

# **Your Teacher Melissa: *Deep Knowledge From Short Classes***

## **Language Classes: Spanish, French, Piano & Music Theory**

Classes are ongoing and accumulative, so new students are admitted to class on the first Monday of every month, but not afterwards. Please contact Melissa to determine your level.

### **Spanish OLÉ, Level 1**

Start with level 1 if you know nothing about Spanish or only remember a little bit. This class will stay in the present tense, while going over the basics, including how to pronounce all Spanish words correctly. You will learn the building blocks of Spanish, one by one, in order to form complete sentences.

Classes are taught every Monday from April 5th until July 12th from 12:00 to 12:35 pm.

### **Spanish OLÉ, Level 2**

If you already know how to speak Spanish in the present tense, take this class. Verbs are the heart of any language, so you'll start learning how to use different past tenses. Soon you'll be adding pieces to the Spanish puzzle faster and faster.

Classes are taught every Monday starting April 5th until July 12th from 1:00 to 1:35 pm.

### **French ALLEZ ALLEZ, Level 1**

French pronunciation is more challenging than Spanish, but the verbs are actually easier. Learn how to put this beautiful language together. You'll start off right away with reading and writing, too.

Classes are taught every Monday starting April 5th until July 12th from 2:00 to 2:35 pm.

### **French, ALLEZ ALLEZ, Level 2**

Take French to the next level with more knowledge of verbs and some intermediate vocabulary. Learn how to listen to a question so that you can immediately and correctly respond. Pieces of the French puzzle are forming a complete picture.

Classes are taught every Monday starting April 5th until July 12th from 3:00 to 3:35 pm.

### **Piano, BRAVO, Level 1**

If you've always wanted to learn how to play the piano, this is the class for you. Learn simple yet beautiful tunes and fun exercises. You'll learn how to practice correctly, how to read music, and how to coordinate your two hands.

Classes are taught every Monday starting April 5th until July 12th from 4:00 to 4:35 pm.

### **Piano, ENCORE, Level 2**

If you already know how to read music and can translate the notes into your hands at the keyboard, this class will add more pieces and exercises to your repertoire. You'll learn about how to make music and not just play notes. You'll learn how to integrate the pedal into your playing. After solidifying this knowledge, you'll be prepared to take private one-on-one classes and move along at your own pace.

Classes are taught every Monday starting April 5th until July 12th from 5:00 to 5:35 pm.

### **Music Theory**

Learn how to decipher musical code. You'll learn about key and time signatures, the circle of fifths, chords, and what all the markings mean on a written sheet of music. You'll be learning musical lingo and finally understanding how musicians communicate with each other. This introductory class repeats every week.

Classes are taught every Monday starting April 5th until July 12th from 6:00 to 6:35 pm.

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## Class Schedule for April 5 to July 15, 2021

### Ongoing Mondays

12:00-12:35	Spanish OLÉ, Level 1
1:00-1:35	Spanish OLÉ, Level 2
2:00-2:35	French ALLEZ, ALLEZ, Level 1
3:00-3:35	French ALLEZ ALLEZ, Level 2
4:00-4:35	Piano BRAVO, Level 1
5:00-5:35	Piano ENCORE, Level 2
6:00-6:35	Music Theory Made Fun
7:00-7:35	You Create Community
8:00-8:35	Le Budget Envelope Game

### Ongoing Tuesdays

SOLD OUT
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Working From Home & Remotely
SOLD OUT
Successful Parenting
SOLD OUT
SOLD OUT
Mindfulness: Self-Acceptance & Happiness
Mindfulness: Compassion & Gratitude

### Alternating Wednesdays, April 7 - July 14

12:00-12:35	Keeping Your Cool
1:00-1:35	Keeping Track of It All
2:00-2:35	Overcoming Procrastination
3:00-3:35	Staying Focused
4:00-4:35	Planning and Prioritizing
5:00-5:35	Organizing Your Stuff & Your Mind
6:00-6:35	Managing & Navigating Through Time
7:00-7:35	Keeping Your Mind Flexible & Reflecting on You
8:00-8:35	Reaching Your Goals

### Alternating Wednesdays, April 14 - July 7

Commitment Myth
Stress & Anxiety Myth
Relationship Dynamics Myths
Love Myth
Self-Care Myth
Desire & Intimacy Myth
Freedom & Connection Myth
Communication & Compromise Myth
Technology & Reality Myth

- Each 35-minute class meets once, except Spanish, French, and piano, live via Zoom
- Classes start promptly on time. They open 5 minutes before and close 5 minutes after the class starts. All times listed are Pacific Time, USA
- Cost: \$30 per class, or bundle of 4 classes for \$100. Payment, including bank transfer or credit card, is via PayPal. (You do not need a PayPal account.) You must register 24 hours in advance. You will receive a confirmation from Melissa once you register.
- No refunds. No expiration. Credit only.
- Language classes are limited to 12 students, and piano to 4 students. Please contact Melissa for appropriate class level placement. Register for the first one or for the monthly series of 4.
- Alternative class times are available by arrangement.

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Melissa Smith Baker, MA is a teacher par excellence. She has devoted decades to teaching people of all ages how to easily learn foreign languages, make music, budget their time and money, and build lasting relationships.

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