



# KULTURSKOLAN

WHEN YOU ARE CURIOUS ABOUT MUSIC, ART,  
CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS AND THEATRE

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The ability to develop through cultural expression provides children and young people with language and tools that help them grow as individuals and increase their self-confidence.

Kulturskolan helps your cultural expression to develop when you take part in singing and musical instrument lessons, art, contemporary circus or theatre led by highly-trained teachers. Your education is designed to suit your abilities and preferences.

Music, art, contemporary circus and theatre will become interests that will stay with you throughout your life. You'll have fun and meet lots of new friends in our groups.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

To take classes at Kulturskolan you must be registered in the municipality of Upplands Väsby. Our classes are primarily aimed at school-age students.

## RENTING INSTRUMENTS

Wind and bowed string instruments can be rented in the first four terms, subject to availability.

## COST

You pay a fee each term for every subject you study. The fee is payable from the first lesson and is invoiced each term. Instrument rental is also paid per term. Sheet music and accessories are not included in the fee for music students. Materials are included for art students.

Students who are accepted keep their place until notice of cancellation is given to the Kulturskolan office. Notice must be given by 15 December and 15 May to cancel a place for the following term.

## WHERE AND WHEN DO THE CLASSES TAKE PLACE?

Most of the classes take place in the afternoon and evening at Kulturskolan in Messingen. In some cases, the classes take place in school hours on site or at the student's own school.

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Kulturskolan carries out extensive outreach activities. Approximately 50 concerts, exhibitions and performances of various kinds are held during an academic year. These activities give Kulturskolan's students an opportunity to perform before an audience, which is an important part of their learning. It also provides valuable experience and increases the students' self-confidence.

## THE LESSONS

Students taking subject courses and theatre are guaranteed at least 26 lessons per academic year. The lessons may vary, with different themes being taught. Some of the 26 lessons may consist of participation in performances/concerts.

Musikmix students are guaranteed 24 lessons per academic year. Art students are guaranteed 24 lessons per academic year as well as exhibitions and openings.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit [upplandsvasby.se/kulturskolan](https://upplandsvasby.se/kulturskolan) and click on Anmälan [Apply] in the menu.





# SUBJECT COURSES

## SINGING

For those who want to develop their voice. You'll learn voice techniques and expression and you'll become familiar with various genres.

Membership of a choir is free of charge if you're doing a course in another subject.

Choirs:

C-klaven: for students in years 1–3

Lärkorna: for students in years 4–6

Sång: for students from year 5



## MUSIKMIX

**For students in year 2**

Rhythm, song and movement in the form of play teach you the basics of music. Lessons take place after school hours at your own school or at Kulturskolan in groups of 10–15 students. 12 sessions a term.

## MUSIKMIX – BRASS INSTRUMENTS

**For students in year 2**

Rhythm, song and movement in the form of play teach you the basics of music. We focus on brass instruments and you get to try out the trumpet, trombone and horn. Lessons take place after school hours at your own school or at Kulturskolan in groups of 10–15 students. 12 sessions a term.

## BOWED STRING INSTRUMENTS

### From year 3

You can play all kinds of music on a bowed string instrument, from folk music to classical. You can try out all the bowed string instruments in the first term and then make your choice. You can choose between violin, viola (a viola is slightly larger than a violin and has a deeper tone), cello and double bass. You get two lessons a week in a smaller group and one in an orchestra. Small-sized bowed string instruments are available to rent until the student is able to play a full-sized instrument.

## WIND INSTRUMENTS

### From year 3

Wind instruments are used in most styles of music. You get two lessons a week, one in a smaller group or one-to-one, and one in an orchestra. At Kulturskolan you can choose between nine different wind instruments. Recorder, flute, clarinet and saxophone (known as "woodwind instruments") and trumpet, French horn, baritone, trombone and tuba (known as "brass instruments"). Woodwind instruments can be rented for the first four terms.

## STRING INSTRUMENTS

### From year 3

Guitar, electric guitar and electric bass are all instruments used in a variety of styles of music such as classical music, folk music, rock, pop and jazz. You'll be taught in a small group or one-to-one and you'll get a chance to play in groups in a range of different styles. String instruments are not available to rent.

## PIANO/KEYBOARD

### From year 3

The piano is equally suitable as an accompanying instrument or as a solo instrument and is played in most musical contexts. The keyboard, like the piano, is an excellent accompanying instrument. With all its different sounds and effects, it's also an outstanding solo instrument in rock and pop groups. You are required to have your own instrument in order to take classes.

## PERCUSSION

### From year 3

Percussion is a generic term for many different instruments. Examples of percussion instruments include the drum-kit, congas, timpani (kettledrums) and mallets (xylophone, marimba, glockenspiel). You'll become familiar with many of these instruments. As a percussion student, you'll do two lessons a week, one in a smaller group and one in a Kulturskolan orchestra. In order to take part in the classes, it's an advantage if you have your own drum-kit so you can practise at home.

## MUSIC THEORY

### From year 7

This class is for those who want to acquire more detailed theoretical knowledge or to prepare for an entry test for a sixth-form college specialising in music. The classes take place in a group and are free of charge for students doing other subject courses at Kulturskolan.



## IN-DEPTH SUBJECT COURSE IN MUSIC

From year 7

For those who want to prepare for higher education in music. You'll have longer instrument/singing lessons and you'll have lessons in music theory. You can also be part of a group or orchestra. Because we have a limited number of places, there is a playing/singing audition for the course. An invitation to apply is sent out to students in year 7. You must be prepared to spend the time necessary to take part in the various elements of the course and you are therefore required to take part in at least two performances a year.

## STUDIO TECHNOLOGY

From year 7

You'll learn to record music in a digital multi-track studio.

## SONG WRITING

From year 7

You'll learn how to write your own songs and compose your own music.

## TALENT FACTORY

From year 7

Just like its predecessor on TV, you can develop your talents as a singer and songwriter. You'll learn about recording and how to stand on your own two feet in the music business.

## MUSIC VIDEO

From year 7

Learn how to record music videos. Shoot and direct. You get guidance in our studio and you also work independently.



## ACCOMPANY YOURSELF ON THE PIANO

### For students at sixth-form college, years 1–3

You'll learn the basics of chords or develop your previous knowledge further. Learning as a group with a lot of singing and playing together.

## ORCHESTRAS, CHOIRS, ENSEMBLES

Students doing subject courses can take part in orchestras, choirs or ensembles free of charge. We consider making music together to be a very important part of the students' education and we strongly encourage it. Kulturskolan offers a large number of different musical groups: string orchestras, wind orchestras, song groups, pop and rock groups, folk music groups, keyboard groups, guitar groups, percussion ensembles, choirs and others. If you have your own ideas on what type of group you'd like to take part in, we'll try and arrange it. You can take part in Kulturskolan's rock groups whatever instrument you play.

## ART

### For students in years 1–6

We discover the world using colour, form, lines, words and games. Creating with others makes it even more fun. On the art course, we use a lot of fun materials and techniques when we try out different forms of expression such as painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, etc. We work on our own fantasy images and also train our eye by studying what things really look like. Lessons are 90 minutes long, 24 times a year, as well as exhibitions and openings.

## THEATRE

### For students in years 1–4

We play and improvise to create theatre. Fun theatre exercises are combined with rehearsals for a show in which the students themselves decide what the play should be about. We aim to put on a show with costumes and set design once a year. Lessons are 60 minutes long, 26 times per academic year.

## CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS

### For students in years 1–5

In contemporary circus, we work on various circus disciplines such as trapeze, aerial, juggling of various kinds, acrobatics and pair acrobatics, tightrope or balancing on spheres, to name but a few areas. There are two teachers. In the basic course in contemporary circus, we train balance, coordination, cooperation and concentration. In the groups for older students, the children get more space for their individual development. At the levels in between, we work individually, in pairs or in groups.

# CONTACT

Kulturskolan has a very active and highly committed student association. The association helps with matters such as preparations in advance of camps and various events.

Contact details for Kompet, the student association, are available on the Kulturskolan website. The association is affiliated to Riksförbundet Unga Musikanter (RUM) [the Swedish Federation of Young Musicians].

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