CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Fall Virtual After School Classes

September 8, 2020 to October 2, 2020

Overview of Virtual After School Classes
After school teachers will provide interactive lessons with students through Zoom and students will be able to participate in class as if they were in the same room with their teacher. Registration for virtual after school classes will take place through CampBrain.

Expectations
• Join the virtual after school class a few minutes early to ensure everything is working.
• Come prepared with class materials.
• Be fully present during each lesson.
• Ask questions when you are uncertain of something.
• Be patient.
• Be positive.

Note: Parents should join the first virtual after school class to assist with any problems that may arise (connectivity, placement of screen, etc.).

Virtual After School Class Etiquette
• Log online from a distraction-free environment.
• Enable the video feature so that your teacher can see you.
• Raise your hand if you have a question (Use the raise your hand feature to get your teacher’s attention).
• Mute your microphone if you are not talking.
• Do not change your backgrounds on Zoom.

Accessing Virtual After School Classes
All virtual after school classes will be scheduled via Zoom and a link will be sent to parents to access the lesson online.

Student Attendance
Attendance will be captured daily. Please notify the after school teacher if your child will be late or not in attendance for the class.
Registration Procedures
Registration closes on Friday, September 4. To register for Virtual Co-Curricular classes, please follow the instructions below.

LOGGING IN

Go to https://wisafterschool.campbrainregistration.com/

You have the option to log in with your WIS onCampus account — click “Login Using onCampus.” Using onCampus has two benefits: 1) There is no need to create another username and password, and 2) Your child’s and household’s information will automatically be filled in on the registration forms.

If you are new to WIS or do not remember your onCampus password, click “Login using onCampus,” fill in your username (email address) and click “Forgot your login?” Follow the steps and check your email for a link to set your password.

If you’d prefer not to log in with onCampus, you may use the alternate sign-in option (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the new user sign-up.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once logged in, click on “Start Application” under the 2020 Fall Virtual Co-Curricular Classes to begin. Then click “Continue” and follow these steps:

Step 1 (Select Child for Registration): Mark the checkbox next to the name of the child you would like to register and select his/her grade. Click “Continue.”

Step 2 (Select Sessions): Here, you will see a list of 2020 Virtual Co-Curricular class options. You can click on “Filter” to sort the classes by a specific day. Music classes are listed separately from the rest of the classes. You can also search for classes by name in the search box. Select a session, then click “Add to Cart.” Make sure to select extended day or shuttle options (listed below the class name) if needed. Review your Cart on the right and then click “Continue.”

Step 3 (Fill out Forms): Click on your Household Form. Review your family’s information. Important: if you make changes that you want reflected in your family's school record, email updates@wis.edu. You must enter at least one emergency contact. Click “Complete this Form.” Once the form closes, click “Continue.”

Step 4 (Payment): Your student account will be billed in September for all Virtual Co-Curricular classes. Please review this page and click “Continue” to confirm you agree to this charge.

Step 5 (Review and Submit): Review your selections under “Registration items.” If you need to make changes, click “Add/remove Sessions” or “Add/remove People” and then follow the steps outlined above again. When you are ready, click “Submit Registration.”

Step 6 (Confirmation page): Confirmation that your registration was submitted and a chance to see a summary of your selections. You will also receive a confirmation email from Washington International School (yannin.garcia@wis.edu).
Primary School

ADvanced CHESS
DAY(S): Thursday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM (in English); 5:00–5:55 PM (en Español)
OPEN TO: Kindergarten–Grade 5
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Griot Chess Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Learn to play the most popular game ever invented: the game of strategy and problem solving. Now is your chance to bring your game to the next level. Whether or not you are a more advanced player, you can learn the strategies that will make you a better chess player. Curriculum will include opening and endgame strategies, and opportunities to play several opponents, followed by game analysis.

Art Quest: Lines and Shadows
DAY(S): Monday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 2-5
CLASS PRICE: $90.00
INSTRUCTOR: Patrick Basse

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
You have probably seen the giant collective art pieces produced by this class, often exhibited in the PS lobby. These works are the result of individual art research similar to what we will do in this online class. Students will learn how to project shade from a spontaneous line and create amazing 3D images from it. They will also learn how to create a wild texture with pencil and reveal mysterious shapes from it. The results may be applied to produce a giant collective piece when we will return to school. This online version of the class provides a creative outlet, an open activity, adventure, and escape, which is much needed in this stay-at-home situation. We will have a beautiful exhibit of student works when we go back to campus.

BEGINNER CHESS
DAY(S): Tuesday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM (in English); 5:00–5:55 PM (en Español)
OPEN TO: Kindergarten–Grade 5
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Griot Chess Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This virtual class is for students who are new to chess; it is an introductory class to share the basics of piece movement, setting up the board, rules of the game, chess etiquette, and simple strategies. There will be many of opportunities to play games with other classmates and instructors.

Bulls & bears
DAY(S): Tuesday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 3-5
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: SPARK Business Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Start investing in the stock market at a young age and make money grow! Students will pick their own $100,000 portfolio with stocks like Apple, Google, or Amazon, using a cool stock-trading simulation. This hands-on experience empowers students with the tools and mindset to face future investment decisions with confidence and “buy low, sell high.” A solid foundation for successful future investors!

COURS DE THéÂTRE (EN FRANçAIS)
DAY(S): Wednesday
TIME(S): 4:00–5:00 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 3–5
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Michelle Moreau

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Students will do some physical exercises to learn how to move on a stage, how to talk, and how to express emotions. They will work on some short plays, learn the dialogs, and usually at the end of the session, they will perform in costumes in front of parents or friends.

Debate Club
DAY(S): Wednesday (en Español); Friday (in English)
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 3–5
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: SPARK Business Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
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JEUNES INVESTISSEURS (EN FRANÇAIS)
DAY(S): Monday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
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JUDO
DAY(S): Monday AND Wednesday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 3–5
CLASS PRICE: $190.00
INSTRUCTOR: Andrés Salgado

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Judo is a martial art derived from jujitsu, an early form of Japanese self-defense. Modern-day Judo has been modified so that it can be practiced as a safe and exciting sport by both male and female participants of all ages. Today, Judo is a worldwide recognized Olympic sport and has been noted by UNESCO as an ideal sport for young children. The proposed Judo-based virtual class introduces a dynamic combination of fitness and judo foundation exercises. It promotes the development of health-related skills.

FUN WITH MATH
DAY(S): Tuesday & Wednesday
TIME(S): 3:30–4:30 PM
OPEN TO: Kindergarten (Tuesday); Grade 1 (Wednesday)
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Ouahiba Akkache

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This creative math class helps students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. This class will provide an opportunity for students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills.

FRENCH CLASS
DAY(S): Wednesday
TIME(S): 4:00–5:00 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 3–5
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Nelli Kreidi

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
To learn French in a fun way, students will be introduced to French games and interactive activities. The goal is to help them develop and learn vocabulary using books. Oral expression will also be a very important part of the class; the students will have conversations sharing personal experiences.

FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS
DAY(S): Thursday
TIME(S): 3:30–4:40 PM
OPEN TO: Pre-Kindergarten
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Ouahiba Akkache

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This fun and engaging class will help students develop an ear and an interest for the French language. Students will play, sing, learn numbers and letters, and do many other activities in French.

DÓLARES Y CENTAVOS (EN ESPAÑOL)
DAY(S): Tuesday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
OPEN TO: Kindergarten–Grade 2
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: SPARK Business Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Earn, save, spend, donate! This innovative program provides a solid foundation on financial literacy for students in a fully interactive online setting. Games and hands-on activities help students internalize key concepts (like money, budgeting, and saving) in a fun and supportive environment that fosters teamwork.

FRENCH PRACTICE
DAY(S): Friday
TIME(S): 3:30–4:40 PM
OPEN TO: Kindergarten
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Ouahiba Akkache

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this fun, engaging class, students will have more opportunities to practice their French speaking, reading, and writing skills.

FUN WITH MATH
DAY(S): Tuesday & Wednesday
TIME(S): 3:30–4:30 PM
OPEN TO: Kindergarten (Tuesday); Grade 1 (Wednesday)
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Ouahiba Akkache

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This creative math class helps students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. This class will provide an opportunity for students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills.

INTERMEDIATE CHESS
DAY(S): Monday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM (in English); 5:00–5:55 PM (en Español)
OPEN TO: Kindergarten–Grade 5
CLASS PRICE: $90.00
INSTRUCTOR: Griot Chess Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This virtual chess class is designed for students who are familiar with the basics of piece movement and rules of the game. Curriculum will include opening and endgame strategies, piece development, and opportunities to play several opponents, followed by game analysis.
fitness components such as strength, flexibility, and muscular endurance in addition to balance, functional movement, spatial awareness, self-esteem, and motivation. Each week will feature two sessions; the first session will emphasize standing drills, while the second session will focus on groundwork exercises.

**LES MATHÉMATIQUES ET L'ARGENT (EN FRANÇAIS)**

**DAY(S):** Monday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Kindergarten–Grade 2  
**CLASS PRICE:** $90.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** SPARK Business Academy

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Designed for our youngest students, this innovative foundation on financial literacy also serves as a practical math environment where students will learn and reinforce computational skills, while developing a mindset for healthy financial habits. From playing money math games to learning about budgeting through engaging activities, students will have fun while they enhance their “real life” math skills!

**MONEY MATH**

**DAY(S):** Monday (en français); Thursday (in English)  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Kindergarten–Grade 2  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTORS:** SPARK Business Academy

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**SPANISH CLASSS**

**DAY(S):** Tuesday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–5:00 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Michelle Rodriguez

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
To learn Spanish in a fun way, students will be introduced to Spanish games and interactive activities. The goal is to help them develop and learn vocabulary using books. Oral expression will also be a very important part of the class; the students will have conversations sharing personal experiences.

**SPANISH INTENSIVE STORY WRITING**

**DAY(S):** Tuesday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Grades 3-5  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTORS:** Marcella De Diego

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Do you enjoy reading storybooks? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to write your own? Whether it's knights, dragons, or fairies, in this creative story writing class we learn all the necessary steps to plan, write, design, edit, and publish your very own storybook to add to your home library. You can be a published writer too!

**TENNIS**

**DAY(S):** Tuesday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Kindergarten–Grade 2  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** TGA

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
TGA is offering after school tennis enrichment programs online so that students can keep playing at home - or virtually anywhere! Students will learn the foundation of tennis while focusing on motor skills. This online enrichment program includes one hour of live virtual instruction with a TGA coach, skill practice and progression, interactive games, and fun STEAM activities to keep students moving, learning, and engaged.

**TINY NUMBER TUMBLERS**

**DAY(S):** Monday  
**TIME(S):** 3:30–4:30 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Pre-Kindergarten  
**CLASS PRICE:** $90.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Ouahiba Akkache

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Students in this class get to play, and numbers make play fun! Students will make geometric shapes and compare them, measure things, create patterns with everyday household objects, and let their imaginations run wild with construction blocks. This creative math class helps students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. This class will provide an opportunity for young students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.
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**Middle School**

**ADVANCED CHESS**  
**DAY(S):** Thursday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM (in English); 5:00–5:55 PM (en Español)  
**OPEN TO:** Grades 6–8  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Griot Chess Academy

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Learn to play the most popular game ever invented: the game of strategy and problem solving. Now is your chance to bring your game to the next level. Whether or not you are a more advanced player, you can learn the strategies that will make you a better chess player. Curriculum will include opening and endgame strategies, and opportunities to play several opponents, followed by game analysis.

**BEGINNER CHESS**  
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**OPEN TO:** Grades 6–8  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Griot Chess Academy

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
This virtual class is for students who are new to chess; it is an introductory class to share the basics of piece movement, setting up the board, rules of the game, chess etiquette, and simple strategies. There will be many opportunities to play games with other classmates and instructors.

**BOOK CLUB (EN ESPAÑOL)**  
**DAY(S):** Monday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Grades 6–8  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Marcella De Diego

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Do you love books? Are you often looking for people to discuss literature with? Many people love to read, but it can be hard to find someone to discuss the book you’re reading — especially if you love an uncommon genre. Join our Spanish Book Club! By undertaking a series of reading roles with a critical lens, students will analyze literature and deduce meaning from books we choose collectively. These roles serve to draw conclusions from the reading, summarize important themes, and debate the central idea of the text. When you join our book club, you’ll vastly improve your reading comprehension skills while making new friends with common interests!

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
You have probably seen in the glass cabinets at Primary School the wonderful works this class produces. We are doing it again. Students will create dwellings of many shapes with beautiful textures and patterns, using woven strips of cardboard that they will cut from cardboard boxes. This online class provides a creative outlet, an open activity, adventure, and escape, which is much needed in this stay-at-home situation. We will have a beautiful exhibit of student works when we go back to campus.

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
This fun class helps students develop a global mindset and build international awareness early in life, an important skill in today’s increasingly interconnected world. Students will explore cultural differences across countries, geography games, famous landmarks, world currencies, current global events, the role of international institutions like the UN, and more. Students will role-play as diplomats and come up with solutions to key global problems like hunger, poverty, and pollution.

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Students will learn the basics of the Chinese language, focusing on pinyin systems and four communication skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will be able to gain an understanding of the basic aspects of Chinese culture and to make connections between Chinese and other subjects. We will use videos, games, and movies to introduce the language.

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skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case, and summarizing points of view. Students will learn to think on their feet and enhance their public-speaking skills, gaining self-confidence in the process.

**EXPLORING OUR GALACTIC NEIGHBORHOOD**  
**DAY(S):** Thursday  
**TIME(S):** 3:30–4:30 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Grades 6–8  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Andrew Sopher

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
In this course, Middle School students will investigate their place in the observable universe. There is so much STUFF! Planets, stars, rocks, ice, sand, and so much more. We’ll begin locally, exploring our planet, our neighbor planets within our solar-system, our galaxy, and the bigger picture of our place in the Milky-Way Galaxy.

**FRENCH CLASS**  
**DAY(S):** Tuesday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–5:00 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Grades 6–8  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Nelli Kreidi

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
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**GOOGLE MAPS**  
**DAY(S):** Wednesday  
**TIME(S):** 4:00–4:55 PM  
**OPEN TO:** Grades 6–8  
**CLASS PRICE:** $120.00

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  
Have you ever wanted to visit the Great Pyramids of Giza, or the Eiffel Tower? Now is your chance! Join us on an exciting adventure where we have the opportunity to travel the world through Google Maps Tools - from walking the streets to choosing 5 star local restaurants, we will explore all of the features of this innovative program and stop at all the most famous monuments and sites. Students will meet for all of our tutorials on Zoom, and present their own independent travel plans and ideas to the group in our last class.
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SPORTS MANAGEMENT
DAY(S): Thursday
TIME(S): 3:00–3:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 6–8
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: SPARK Business Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
For the sports lover, future team General Manager (GM), sports team owner, ESPN analyst, or coach, this unique program helps students view the world of sports from a business perspective. Students will actively discuss and analyze different topics, including player contracts, mock drafts, college sports, endorsements, the Nike vs. Under Armour competition, the Super Bowl, e-sports, and more!

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Upper School

ADVANCED CHESS
DAY(S): Thursday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM (in English); 5:00–5:55 PM (en Español)
OPEN TO: Grades 9–12
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Griot Chess Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
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CHINESE CLASS
DAY(S): Thursday
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CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Students will learn the art of persuasion and help select debate topics they find interesting. They will work in rotating groups and practice their debating skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case, and summarizing points of view. Students will learn to think on their feet and enhance their public-speaking skills, gaining self-confidence in the process.

FITNESS
DAY(S): Thursday
TIME(S): 3:00–3:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 9–12
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: SPARK Business Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
TGA is offering after school fitness enrichment online so students can get active and ready for the upcoming season. We will focus on speed, agility, balance, and endurance. We will push students to their limit while keeping the class fun and encouraging. No equipment is needed.

INTERMEDIATE CHESS
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CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: Consuelo Zuluzaga

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MINECRAFT CODING CLASS
DAY(S): Wednesday
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
OPEN TO: Grades 9–12
CLASS PRICE: $120.00
INSTRUCTOR: SPARK Business Academy

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
For students seven years and older. Through various activities, students can enter this virtual world while learning different coding languages, including block-based coding. The courses come equipped with tutorials that help guide students on how to build their own worlds using the famous game. These courses utilize Minecraft to help students learn coding as they explore different worlds.

TEEN INVESTORS
DAY(S): Tuesday (en français); Thursday (in English)
TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM
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Music Instruction
WIS offers private music instruction to families at competitive rates as part of the After School Program. A team of well-qualified musicians leads the instruction at the WIS Primary School and also on the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students.

By late September, we will know if we are able to move to the Hybrid Model or will continue Distance Learning. If we continue with Distance Learning, students will continue with their current music schedule (day and time). If we move to the Hybrid Model, music instruction will continue virtually; students will have virtual music lessons only on the weeks that they are in distance learning.

A complete list of private music lessons offered this school year can be found below. Private music lessons are usually 30 minutes long, but we also schedule 45 minute or 60 minute classes according to availability.

Please note: This is the only virtual program that will continue until December and the prices of the music classes are per semester.

Private Music Tutoring Pricing (per class):
30 minutes: $47.50
45 minutes: $71.25
60 minutes: $90.00

Instructors & Instruction Days:

BASS
Jaime Ibáñez: Monday through Friday
Fernando Mojica: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

CELLO
Susanna Mendelow: Monday through Friday
Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

DRUMS
Fernando Mojica: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
The following music classes are suited for the individual learner who wishes to take their music lessons to the next level. You can sign up for these classes in CampBrain.

**Composition and Theory for the Young Musician**
Taught by Jaime Ibacache
Music Composition and Theory is aimed at Grades 4 and up. The lesson focuses on learning the various techniques for writing music for your instrument and others to create songs and bring out ideas. The class focuses on utilizing music theory and other techniques to craft and record. This class has a few requirements: You must play an instrument already and have some basic knowledge of a few songs or pieces. Also, you must be able to know musical notation.

**Adventures in Music**
Taught by Susanna Mendlow or John Banks
(students have the option for either teacher)
In this class we explore music from around the world and throughout time. As we travel through different musical realms, we will discover your child’s unique interests - whether they lie in music theory, composition, history, performance, or ethnomusicology. This class is tailor-fitted to the individual and can encompass any style of music.

**Instructor Bios:**

**John Banks**
John Banks has studied at the Manhattan School of Music and the Berklee College of Music. Through his intensive work at the piano, violin, and viola, John has developed a teaching approach that seeks to draw on the individual student's artistic interests. John is proficient in a wide range of musical styles, and brings his knowledge of music theory and compositional techniques to his teaching.

**Patrick Basse**
Patrick Basse, a musician, artist, and architect, has played the flute since an early age, and later the saxophone. A graduate of the School of Architecture of Bordeaux, he worked as an architect while studying music at the Conservatoire of Bordeaux and exhibiting his art in France and Italy. He performed extensively in the 70s, playing many genres of music, starting with classical, then moving to jazz, rock, progressive music, and back to classical. He has been featured on French national TV and toured through over a hundred concerts in France. Patrick Basse now teaches flute, saxophone, and chamber music, focusing on classical and contemporary music, and gives art and architecture classes in the DC area. He started composing music at the piano in 2006, created the “Edelweiss Flute Ensemble” in 2009, for which he has adapted his music, and co-created the Davies Hall Salon Series in 2013. He is now collaborating with diverse artists in the fields of music, art, and literature.

**Jaime Ibacache**
Jaime Ibacache is a music educator and guitar graduate of the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, MA. Jaime has been working on developing and sharpening the musical skills of his students at WIS in the areas of technique, composition, ear training, listening skills, and other aspects that prepare students for further growth and future musical endeavors in continuing curriculum. Jaime can be found either performing in various theaters and venues in the area, as well as working as a studio musician, composing and arranging for different groups, and performing in various bands in multiple styles, as well as orchestras and artistic projects in the Baltimore/DC/NY/VA areas. Highlights include tours with funk icon George Clinton, tango performances with the Pan American Symphony orchestra at the Kennedy Center, a national tour with Adam Wakefield from the TV show The Voice, and others.

**Grey Jacks**
Grey Jacks is a music educator and life coach who has taught piano at numerous teen Rock Camps around the US. He is a composer who studied at James Madison School of Music and is experienced teaching keyboards to beginner and intermediate students.

**Susanna Mendlow**
Susanna Mendlow holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from SUNY Stony Brook, a Master's in Music from Michigan State University, and a Bachelor's in Psychology and Music from Columbia University. Susanna performs and teaches a variety of styles, including classical, ethnic folk, pop, and improvisation. She has toured extensively throughout the US, Europe, and Central Asia and is an active chamber musician in the DC area.

**Fernando Mojica**
Fernando Mojica is an accomplished music educator and performer with more than 15 years of experience. He has directed music workshops,
camps, and band ensembles with students of all levels and ages. As an active performer, Fernando is currently a member and co-producer of the Dave Kline Band's latest album Shifting Borders. He is also a member of Jazz Tones Duo. His Solo EP Album “Acoustic Sessions,” released in 2018, was received with warm and great reviews. Fernando is equally versed in different music styles and can teach several instruments. He is also fluent in English and Spanish.

**Brent Price**
Brent Price is a professional performing violinist and pedagogue in the DC area. He has performed extensively all over North America, South America and Asia, from Carnegie Hall to Shanghai. Mr. Price has served as Concertmaster of the Savannah Philharmonic, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Aspen Festival Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

**Josoa Razakalalao**
Josoa Razakalalao is a piano teacher with over 30 years of experience teaching music to children and adults of all ages and levels. He uses an efficient, systematic teaching method that focuses on achieving results. As a student-centered instructor, he adapts his curriculum to each student, teaching them classical piano, contemporary tunes, play by ear, theory, and/or composition, depending on their individual interests and needs..

**Oscar Somersalo**
Award-winning guitarist Oscar Somersalo performs as a soloist and chamber musician in America and Europe. His most recent wins include 1st prize at Philadelphia Classical Guitar Competition and the Appalachian GuitarFest Solo Guitar Competition in 2017. Somersalo has been a guitar instructor at Washington International School since 2017 and is passionate to share his musical talent with all his students.