

# Dalcroze-based Eurhythmics Course: June 15-24, 2016

## Introducing public school music teachers to the philosophical and pedagogical approach of Dalcroze-based Eurhythmics.

Émile Jaques-Dalcroze created the first modern method of music education around 1900. His work was modified for children and remains an essential part of curriculum at leading institutions – elementary to collegiate – around the world. Stravinsky, Diaghilev, Nijinski, Graham, and Appia are among many artists who worked with, or were directly affected by, his work.



Dalcroze-based principles teach the relationship between movement and music. No book can offer the intimate, personal understanding of the method like a Eurhythmics class. The process is a total experience that engages the entire being – mind, body and spirit – facilitating the spirit of play in a discovery-based, imaginative fashion where analysis and theory follow practice.

The summer seminar at CSU follows the curriculum of the American Eurhythmics Society and is closely affiliated with this organization. Aligning with CSU's goals for the course, the mission of the Society is to introduce public school music teachers to the philosophical and pedagogical approach of Dalcroze-based training, equipping them with hands-on techniques that can be incorporated immediately in their work with children.

**Students demonstrating proficiency on the course competencies, based on the AES curriculum, can pursue a Certificate through the American Eurhythmics Society.**

### **Dalcroze-based Eurhythmics (MU 524):**

Graduate-level, three-credit elective course designed for classroom music teachers and/or music therapists seeking experiential, movement-based

strategies and techniques to strengthen student learning, hearing, literacy, creativity, expressivity, and overall musicianship.



### **Components of the course:**

- Eurhythmics & Movement
- Solfège Rhythmique
- Improvisation (instrument, movement, vocal, text)
- Plastique Animée for the classroom
- Pedagogy Application for grades K-5

### **Registration:**

[online.colostate.edu/certificates/dalcroze-training](http://online.colostate.edu/certificates/dalcroze-training)



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