



# Emerson

## SCHOOL

## After School Program Private Music Lessons 2023-2024

The After School Program is proud to provide students in grades Y5-8 with the opportunity to take quality private music lessons at school! We have eight experienced music instructors available for a variety of instruments.

After School Music Lessons are billed at the rate of \$40 per 30 minute lesson in two sessions:

**Session 1** - September 18th-December 15th

**Session 2** - January 8th-May 17th

**Make-Ups:** Students are expected to be in attendance for their allotted lesson time each week. If you miss a lesson, a make-up week is set aside at the end of each session during your child's normal lesson time slot. Student accounts will **not** be credited for missed lessons during a session. If an instructor misses a lesson during a session, a make-up lesson will be scheduled.

**No-Shows:** Students who do not show up for a lesson without advance notice or plans to reschedule will still be charged if we are not notified by 1:00pm the day of the lesson. Exceptions will only be made for sickness, emergencies, etc. **We want to stress how important it is that you let us know as far in advance as possible if your child will be missing a lesson. Without notice, gaps occur in the schedule which inconvenience the instructor and other students.** If your child does not wish to continue music lessons at any point during the session, please contact Carly Meloche right away so that we can make that spot available for another prospective student.

**Expectations:** You are responsible for providing your own instrument and purchasing music books throughout the school year for your child. Their music instructor will help guide you in what to purchase and when. Please help your child remember to bring their music to the lesson each week along with a spiral notebook for writing down assignments and instructions.

**Practice:** Your child will be encouraged by their instructor to practice their instrument regularly on their own time. A typical amount of practice for a child is 15-20 minutes a day, 6 days a week. It is more useful to spread out practicing over several days than to do it all at once.

**Child Care:** You will not be billed for child care during the lesson time slot. However, you will be billed for the total amount of time spent in child care *outside* of the 30-minute lesson.

**Registration:** Email Carly Meloche at [cmeloche@emerson-school.org](mailto:cmeloche@emerson-school.org) to request a lesson time slot. Include your child's name, grade, desired instrument, and options of availability. **Lessons are offered to returning students first and then they are open to all Emerson students.** Session 1 begins on Monday, September 18.

## MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

(More instructors may be added as the year goes on)

Instructor	Instruments	Available Teaching Days
Debbie Ash	Flute	Wednesday
Sadie Awad	Violin, Viola	Tuesday & Thursday
Adam Ginsburg	Guitar, Ukulele, Percussion, Drum Set	Monday
Jason Gong	Cello	Thursday
Alice Greminger	Cello, Violin, Viola	Monday ( <i>currently full</i> )
Ben Kessler	Trombone, Trumpet, Sax, Euphonium, Baritone	Monday & Friday
Shane Rasmussen	Piano	Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri
Jasper Zientek	Violin, Viola	Monday & Tuesday

### Days we will NOT be offering lessons:

- September 29 (Emerson Homecoming)
- October 18-20 (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- November 22-27 (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 22 (Half-Day)
- December 25-January 5 (Winter Break)
- January 15 (MLK Day)
- February 15-19 (Mid-Winter Break)
- March 20-22 (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- March 25-29 (Spring Break)
- May 24-27 (Memorial Day Weekend)