

Lucy Moses School at Kaufman Center

New York's largest community arts school and one of the country's finest, Lucy Moses School (LMS) at Kaufman Center provides a multi-faceted music education for children and adults at all levels of skill and experience. For more than 50 years, the school has been giving thousands of people the opportunity to make music and the performing arts a part of their lives, embracing talented toddlers, enthusiastic elders and everyone in between. More than just a school, LMS feels like a community, specializing in making the arts fun and accessible with a wide range of classes, performance opportunities and private lessons. The breadth and quality of its offerings distinguish LMS from the many arts education institutions in New York City's vibrant cultural landscape.

Leadership: Igal Kesselman, *Director*; Alicia Andrews, *Assistant Director, Adult Division Coordinator*; Scott Taylor, *Young People's Division Coordinator*;

Class Offerings

Private lessons are available for children and adults in voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, guitar and percussion.

LMS offers **vocal classes** for all levels, from beginner to professional. Students can learn to read music in New York's most comprehensive and acclaimed Sight-Singing Program with Liz Fleischer or focus on basic vocal techniques in a fun group setting. In Opera Workshops and the Kaufman Broadway Chorus, students perform a wide range of operatic works and show tunes. They can take the stage in a musical theater with the Kaufman Kabaret or sing with the Nashir! ensemble, which specializes in Jewish repertoire.

Students at any level can enjoy creating music with others in **chamber music groups** led by experienced and supportive coaches. In LMS's extensive **jazz program**, directed by Roni Ben-Hur, instrumentalists and singers can discover new repertoire, explore harmonic progressions and deepen their appreciation of the jazz idiom while improvising and performing with their fellow musicians. Other classes include **music theory, history and composition**.

The **Dalcroze Program** at LMS offers a unique and comprehensive musical training for teachers and artists. Students explore rhythm, pitch and harmony through creative movement and physical, vocal and instrumental improvisation. Classes are offered for students at all levels and can lead towards certification as a Dalcroze instructor. LMS offers an array of evening and weekend **dance and flexibility classes** as well as an afternoon bodywork class designed especially for seniors. Daytime dance classes for children are also available.

In the popular five-week **Summer Musical Theater Workshop**, now in its 21st year, campers age six to 15 work for the month of July in small groups to create, produce and star in a mini musical with other children their age while also developing singing and movement skills. Sets and costumes are created, and music is specially written or adapted for the occasion. Theater classes are also offered during the school year for children from preschooler age to teens.

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Frequent performance opportunities, including recitals in Merkin Concert Hall and a pre-professional **Young Artist Program** for highly motivated music students, give ample opportunity for those interested in serious study.

LMS now offers an after school music program at **Frank Sinatra High School of the Arts** in Long Island City, Queens, where individual instruction is available on all instruments, including piano, strings and winds. This new exciting partnership was created to provide opportunities for excellent music education from our own instructors for Queens residents.

Kaufman Center

Kaufman Center is New York's creative home for listeners, learners and performers. Founded in 1952 as a community school for pre-conservatory music training, today's Kaufman Center provides entertainment, education and inspiration for more than 75,000 New Yorkers each year. In addition to **Lucy Moses School**, it is home to **Merkin Concert Hall** and the **Special Music School**, New York's only public school for musically gifted children.