



After School Program Private Music Lessons Fall 2017

The After School Program is proud to provide students in grades 1-8 with the opportunity of taking quality private music lessons at school! We have six experienced music instructors available throughout the week.

SCHEDULE AND BILLING

After School Music Lessons will be scheduled and billed in two sessions. You'll have the opportunity to keep your time slot from Session 1 to Session 2.

- Session 1: September 18 - December 8
- Session 2: January 8 - May 11

You will be billed for the entirety of Session 1 (9/18-12/8) on October 31st at the rate of \$35 per 30 min lesson:

- Monday lessons meet 11 times, billed \$385 (no lessons on November 27)
- Tuesday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 (no lessons on October 31 or November 21)
- Wednesday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 (no lessons on October 11 or November 22)
- Thursday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 (no lessons on October 12 or November 23)
- Friday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 (no lessons October 13 or November 24)

MAKE UPS

You are expected to be in attendance in your slotted time each week. If you miss a lesson during a session, a make up week of lessons is set aside at the end of the session in your normal time slot. Student accounts will not be credited for missed lessons during a session. If a teacher misses a lesson during the session, makes up will be scheduled during the make up week as well. Rose will reach out to you via email near the end of each session to confirm the make up schedule. Make up week for session 1 is December 11-15 and session 2 is May 14-18. There are no lessons December 18-22nd or after May 18th.

EXPECTATIONS

You are responsible for providing your own instrument and purchasing music books throughout the school year for your child. Your child's music instructor will help guide you in what to purchase and when. Please help your child to remember to bring his/her music to the lesson each week, along with a spiral notebook for writing down assignments and instructions.

PRACTICE

Your child needs to practice his/her instrument regularly. A typical amount of practice for a child in the elementary grades is 15-20 minutes a day, 6 days a week. It is much more useful to spread one's practicing over several days than to do it all at once.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Orchestra begins in 2nd grade, meets after school, and is run by Leslie Capozzoli (lcapozzoli@emerson-school.org). Band begins in 4th grade, meets before school, and is run by Michelle Borton (mborton@emerson-school.org). Participation in both Band and Orchestra requires weekly private lessons.



Orchestra practices run from 2:45-3:30pm according to the following schedule:

- **Beginning Strings:** Tuesday and Thursday
- **Continuing Orchestra:** Wednesday and Friday

If you'd like your child to take lessons on orchestra days, we'll schedule at 4pm or later to allow for the transition from orchestra to private lessons.

CHILD CARE

You will not be billed for child care during the lesson time slot; you will be billed for the total amount of time spent in childcare outside of the 30-minute lesson. Be sure to sign your child out of child care on the iPads in the library each day.

REGISTRATION

Email Rose Hacker at rhacker@emerson-school.org to request a lesson time slot. Include your child's name, grade, desired instrument and options for availability. Lessons are offered to returning students first and then open to all Emerson students. Session 1 begins the week of September 18th.

While we don't currently have a piano instructor now, we are actively interviewing potential candidates now. If you're interested in piano lessons for your child, email Rose to be put on the list to be contacted once a teacher is secured.

Instructor	Instrument(s)	Teaching days with availability
Jennifer Evens	voice	Thursdays
Adam Ginsburg	percussion, guitar	Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
Alice Greminger	cello, violin	Monday & Tuesday
Ben Kessler	brass	Monday & Friday
Ryan King	clarinet	Monday
Alexandra Ostroff	violin, viola	Wednesday (& maybe Tuesday, tbd)

If these times don't fit in your schedule email Rose to be put on the wait list in case something opens up and/or receive contact information for instructors to set up lessons at your house or his/her studio.

SESSION 2 DETAILS

Once Session 1 ends, you'll have the opportunity to keep your time slot for Session 2.

You will be billed for the entirety of Session 2 (1/8-5/11) on April 30th at the rate of \$35 per 30 min lesson:

- Monday lessons meet 15 times, billed \$525 (no lessons on January 15 or February 19)
- Tuesday lessons meet 17 times, billed \$595
- Wednesday lessons meet 16 times, billed \$560 (no lessons on March 14)
- Thursday lessons meet 15 times, billed \$525 (no lessons on February 15) or March 15)
- Friday lessons meet 15 times, billed \$525 (no lessons on February 16 or March 16)