

Piano • Voice • Violin • Drums • Percussion • Guitar • Saxophone**Private Instruction**

30 minutes weekly, \$110/month, one-on-one instruction

Lessons are scheduled based on availability. Stop by the Front Desk or call 817-421-0616 for available lesson times.

Semi-Private Instruction

30 minutes weekly, \$75/month, 2-4 students per lesson

Semi-Private instruction is designed for students of similar ability or experience who enroll together for music instruction. Lessons are scheduled based on availability.

Group Instruction

45 minutes weekly, \$75/month, 5+ students

Minimum enrollment for a class is 5 students. If a class drops below 5 students, it will then become a semi-private lesson with time adjustment.

Elementary Vocal Ensemble I (Grades K-2) ... Mondays 5:45-6:30pm in Studio 1

Taught by Kristie Goodman, this is a fun, non-threatening entry into singing. Emphasis is on vocal production, how the various parts of the body work together to become the voice, and how to warm up and take care of your instrument. Using basic exercises, we will build a stronger, more versatile voice while building confidence. This is the perfect place to start for young vocalists!

Elementary Vocal Ensemble II (Grades 2-5) ... Mondays 6:45-7:30pm in Studio C

Taught by Kristie Goodman, this class is designed for those who have previous experience and are serious about taking their singing to the next level. A higher level of commitment is expected both in the amount of work done in class and at home.

Elementary Percussion Ensemble (Grades K-5) ... Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm in Studio 5

Taught by Ludo Baccherini, this group is open to students K-5th grade with little or no previous formal music training. The focus of the class will be note reading and basic percussion skills using snare drums, drum set, xylophone, orchestral instruments, and Latin percussion (bongos, congas, timbales).

Tuition

Music tuition is based on the number of lessons per semester and then divided into equal monthly payments. Therefore, tuition is the same regardless of the number of lessons in a month. Tuition is due on the 1st lesson of the month. Lessons are pro-rated ONLY if a student begins after the first week of the month leaving less than 4 lessons in that month. Exception: August tuition is pro-rated at half for all students. Tuition is NOT pro rated or refunded for personal absences or studio holidays.

Performance Groups

This Season we will be adding a Vocal Performance Group that will work in conjunction with the Instrumental Performance Group. Playing and performing with a group takes the student to the next level of musicianship. Along with the weekly practice time, the group will have several opportunities to perform in our local community. Participation is by audition only. Enrollment in private lessons at Lifesong Studio is required. For audition information, contact our Music Director at ludo.baccherini@lifesongstudio.com or call 817-421-0616.

Music Recital Fees - \$20 Individual or \$35 Family

Students in the Music Studio are encouraged to participate in our recital at the end of each semester. Recitals are not mandatory but strongly encouraged. Performance is an important part of becoming a mature and confident musician. Performances also provide students with the opportunity to share their hard work with their families, friends and fellow students. Recital Fees are used to offset the costs of facility usage, programs, awards, and other expenses associated with the performance. Recital fees are due on or before November 1st for the Fall Semester and on or before April 1st for the Spring Semester. **Recital fees are non-refundable.**

**Fall Semester Recital is Saturday, December 19 beginning at 10am at LifeStage Theatre.
Spring Semester Recital is Saturday, May 29 beginning at 10am at LifeStage Theatre.**

Attendance & Make-Ups

Your tuition for private or semi-private lessons is basically reserving a standing weekly timeslot that a teacher has set aside to instruct your child. Due to the unique nature of private and semi-private lessons, as opposed to a class, the following attendance policies will apply:

1. **Contact your instructor directly** rather than calling the studio when a lesson will be missed to ensure the instructor receives the message as soon as possible. Instructors will give students their contact information at the first lesson.
2. **In order for an absence to be excused, and eligible for the group make-up lesson**, the instructor must be notified at least **3 hours prior** to the scheduled lesson, although we appreciate as much notice as possible for any planned absences. Excused absences will be made up in a group lesson at the end of each semester by each individual instructor. This is our official policy as it is difficult to reschedule private lessons due to studio space and instructors' schedules. Unexcused absences will not be made up.
3. Missed lessons which are the fault of the instructor will be rescheduled for a private makeup.
4. There will be **no refunds** for missed lessons.

Withdrawal Policy

Enrollment in classes or lessons at Lifesong continues from August through May. **The Front Desk must be notified of withdrawal** from any class or lesson prior to the beginning of the month in order to stop tuition for the next month. All withdrawals are written in our "Add/Drop" book at the time of notification. Failure to properly notify the Front Desk will result in tuition continuing to be charged to your account. By enrolling in a class or private lesson, you have reserved a spot that could be released for someone else. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of this policy.

Practice Time & Parental Support

Regular and consistent practice time outside of the lesson is vital to the progress and development of the student musically. Ideally, the student should be very comfortable and confident with new concepts by the end of a good week of practice. The teacher will advise each student individually regarding recommended practice time. The more you put into it, the more you will get out of it! Parents are always welcome to stay for the lesson and are encouraged to sit in on their child's lessons periodically to observe their progress first-hand. Parental encouragement, support and involvement, especially for younger children, are essential to the student's progress.