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2016-2017 Suzuki Violin Policies

Terms of Payment

For all students: Enrollment is by semester, (16 weeks in Fall or Spring) or session (4 to 8 weeks in the summer) only. Thus, while students may begin lessons at any time with no charge for lessons given before they enrolled, families will be held financially responsible for all lessons given from the week the student enters the semester through the end of the semester. There are two payment plans; 1) full semester payment in advance, or 2) monthly installment payments due the first lesson of each month. Families with more than two students receive a 10% discount for the third student. Payment for private lessons is due the first week of every month for the number of lessons planned in that month.

Group Lessons

All students are required to participate in Group Lessons. Group Lessons are held two weeks per month during a semester. Group Lessons are not held during the summer session. Payment for Group Lessons is due the first week of the semester.

Concerts

All students are required to participate in concerts. There is an average of two concerts per semester. There is no fee for concerts.

Lesson Duration

Preschoolers (age 3-5) 20 minutes

All other lessons are either; 30 minutes, 45 minutes, or 60 minutes depending on age and level of proficiency.

Missed Lessons and Classes

Lessons missed due to teacher absence or inclement weather will be made up.

Student Absences

One make-up lesson is allowed per semester for legitimate student absences (generally confined to illness, religious observance, or family emergency). Make up lessons will also be accommodated for student concerts. Students who miss a make-up lesson scheduled by the teacher forfeit that lesson.

Studio Conduct

Parents are encouraged to participate in lessons and to learn the instrument along with your child. Students are expected to come to lessons on time and prepared having accomplished a mutually agreed to practice schedule. Parents are responsible for their children's conduct and must monitor their activities throughout the lesson. In courtesy to neighbors, students are requested to park in the driveway or on the street so as not to block access to neighbor's driveways.

2016-2017 Fee Schedule

Private Lessons: 30 minute lesson: \$24.00
45 minute lesson: \$36.00
60 minute lesson: \$48.00
90 minute lesson: \$72.00

Group Lessons: \$140.00 Fall 2016
\$100.00 Spring 2017