

Musical Connections: How Music Unites Us

FRIDAYS | 6:00-7:30 PM | INSTRUCTOR: ERIN VLASAK
VIA ZOOM ONLY: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2025

This interactive and popular music class is a student favorite! As a universal language, music has long had the power to unit friends, families, communities, countries and even the world as we saw with the “We are the World” song. Musical Connections offers students a weekly opportunity to learn about and from some of the most popular, forgotten and impactful songs and artists from around the world.

In this class, students will:

- Learn musical facts and knowledge by learning the year highlighted songs were released, who wrote and who then performed the song(s) and connect songs to what was happening culturally and historically at that time.
- Explore the current Billboard's Hot 100 and recognize patterns of the genres, lyrics and messages via the songs and artists featured.
- Learn the musical journey of an artist/band and uncover where it all started for them to develop a better understanding of the musical influences on that artist.

This class will also offer students the opportunity to research and present on their musical favorites, perhaps even showcasing talent through performances, as instructor Erin Vlasak teaches students how to recognize the unique significance various songs can hold for both individuals and communities.

CLASS SCHEDULE

**Fridays Fall I September-October &
Fall II November-December 2025**

Fall I: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

Fall II: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/2, 12/19,
12/26-CLOSED



PRICING

\$45/Class Hour

REGISTRATION

To register, email: chawkins@buexperience.org
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