



After School Program

Private Music Lessons Fall 2016

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 eight experienced music instructors available throughout the week.

New for 2016-2017: After School Music Lessons will be scheduled and billed in two sessions.

Session 1 runs September 19th - December 9th; **Session 2** runs January 9th - May 12th.

You'll have the opportunity to keep your time slot from Session 1 to Session 2.

You will be billed for the entirety of **Session 1** (9/19-12/9) on October 31st at the rate of \$35 per 30 min lesson:

Monday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 – no lessons on October 31st or November 28th

Tuesday lessons meet 11 times, billed \$385 – no lessons on November 22nd

Wednesday lessons meet 11 times, billed \$385 – no lessons on November 23rd

Thursday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 – no lessons on October 13th or November 24th

Friday lessons meet 10 times, billed \$350 – no lessons October 14th or November 25th

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, make up will be scheduled during the make up week as well. Make up week for session 1 is December 12-16 and session 2 is May 15-19. There are no lessons December 19-21st or after May 19th.

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:

- Tuesday Beginning Strings
- Wednesday 4th/5th Orchestra
- Thursday 2nd/3rd Strings (Beginning Strings will also pick up this day starting in January)
- Friday 2nd/3rd Strings & 4th/5th Orchestra together

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 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 lessons begin the week of September 19th.

Instructor	Instruments	Open Time Slots
Adam Ginsburg	percussion, guitar	Tues 430-5pm, Thurs 330-4pm, 4-430pm, 430-5pm
Alexandra Ostroff	violin, viola	Wednesday 5-530pm
Alice Greminger	cello, violin	Tuesday 4-430pm
Angel Tan	piano	Wait list available
Ben Kessler	brass	Monday 5-530pm, Friday 5-530pm
Jennifer Evens	voice	Wed 415-445pm, 445-515pm, Thurs 345-415pm
Joseph Jansma	cello, piano	Wait list available
Shannon Jansma	violin, viola	Thursday 3-330pm, Friday 330-4pm, 430-5pm

*If these times don't fit in your schedule email rhacker@emerson-school.org 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** (1/9-5/12) on February 28th at the rate of \$35 per 30 min lesson:

Monday lessons meet 13 times, billed \$455 – no lessons on January 16th or February 20th

Tuesday lessons meet 16 times, billed \$560

Wednesday lessons meet 15 times, billed \$525 – no lessons on March 15th

Thursday lessons meet 15 times, billed \$525 – no lessons on March 16th

Friday lessons meet 15 times, billed \$525 – no lessons on March 17th