



After School Program Private Music Lessons 2026-2027

The After School Program is proud to provide Young Fives-8th grade students the opportunity to take private music lessons on campus during after school hours.

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

Session 1 - September 14th-December 11th

Session 2 - January 4th-May 14th

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 1:00 PM 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 to make a consistent weekly commitment.

- If a student does not show up for their lesson and/or we are not notified by 1:00 PM 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 1:00 PM the day of the lesson that they will be absent for the second time in the span of one session of lessons (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 1:00 PM the day of the lesson that they will be absent for the third time in the span of one session of lessons (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 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 on what to purchase and when. Please help your child remember to bring their music to their 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 your student's lesson time. However, you will be billed for the total amount of time spent in child care *outside* of your student's lesson time.

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 14.

AVAILABLE MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

Music instructors who are already booked are not listed.

Instructor	Instruments	Available Teaching Days
Debbie Ash	Flute	Thursday
Lindsay Bui	Piano	Monday, Thursday, Friday
Joanna Burns	Piano	Monday - Thursday
Alice Greminger	Cello	Monday
Ben Kessler	Trombone, Trumpet, Sax, Euphonium, Baritone	Monday
Erie Liang	Clarinet & Saxophone	Tuesday
Shane Rasmussen	Piano	Monday - Friday
Ben Stein	Vocals and Guitar	Monday, Tuesday, Friday
Anna Sykes	Violin & Viola	Mondays - Wednesdays
Jasper Zientek	Violin & Viola	Monday

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

- September 25 (Early Release Day)
- October 12-16 (Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences Week)
- October 30 (Early Release Day)
- November 6 (No School)
- November 23-27 (Thanksgiving Break Week)
- November 30 (No School)

- January 8 (Staff & Faculty Event)
- January 18 (MLK Day)
- January 29 (Early Release Day)
- February 8-12 (Mid-Winter Break Week)
- February 15 (Mid-Winter Break)
- February 26 (Early Release Day)
- March 11 (March Madness)
- March 22-26 (Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences Week)
- March 29-April 2 (Spring Break)
- April 16 (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.*