



Department of Culture and Humanities / Performing and Visual Arts Division
Performing Arts

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Fall 2026 School of Music Application

Application submission deadline: August 21, 2026

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Affiliation: (Please select one that best applies to the student)

☐ Chickasaw/Chickasaw family ☐ Other First American/Chickasaw Nation employee ☐ None

Birth date: _____ Age by September 2026: _____ Grade level: _____

Home phone no.: (____) _____ Cell phone no.: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Parent/legal guardian information: (Please complete this section if the student is a minor)

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Phone no.: (____) _____

Emergency contacts: (Please list two individuals (other than parents or legal guardians) to call in case of an emergency)

Name and relationship: _____ Phone no.: (____) _____

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Fall 2026 Chickasaw School of Music schedule:

The Chickasaw Nation School of Music classes will meet in Ada, Oklahoma throughout the fall 2026 academic semester. Weekly attendance is required.

Fall 2026 semester: Tuesday, September 8 through Thursday, December 10.

Class selection: (Please select all classes you wish to apply for)

School of piano:

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4:15-5:00 p.m. CST	☐ Level 1 Ages: 12-high school	☐ Level 1 Ages: 8-11	☐ Level 1 Ages: 8-11
4:00-4:45 p.m. CST	☐ Musical mindset Ages: 8-11	☐ Musical mindset Ages: 12-high school	☐ Musical mindset Ages: 8-11
5:15-6:00 p.m. CST	☐ Level 5 Ages: 8-11	☐ Level 5 Ages: 12-high school	☐ Level 3 Ages: 12-high school
6:15-7:00 p.m. CST	☐ Level 3 Ages: Adult	☐ Pop & Rock chords Ages: Adult	☐ Level 1 Ages: Adult

School of guitar:

Times	Thursday
4:00-4:30 p.m. CST	☐ Kids beginning guitar Ages: 10-13
4:40-5:10 p.m. CST	☐ Teens beginning guitar Ages: 14-high school
5:20-5:50 p.m. CST	☐ Adults beginning guitar Ages: Adult
6:00-6:30 p.m. CST	☐ Intermediate guitar Ages: All
6:30-7:00 p.m. CST	☐ Advanced guitar Ages: All

For enrollment guidance, please contact Zach Garcia at Zachary.Garcia@Chickasaw.net.

Performance opportunities:

The Chickasaw Nation School of Music piano students will participate in fall and winter recitals during the fall semester. Guitar students will participate in a jam session at the conclusion of the semester.

Attendance commitment:

By signing this document, I recognize that by enrolling my student in classes with the Chickasaw Nation School of Music, I am committing to have my student in class on time for the full duration of all scheduled classes for the fall 2026 semester to the best of my abilities and I understand that failing to do so may result in dismissal from class and/or performance opportunities.

Chickasaw citizen priority:

I understand that this program is first and foremost designed for Chickasaw citizens, and those individuals will be given priority enrollment.

Submit applications via email to Zachary.Garcia@Chickasaw.net or in person at the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities building located at 201 North Broadway Avenue, Ada, Oklahoma. For additional information call the Chickasaw Nation School of Music at (580) 272-8473 or email at Zachary.Garcia@Chickasaw.net.

Parent/legal guardian consent, release, waiver of liability and indemnification:

In consideration of my student being permitted to participate in the Chickasaw Nation School of Music, I, on behalf of my student, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby state that:

1. I believe that my student is physically and mentally capable of participating in the Chickasaw Nation School of Music. I knowingly and freely assume any and all risks, both known and unknown, of illness, injury, death, damage and/or loss to my student, to others and/or to property which might be associated with or result from my student's participation in the Chickasaw Nation School of Music, even if arising from the negligence of the Chickasaw Nation or others.
2. I release and forever discharge the Chickasaw Nation, its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, representatives, successors and assigns of and from all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my student or property however caused, arising or by reason of or during my student's participation in the Chickasaw Nation School of Music, whether prior to, during or subsequent to my student's participation notwithstanding that any claim may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the Chickasaw Nation, its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Chickasaw Nation, its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all liability incurred by the Chickasaw Nation or damage to any property thereof arising as a result of or in any way connected to my student's participation in the Chickasaw Nation School of Music.
4. I grant permission to the Chickasaw Nation, its agents or employees to photograph, record, film and videotape my student during the events/programs and to use such materials in any and all publications, educational materials, research, marketing, advertising, news media and web materials for future promotion of the Chickasaw Nation, its programs and events. I understand and agree that such materials, including all negatives, positives, digital images, prints, recordings or anything derived therefrom created by the Chickasaw Nation, will become and remain the sole property of the Chickasaw Nation and I will have no right or title to such items. If I should receive any print, negative, recording or copy, I will not authorize its use by anyone else. I will have no right of approval, no claim to any compensation, now or in the future and no claim (including without limitation, claims based upon invasion of privacy, defamation or right of publicity) arising out of any uses, alteration, distortion or illusionary effect or use in any composite form. I understand and agree that these materials may be kept on file and used for future purposes. I hereby agree to release the Chickasaw Nation from any and all liability arising from or in connection with the taking, use, publication or dissemination of such materials now or in the future.
5. I understand that the Chickasaw Nation is a sovereign entity and that the Chickasaw Nation does not waive any sovereign rights or immunities by offering and hosting this event/program.
6. In case of an accident or need for emergency medical attention, I give permission to the program staff to take my student to a physician and or other licensed practitioner and/or emergency facility of the Chickasaw Nation's choice. I understand that I will be responsible for all expenses for treatment provided to my student.

7. I understand that my student is required to follow all aspects of the Chickasaw Nation School of Music's code of conduct and dress code. Failure to adhere to those will result in dismissal from the Chickasaw Nation School of Music and all related events.

This consent, release, waiver of liability and indemnification is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the applicable laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

Applicant signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian signature (if student is a minor)

Date