



After School Program Private Music Lessons 2025-2026

The After School Program is proud to provide students in grades Y5-8 with the opportunity to take quality private music lessons at school.

After school music lessons are billed at the rate of \$40 per 30 minute lesson in two sessions:

Session 1 - September 15th-December 12th

Session 2 - January 5th-May 15th

Absences: Students are expected to be in attendance for their allotted lesson time each week. Exceptions will only be made for sickness and emergencies. 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. As long as you notify us that your child will not be at their lesson by 1:00pm of the day of that lesson, you will not be charged. 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.

No-Shows and Late Cancellations: Please keep in mind that our after school music lessons are in high demand and generally have long waitlists. These lessons are designed for families who are able and interested in making a consistent weekly commitment.

- If a student does not show up for their lesson and/or we are not notified by 1:00pm the day of the lesson that they will be absent, your account will be charged.
- If a student does not show up for their lesson and/or we are not notified by 1:00pm the day of the lesson that they will be absent for the second time in the span of one semester of lessons (i.e. September-December or January-May), your account will be charged and you will be issued a warning that the student's lesson time will be revoked if it happens a third time.
- If a student does not show up for their lesson and/or we are not notified by 1:00pm of the day of the lesson that they will be absent for the third time in the span of one semester of lessons (i.e. September-December or January-May), the student's lesson spot will be given to the next student on the waitlist. Please note that these absences do **NOT** include No Lesson Dates which are already scheduled ahead of time by the school.

Make-Up Lessons: If a student misses a lesson for any reason, you can schedule a make-up lesson with their instructor directly depending on their availability. If you do not wish to schedule a make-up lesson, that is also perfectly fine. If an instructor has to cancel a lesson, no make-up lesson will be scheduled and your account will not be charged.

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.

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 to request an available 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 15.

AVAILABLE MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

**Music instructors who are already booked are not listed*

Instructor	Instruments	Available Teaching Days
Lindsay Bui	Piano	Wednesday-Friday
Adam Ginsburg	Guitar, Ukulele, Percussion, Drum Set	Monday & Tuesday
Ben Kessler	Trombone, Trumpet, Sax, Euphonium, Baritone	Monday & Wednesday
Lindsey Kozmiuk	Piano	Monday-Friday *only available 5:00pm-6:00pm
Emily Liang	Orchestra & Band instruments	Tuesday-Thursday
Erie Liang	Clarinet & Saxophone	TBD
Shane Rasmussen	Piano	Monday-Friday *only available 5:00pm-6:00pm
Jasper Zientek	Violin & Viola	Monday & Tuesday

No Lesson Dates (days we will NOT be offering lessons during the school year):

- September 26 (Early Release Day)
- October 13-17 (Parent-Teacher Conferences Week)
- October 18 (No School)
- October 31 (Early Release Day)
- November 10 (No School)
- November 25 (Early Release Day)

- November 26-28 (Thanksgiving Break)
- Dec 1 (No School)
- December 19 (Early Release Day)
- December 22-January 4 (Winter Break)
- January 19 (No School)
- January 30 (Early Release Day)
- February 12-13 (Mid-Winter Break)
- February 16 (Mid-Winter Break)
- February 20 (Early Release Day)
- March 9 (No School)
- March 23-26 (Parent-Teacher Conferences Week)
- March 27 (No School)
- March 27-April 3 (Spring Break)
- April 24 (Early Release Day)

**Thank you for understanding that more dates may be added to this list as the year goes on. We will do our best to communicate any changes with as much advance notice as possible.*