CHCA Arts

# Private Music Lesson Program

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Spring Recital in the Armleder Gym:
Friday in May TBD: 8:40 a.m.

## Welcome!

The Armleder Private Music Lesson Program strives to provide informed musical learning, while challenging students toward personal growth.

Please fill out the Scholarship Application if you require financial assistance. Scholarships are awarded based on Scholarship Application results, and will honor your current CHCA Scholarship Percentage until Grant Funds are fully deployed.

Students are required to register for Armleder Achievers and will be dropped off if not picked up at the end of their lesson time.

# How Our Program Works

All curriculum materials are covered by your yearly book fee. We also provide a music bag for transporting books and other materials to the lesson. At the end of the school year your student will have the opportunity to perform in a recital. Please let your private teacher know if your student is interested in additional performance opportunities throughout the year - including ArtBeat - so we can help them prepare.

# Registration

Online registration is available through UltraCamp. Your tuition can be paid with one payment or scheduled for quarterly or monthly auto payment. A $40 family registration fee and $45 book fee are collected upon registration and are non-refundable. A $25 late fee is added to registrations made on or after November 1. We accept e-check or credit cards online.

# Cost

| Type of Lesson: | Grades Available | Tuition per Quarter | Annual Tuition<br>32 Lessons* |
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| Private Piano | K - 6 | $290 | $1160 |
| Private Violin/Viola | K - 6 | $290 | $1160 |

Additional Costs: $40 Family Enrollment Fee & $45 yearly book fee (per enrolled lesson) are non-refundable.

*The price is based on half-hour lessons. If longer lessons are needed, your tuition will be adjusted to reflect the additional time. 2025-2026 lessons at Armleder begin Q2 or later, resulting in less than 32 total lessons.

**Auto-payment withdrawal dates:**
1st Quarter - August 10
2nd Quarter - October 5
3rd Quarter - December 7
4th Quarter - March 1

# Missed Lesson Policy

A 72-hour notice is required except in the case of illness or family emergency. If proper notice is not given, the lesson will not be made up. This includes lessons missed due to school activities, for which the parent has not notified the teacher.

In the case of inclement weather: The first lesson missed due to weather does not need to be made up, according to school policy. Starting with the second weather-related missed lesson, the lesson will be made up, possibly with an alternate lesson time/day. If your student has not missed any lessons, it's possible no makeup lessons are needed to finish the 32 billed lessons within our school year.

## Piano Lessons

Private Piano (Grades K-6)

Private piano lessons begin with the Piano Adventures Primer, My *First* Piano Adventures, or Little Mozart series, and follow those primer methods with the Faber: Piano Adventures series. Piano students use the Lesson and Theory books in collaboration during lessons to support the process of learning to play the instrument and read the notes themselves. Advancing students that are past the Piano Adventures Series will be assigned performance, technique and scale books as appropriate to their level and interests.

Please note that students need a keyboard at home for practice. If you will need to borrow a keyboard from CHCA for home practice, please contact Lydia.Woodin@chca-oh.org.

## String Lessons

Private Violin or Viola (Grades K-6)

Beginning cello lessons are taught by combining the Suzuki and Sassmannshaus methods, specifically tuned to each student's progress. For advancing students, supplementary materials are provided based on the interests and abilities of each student. Please note that Kindergarten students need an adult to participate in practice sessions at home. We highly recommend a parent of any beginning student attend the first lesson if possible.

We recommend instrument rental from Antonio Violins who will give you the correct size and you can easily trade to larger sizes as your student grows. If you need to borrow a cello, you may indicate that as part of the scholarship application, or contact Lydia.Woodin@chca-oh.org.

# Adding & Dropping Lessons

Our program is designed to be a year-long commitment. If you would like to add lessons after our online registration closes, please contact Lydia.Woodin@chca-oh.org.

To drop lessons, our Withdrawal Form is available in the UltraCamp Document Center and must be completed 2 weeks before the upcoming auto-payment date. Credit for unused lessons transfer to the next quarter only - no refunds.

# Instrument Damage

There is some risk involved in having an instrument at school. In the unlikely event that your student's instrument is lost or damaged while at school or another CHCA program-related event, any loss or damage sustained will be the full responsibility of the student's family. CHCA and its staff accept no responsibility.