

# Music Corner Policies

## Welcome to Music Corner!

The studio is designed to provide everything you need to study music and the instrument of your choice. The studio offers individualized lessons in traditional classical methods. We offer rentals and sales of fine stringed instruments, selective sheet music, and musical accessories.

One on one music lessons are offered on piano, violin, viola, cello, and voice. We also offer MC Boys Choir, MC String Orchestra, group violin/viola/cello classes, chamber music seminars, orchestral workshop, music appreciation and theory classes, studio classes, year round student recitals, concerts, musical soirees, and art discussions.

The tuition is a fixed fee paid monthly at the beginning of each month. In order to reserve a time slot, you must sign up for monthly lessons. Lessons are offered year round, there are 46-48 scheduled lessons per year. There are a maximum of 4 lessons and a minimum of 3 lessons per month according to the studio holidays (spring, summer, Thanksgiving, and winter holidays) on the studio calendar. The monthly tuition is as follows:

30 min lesson: \$140

45 min lesson: \$210

60 min lesson: \$280

Individual Lesson Fees: 30 min-\$40; 45 min-\$60; 60 min-\$80

Trial Lesson (30 min; \$25); Siblings or additional class discount: 10% \*Materials (books, sheet music, musical accessories, etc.) are not included in the tuition and must be purchased separately.

MC Group violin/viola/cello classes: \$110/month (45 min/wk)

MC Chamber music seminar: \$110/month (45 min/wk)

Music theory/history/appreciation class: \$110/month (45 min/wk)

MC Boys Choir: \$110/month (60 min/wk) MC string orchestra: \$110/month (60 min/wk)

Registration fee: \$25 per student (annually, non-refundable)

Recital fee: \$25 per family (optional)

The monthly tuition is due at the first week of each month. After the first week, a late fee of 10% of the tuition will apply. We accept payments in Zelle, Venmo, Paypal, personal checks, or cash. A returned check fee is \$35.

There is an annual, non-refundable \$25 registration fee required to commence classes. Registration fee is again required if you miss one or more months of lessons. Student recitals are seasonal and year round. There is a \$25 charge per family to participate in each recital. Recitals are optional.

Please provide at least 24 hours notice to cancel any appointment. There is no rescheduling of appointed times, credits, nor make ups for any absence except when the instructor misses classes. Absence by the instructor will be notified to students ahead of time, lessons rescheduled, and make up times rendered. In case of inclement weather, you will be notified ahead of cancellation of classes and rescheduling.

For the permanent cancellation of the classes, please provide two weeks' written notice. Lessons within the two weeks cancellation period will not be refunded.

Please be punctual to your lesson. There is no makeup for being tardy. Out of courtesy for the next lesson, please pick up students on time.

Private lessons are conducted on one on one basis. Younger students are encouraged to take lessons on their own, prepare and practice on their own, and do recitals on their own. Parental supervision and participation during the lessons are not recommended nor permitted. Parents are welcome in the waiting area to wait, pick up and drop off students.

Respect for the facility, the instructor, and offered program is expected of all participants. Students are expected to keep up with the program with recommended practice time and regular lesson attendance. Irregular attendance, continued tardiness, or any inappropriate behavior by the student or their family members may result in the termination of the enrollment without refund of the tuition.

\*Masks are optional. You are not allowed in the premises when you have fever or symptoms of Covid-19 and its variants. We take all necessary measures to sanitize, disinfect instruments, and studio surroundings.

***\*The right to take any legal action for injuries sustained on the studio property is waived. You agree to release and discharge Music Corner from all liabilities and claims due to having participated in its musical activities.***

**\*Music Corner reserves the right to deny service at any time.**

**\*Tuition/fee charges and studio policies are subject to change.**

## **String Instrument Rentals**

Music Corner provides high quality string instruments well cared for and set up properly for easy use. Rental instruments come with an outfit, bow, and resin. The rental deposits are returnable at the end of the rental agreement, granting the instruments return in their original condition with normal wear and tear of usage or counted towards the purchase of the rental instrument.

### **Rental Prices**

Violin	\$35 per month	\$100 rental deposit
Viola	\$50 per month	\$150 rental deposit
Cello	\$75 per month	\$200 rental deposit

All accessories necessary for minor repairs such as strings, pegs, bridge, resin, etc. are available for purchase at Music Corner. Inquire about minor repair fees.

Accidents, theft, lost, or severely and deliberately damaged instruments due to neglect and abuse are subject to replacement of the instrument at its face value.

## **String Instrument Sales**

For the purchase of violins, violas, and cellos, the orders can be made through Music Corner for local, national, and internationally renowned makers and luthiers. Please inquire within for various levels of instruments and professional referrals.

### **Music Corner Hours**

Lesson Operation Hours:     M-F:    9 am to 8 pm  
  Sat & Sun:  9 am to 8 pm

### **Music Corner Holidays**

\*Thanksgiving break   \*Winter holidays  
\*Spring break   \* Summer holidays   \*Please see Music Corner Calendar

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## *Music Corner Registration Form*

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Age of student \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*I have read Music Corner's full studio policies, and I will abide by each policy term to commence and continue musical studies at Music Corner.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

