,
and Feb. 20-25, April 16-21, May 28

With community collaboration, we

continue to foster a passion for arts.

Register NOW!

Lesson

(lēh uh'n) n.

Something to be learned during a period of instruction; an assignment or exercise in which something is to be learned.

Lesson Schedule Schedule Winter/Spring 2012

• 18 weeks • Jan. 31-June 18 (CLOSED Feb. 20-25, Apr. 16-21, May 28)

Some lesson times are already full, please check with our office to confirm times.

S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F	Saturday
	Guitar, Bass Guitar, Upright Bass, Cello <i>Faculty 3pm-7pm</i> Piano <i>Claudia Pendleton 4pm-7pm</i> Visual Arts <i>Dever Dunnett 3pm-7pm</i>	Percussion <i>Larry Jones 2pm-7pm</i> Piano <i>Claudia Pendleton 4pm-7pm</i> Piano, Voice, Recorder, Music Theory <i>Denise Mimura 4pm-7pm</i> Violin, Viola <i>Akua Kariamu 3pm-7pm</i>	Piano <i>Denise Mimura 4pm-6pm</i> <i>Claudia Pendleton 4pm-7pm</i> Woodwind Theory <i>Kate Olsen 3pm - 7pm</i> Brass, Didgeridoo <i>John Groves 4pm - 7pm</i> Trumpet <i>Owuor Arunga 4pm - 7pm</i> Visual Arts <i>Dever Dunnett 3pm-7pm</i>	Guitar <i>Chris Morta 3pm-7pm</i> Percussion <i>Larry Jones 2pm - 7pm</i> Piano <i>Darna Bedwell 3pm-7pm</i> <i>Denise Mimura 4pm-6pm</i> Saxophone, Jazz Improvisation <i>Darryl Barber 4pm - 7pm</i> Violin, Viola <i>Akua Kariamu 3pm-7pm</i>		Drama & Vocal Coaching/Performance <i>Olisa Johnson 12pm-5pm</i> Guitar <i>Chris Morta 11am-5pm</i> Piano <i>Vica Otto 10am-5pm</i> <i>Darna Bedwell 11am-5pm</i> Piano, Voice, Music Theory <i>Denise Mimura 10am-5pm</i> Violin, Viola <i>Akua Kariamu 3pm-7pm</i> Visual Arts <i>Dever Dunnett 2pm-5pm</i>

WE'RE SORRY, BUT YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR LESSONS!
 No "drop-in" availability.

Individual & Team Lessons, ages 5 -Adult

AIM welcomes students of all skilllevels for study in individual or team lessons. Students in team lessons are matched with another student of similar age and level. New students may register at any time during the semester. **Students are billed separately for supplies & materials after semester begins.** For more information on faculty, please visit our website: www.aimschool.org/teachers.php

One-Lesson Trial Option: We recognize finding the right teacher is important! Please contact us for information about a one-lesson trial.

COST of weekly lessons:

You may start lessons at anytime during the semester!

Individual Lessons:	30 min (@\$25/lesson)=\$450	45 min (@\$35/lesson)=\$630	60 min (@\$45/lesson)=\$810
Team Lessons:	30 min (@\$16/lesson)=\$288	45 min (@\$20/lesson)=\$360	60 min (@\$25/lesson)=\$450

Lessons & Team Lessons Registration Process

1. Fill in registration form completely (available online or in office).
2. Pay \$40 deposit to ensure requested spot.... *we will hold your payment until lesson time is agreed upon.*
3. Please indicate your preferred choices!
4. **Lesson times are coordinated with AIM's office before official enrollment.**
5. You will be contacted by phone to confirm enrollment and time.

Work-study & sliding scale may be available to those who qualify. Proof of income required.

AIM's no excuse:

We have some instruments for those in financial need & studio space available for practicing! Ask the office.

performance

(pər-fôr' mæns) n.

The act of performing a play, piece of music/musical, drama or other entertainment presented before an audience.

Performance Group Schedule Winter/Spring Semester 2012

• 18 weeks • Jan. 31 - June 18 (CLOSED Feb. 20-25, Apr. 16-21, May 28)

S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F	Saturday
	Marimba <i>Instructor: Sheree Seretse</i> Advanced Youth <i>Grade 4 - HS - 6:30 - 7:25pm</i> Cost: \$231.00 Advanced Adult <i>Adult - 7:30 - 8:55pm</i> Cost: \$339.00	Community Band <i>Instructor: Faculty</i> Grade 5-Adult - 4:00-4:55pm Cost: \$236.00 Community Youth Choir <i>Instructor: Denise Mimura</i> Grades 1 - 4 - 5:00 - 5:55pm Cost: \$236.00	Brass Ensemble <i>Instructor: John Groves</i> Grade 4 - Adult - Time: TBA Cost: \$241.00	Jazz Advanced Ensemble <i>Instructor: Faculty</i> Grades 6 - Adult - 6:00-7:00 Cost: \$236.00		Community Youth Drama/Choir <i>Instructors: Denise Mimura & Olisa Johnson</i> Grades 5-8 - 12:00 - 12:55pm Cost: \$236.00

Performance Groups/Ensembles may start at anytime during the semester! TUITION will be pro-rated.

Performance Group & Ensemble Descriptions

Brass Ensemble

Brass ensemble is available to all levels interested in gaining group performance experience. Mixed brass instruments come together and learn music from a variety of periods and styles.

Community Band

Come get your chops in shape! Experience elation and excitement of community band performance. The band will perform songs from a variety of genres as well as multi-cultural and original material.

Community Youth Choirs NO AUDITIONS-ALL WELCOME!

Children will experience the joy and excitement of choral music and performance, learning vocal and stage technique, practical microphone use and control, dynamics, stylization, movement and performance skills. The choir will learn songs from a wide spectrum of genres to include contemporary, traditional, jazz, blues, show tunes as well as multi-cultural and original material.

Performance groups are by teacher approval, we have no "drop-in" availability.

Jazz Ensemble

Join the fun of jazz, pop, rock & world music and learn performance & solo techniques. All instruments are welcome. Participation requires basic instrument competence, music reading, knowledge of key signatures & scales. Participants will perform with faculty's ensemble doing professional gigs in the community. Individuals must also be studying privately. Informal audition with instructor.

Marimba Ensemble

Ensembles play a variety of marimbas: soprano, tenor, baritone, bass, & hosho or gourd shakers. The marimbas are handcrafted. The keys are fine tuned to reflect the tones played in African societies. Each key sits above a resonator with a vibrating membrane to amplify the sound & add a unique "buzz" to the music. Informal audition with instructor.

Performance Group & Ensemble Registration Process

Ensembles & performing groups must have instructor pre-approval before participation & have a minimum enrollment number,

1. Fill in registration form completely (available online or in office).
2. Pay \$40 deposit to ensure requested spot.
2. You will be contacted by phone to confirm your enrollment.
3. You will receive a printed invoice by e-mail or mail as confirmation of processing.

Work-study & sliding scale may be available to those who qualify. Proof of income required.

We seek to
nurture life skills,
foster joy
& celebrate creativity
through the arts.

Class Descriptions

Music

Hand Drumming

Introduce yourself to the basics of hand drumming and rhythmic notation. Learn how rhythm relates to hand drums & other hand percussion instruments. Drums available during class for use or bring your own!

Drum Set

Start learning drums with a great introduction to the basics! Learn rudimentary snare drumming-stick grip, rhythm and more. Students will learn to read rhythmic notation and have opportunities to perform as a group and individually. Students should have their own snare drum & sticks.

Woodwind

Learn basic woodwind introductory skills including music reading, technique (embouchure, assembly, fingerings: trill, tremolo & flatterment) & theory. Classes learn from a variety of genres- classical to jazz. Students will also play in performances as a group or individually.

Drama & Film

Modeling, Presentation & Photography

Learn camera presence, makeup techniques, resume building, head shots, posture & movement. Runway work not covered. *Digital camera strongly recommended.*

Screen Acting

Learn how acting in front of a camera is different from stage acting. Perform on-camera and review your work on video playback, learning the actor's craft for TV and film.

Brass

Learn to toot your own horn! Class features foundational components (music reading, technique & theory) of brass while practicing a variety of genres- classical to jazz.

Strings

Create a solid foundation on strings. Learn how to read music and study theory while learning new songs from a variety of genres in a fun environment.

Guitar Acoustic or Electric

Get strumming, picking & playing music in beginner guitar class. Students will learn about guitar care, tuning and the technical skills of playing. Note reading & theory covered while learning new songs.

Marimba

Learn the joyous music of Zimbabwean traditional and contemporary marimba (African xylophone) music. The instruments range from soprano to the bass which stands over 5 ft. tall.

Piano

Create a solid foundation in music. Students are provided with a strong introduction to all elements of music as they learn the basics of playing the piano in a fun setting.

Filmmaking

Students will be assisted by professionals in this introductory class. Create movie from beginning to end; decide writing, directing and acting, incorporate music, film & edit project. Classes include costuming, makeup sound, lighting & camera work.

Drama

Learn fundamental techniques of stage acting. Use voice, body, & mind to pursue objectives, overcome obstacles, create characters & scenes. Discover the excitement & prepare for performance.

Dance

Creative Dance

Games, fun exercises & creative stories help students explore movement concepts. Develop dance skills & rhythm, creative choreography, dance terminology while having a lot of fun! Includes warmup & stretching. Wear comfy clothes to move in & either sneakers or bare feet.

Visual Art

Graphic Arts

Learn basic typography, illustrative type, white space & juxtaposition in design and illustration.

Painting -Mixed Media

Watercolor / Acrylic

Explore the nature of paint medias. Discover opacity & color permanence, textures and color theory. Study design elements in relation to subject genre and surface preparation. Students will learn palette use, brush techniques and more in this enjoyable & informative class.

Cartooning

Learn basic cartoon illustration with strong design elements. Develop characters, facial expressions, humor, satire and environment.

Arts Explorers

Our preschool & kindergarten multi-arts program provides a broad, sequential plan for the artistic development needs of your child.

6wk units in the arts bring a new focus for your child & you. Younger siblings join for half price! (ages 1½ -under 3) Each course stands on its own - educational, fun & purposeful. Help us help you create a powerful beginning to your child's education.

Music Participate with your child in singing, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments. Develop and enhance your child's musical aptitude, listening abilities, singing potential, and sense of rhythm through activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement.

AIM-BA!

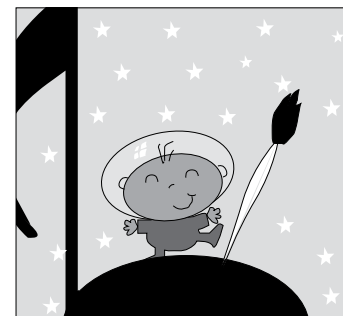
We've got the moves to help you groove! Enjoy getting in shape, moving and a movement party with friends. We'll provide the space, tunes and a high energy fun instructor, you provide the smiles enjoying the fitness revolution. (Inspired by Zumba®)

Teen Arts Studio, Grades 9-12

Find your inner muse; express personal creativity. Keep a sketchbook & create a portfolio demonstrating knowledge & mastery of visual arts for your own benefit or to present to college admission directors.

Poetry In & Of Art

This exploration of poetry and art is a creative blend of the written word, illustration and calligraphy. Various poetry forms convey ideas in both written word and visual artistic expression. Students write, illustrate and "publish" a book.



Movement, Drama & Dance

Games, fun exercises & creative stories help students explore movement concepts. Develop dance skills & rhythm. Each week uses a different story as students participate in the art of telling tales together in one fun class!

Art Introduce your budding artist to the excitement of visual art! Learn how to use art tools & materials. Develop basic art vocabulary. We help provide parents an opportunity to discover ways to support children in becoming confident artists!

Upcoming Events & Free Opportunities

MUSIC THEORY CLASSES

Denise Mimura, music teacher of 27 years & AIM's executive director is offering this FREE opportunity to anyone who would like to learn the basics of music. Come have fun with theory. For all ages.

Cost: FREE

Times: Saturdays 2pm-3pm

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

We had so much fun last semester; we decided to keep it going! K- 5 grade kids get a supervised night of fun artistic/musical or movin' creative seasonal activities. Parents take a night out (or off!) for some "me time" - just relax without the kids for a night! Snacks will be served. Spaces are limited. *Min. of 10 kids needed.*

Cost: FREE (pay what you can donation)

Dates: Feb. 3, March 2, May 4 & June 1, not held in April

Time: 6pm - 9pm

SWEETHEARTS OF ARTS Valentine's Day

Similar to Friday Night Out, on Tuesday, Feb 14, kids get an evening of art, music & a short movie. Pizza and popcorn provided, Ages 5 - 12 welcome, 25 slots open. *Min. of 10 kids needed. Must pre-register by Feb. 4th.*

Cost: \$35.00/child (Discount for families)

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 14 **Time:** 6pm - 9pm

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS (Grades K-5)

Coinciding with Seattle Public School's Early Dismissal days, we'll provide a snack, an art project and a dramatic or musical piece and you provide transportation.

Cost: \$20.00

Dates: March 7, May 16 **Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Year Round Concerts (TBA)

Our students and faculty are frequently offering gigs in the community. We will share information on these exciting concerts and outings as they appear. Please, come show your support for Arts in Motion's students, staff and faculty as we bring the arts to you.

Creativity Workshops (TBA)

Intro workshops to the many varieties of music, movement and art taught here at AIM as well as visiting artists and musicians. Call or check website for schedules

Quilting Club & Jewelry Club (Call for hours)

Attention middle school to adults! Explore the art of quilting and jewelry making. Club members learn art techniques, make new friends & help AIM develop beautiful items for fundraising events and for you! Interested? Club is open to all so please call, email or come see us to discuss your availability.

Idea not listed here?

We embrace creativity & community-*REALLY!* Have an idea or want to take a class not listed here? Please, let us know & we'll get it on the calendar! Have input? We'd love to hear from you.

Fundraisers

FROM LOVE TO LUCK



AIM's student scholarship drive begins Feb. 14th & ends March 17th. Money collected from our students goes back to our students. Make your love of the arts, another's good fortune.

Donations to our scholarship fund drive allow underprivileged students the opportunity to spread their creative wings and make The Arts a part of their passion, their direction, their world. Help support our financial assistance program by supporting our student's endeavors & encouraging your friends and families to give generously.



SPRING SWING

The first fundraiser you won't want to miss! AIM's planned a fun, relaxing, reasonably priced evening to enjoy. Invite your friends, bring your wallet & plan on enjoying pasta dinner served with your choice of a variety of sauces, salad & bread followed by a dessert auction. Beer, wine and soda for sale. We will have music, our silent auction, raffles and door prizes. **Please, spread the word**, let us know if you want to help or can donate items: food, beer, wine, auction items...and **save the date** for ONE FUN NIGHT!!!! Leave the kids just a block away at AIM for an evening of arts activities & come enjoy a great night out! Held in South Seattle Commons, no tickets sold at door.

Cost: \$35 per person or \$50 per couple

Date: May 5 **Time:** 6:30pm to 9:30pm

More Events & Free Opportunities

CELEBRATE WORLD POETRY DAY / "POETRY IN MOTION" CONTEST

Poets, students, readers & community gather to celebrate and encourage this written art form. All ages welcome! Enjoy original local talent, some classics & light refreshments during this fun evening of sharing at AIM. 1st Annual contest winner receives \$25 and has their poem published on our website. Several submitted original works culminated into an AIM chapbook. Proceeds from sale of book go to our scholarship fund. Submission deadline is March 15. Questions? Please call Dever at 206-723-3131.

Cost: FREE, donations accepted

Date: Monday, March 21 **Time:** 7pm-8pm

EARTH DAY SUNDAY

Help get AIM clean & green! Drop off aluminum & metal for our drive. Participate in grounds tidying & spring clean.

Cost: FREE, donations accepted

Date: Sunday, April 22 **Time:** 1pm-4pm

CULTURAL DIVERSITY ARTS ALIVE

Presenting Arts Alive! This interactive concert of music, art & dance presentation is free to the public. Arts Alive! offers an informed & involved experience, providing perspectives on the arts and how presentation of each art discipline can shape prevailing and popular opinions affecting our everyday lives. Bring & enjoy a potluck with your favorite traditional dish. Share a bit of your culture with the AIM community.

Cost: FREE, donations accepted

Date: TBA

Check out www.aimschool.org, sign up for our E-Newsletter or become a fan on facebook to see more activities as we plan and grow!

Welcome!

We are **Arts In Motion (AIM)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization **teaching all skill levels and ages**. We are dedicated to individual development of the arts without regard to age, artistic aptitude or ability to pay.

AIM programs and classes are professionally designed & taught by outstanding faculty. Our caring instructors are professional artists, musicians and educators with the highest skills, creativity and positive attitude.

AIM's comprehensive curriculum in music, dance, drama, film & visual arts is designed to stimulate critical thinking, develop skills, & enhance self-worth & curiosity. We foster artistic creativity as well as develop cultural understanding & personal empowerment.

Join your **AIM** Community by:

Becoming a Donor

Charitable donations are critical to further our mission – arts for all! Only 40% of AIM's operating budget is covered from tuition & contracts. We need your help right now. Please continue to help provide the arts to our community. In order to sustain & improve our financial aid and outreach, charitable donations are critical.

Becoming a Volunteer

Efforts of people just like you support AIM! Opportunities are many and varied: Let us know areas you would like to help with, or tell us about a special skill you would like to contribute to AIM. High school students can earn community service hours.

Giving a Gift Card

Give the gift many don't have! Available in any amount, gift cards for classes, lessons & ensembles make a grand gift for your friends or family. Call us to buy yours today!

Ways to donate:

Your donation pays unlimited dividends in the lives of tomorrow's leaders ...

**Workplace Giving & Matching • Stock Donations
Estate Planning & Bequests • In-Kind Giving**

Please contact AIM for more details on donating!

We also offer:

- In-school & after-school programs to public and private schools
- Custom classes or lessons for home schooling during the day with a focus on small groups
- Partnerships for churches, centers or facilities
- A variety of specialized programs and performances to organizations, businesses and private parties

Summer programs

Camps

Arts Adventure Camps

(Grades K-5) run 6/25-8/3

Instrumental, Choir & Performing Arts Camp

(Grades 5-9) runs 8/6-10

THIS YEAR: More weeks, earlier available drop off time!

Pre-register by May 1, 2012 and save \$10.00

Pre-register for entire summer by May 1, 2012 and save \$120.00!

CAMP FOR KINDERGARTNERS THRU 5TH GRADERS:

CAMP I 6/25-29

Land Down Under

International music & arts with field trip to SAM

CAMP II 7/2-6

Inner "P-ART-triot"

Edgy Art week (no camp on July 4th)

CAMP III 7/9-13

Lions and Dragons and Art, oh my!

Explore Asian music & arts with field trip to Seattle's China town and their summer festival)

CAMP IV 7/16-20

Summer in Paris & New York

Explore AIM's "film academy", symphony exploration, art history and gourmet Kids Café

CAMP V 7/23-27

Camp Walden & Green "eARTh"

We take a look at nature, art/music and a field trip to Burke museum's photography exhibit.

CAMP VI 7/30-8/3

Lost in Space

We'll go far out to the limits of our imagination & enjoy the roars of the Blue Angels!

CAMP FOR 5TH GRADERS THRU 9TH GRADERS:

ICP CAMP 8/6-10

Instrumental, Choir & Performing Arts Camp

Camp-enjoy fun, friends and frivolity. Learn more of your craft while having fun exploring the Arts through musical instruments, singing & acting.

We have before and after care for just \$15.00/day! (must pre-pay)

Before Care Hrs: 7:30am-9:00am

After Care Hrs: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Camp program Hrs: 9:00am-3:00pm

Rates per week:

1 child

Before 5/1

\$185.00

After 5/1

\$200.00

("Family" defined as same legal billing address)

2 children

\$175.00 ea

\$190.00 ea

3 children

\$185.00 ea

\$170.00 ea

Rates for 6 weeks:

1 child

Before 5/1

\$1080.00 ea

After 5/1

\$1200.00 ea

("Family" defined as same legal billing address)

2 children

\$1140.00 ea

\$1050.00 ea

3 children

\$990.00 ea

\$1110.00 ea

Summer Semester Lessons, Classes & Ensembles

June 25-Aug. 16

8 week semester flexible scheduling for lessons

Columbia City Farmer's Market (TBA)

Come visit AIM at Columbia City Farmers' Market. We'll be at the children's table with great activities and faculty performances. Come enjoy an afternoon of delights for your senses!

Columbia City Heritage Parade (Aug 18th)

Join us for fun festivities in Rainier Valley Heritage Parade this summer. AIM Students, faculty and families some show your AIM spirit and take part in our parade entry.

Policies, Procedures

& General Information

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Withdrawals & Refunds

Notice of withdrawal from AIM programs must be made by email or in writing. Refunds, if applicable will be determined by the date on which the notice is received. Registration fee and late fees are not refundable.

Refunds will be computed as follows:

- Classes & Performance Groups: 14 days before class begins, 100%; before second class meeting, 50%. No refunds after second class meeting. AIM will take into consideration emergency withdrawal situations. Students must contact us for consideration.
- Individual & Team Lessons: Tuition will be re-calculated at the single lesson rate for the number of weeks leading up to the date of notification, plus two additional weeks. A refund will be issued for funds paid in excess of re-calculated tuition.

Missed Lessons and Classes Policy

Students are charged for all lessons and classes they have scheduled, including those missed due to student absence. Teachers will not make up lessons or classes that the student misses. If a teacher must miss a session, AIM will first try to find a fully qualified substitute for the missed session(s) or the sessions will be made up at a mutually agreed upon time during the current semester. Credit will not be carried over through to the next semester.

Class Cancellation & Bad Weather

Arts In Motion reserves the right to cancel any class for which there is insufficient enrollment. In case of cancellation, students will be issued a full refund including the registration fee. Instructors may be changed without prior notice to students. In the case of bad weather, AIM will call to cancel lessons or classes and the session will be made up at a later time.

Accident or Illness

In the event of an accident or illness while attending activities, students and their families will hold harmless Arts In Motion and collaborating programs.

Emergencies

In cases of emergency or serious illness, you may request a leave of absence. All requests must be made in writing to the Registration Office, with doctor's certificate or equivalent documentation. If approved, partial credit will be given for those absences for up to 4 weeks of lessons effective from the date we receive written notification.

Personal Property Liability

Arts In Motion does not assume liability for personal property including musical instruments used in classes and lessons.

PAYMENT POLICIES

Sliding Scale & Financial Assistance

Assistance is available for children, youth and adults to participate in any programs provided by AIM. Income restrictions apply. If you feel you might qualify, please talk with AIM staff. To apply, fill out the financial application and return with financial documentation. Work-study scholarships are available for financially qualified individuals.

Tuition Payments

Invoices are sent out at the beginning of each semester outlining your tuition and payment due dates. It is your responsibility to hold on to this invoice, as you will not be billed for each separate payment. Payments are due on the date shown on the statement. Payments must be sent to our office address or hand delivered to the office staff.

Non-Discrimination

AIM is committed to equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities. AIM will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all programs, services and activities.

Materials & Books

For materials or books not included in the tuition, students must reimburse AIM for supplies and materials. Instructors may withhold items, at their discretion, until payment has been received.

Photographs & Recordings

Arts In Motion uses photographs and recordings made of school sponsored functions involving students in its publications, brochures and website. If you prefer not to be included, please contact us.

Class Sizes

Please note the tuition fees are for 4-5 students in a class. For fewer students, the time and/or fee will be adjusted for the number of participants in the class. Students may also request a team lesson with one other student or move to an individual lesson at a time more convenient with your schedule. Fees for team and individual lessons are different than class tuition; please check the tuition for lessons on lesson registration form.

Subsidized Lessons, Classes & Programs

AIM provides all students a 25% discount in their lessons, classes and programs, granting an opportunity for all individuals to participate in the Arts. These discounts are already calculated into the tuition as listed in this catalog. In addition, tuition assistance is available for individuals who qualify financially and need assistance with their tuition.

Student Performances

Beginner students are expected to play a short performance in front of an audience of family and friends. Visual art students put together a show at these performances. More advanced students perform concerts at community locations providing an invaluable opportunity for students to give a formal presentation and gain confidence in front of a diverse audience.

Late Payments & Returned Checks

A non-refundable late fee of \$5 will be assessed for any payment received after the due date. Students will be dropped from classes or lessons for non-payment. There is a \$15 fee for all bank issues related to cashing checks.

Books & Lesson Supplies

If supplies/books have not already been paid at registration, you will be required to pay for books as you receive them. Teachers may withhold materials if payment is not promptly received. If AIM does not have the books available, teachers can give you a list of books and where you can pick them up yourself.