Lifesong **MUSIC** Studio

2017-2018 Season 12: August 21, 2017 through May 25, 2018

General Information & Policies

Music Director: Ludo Baccherini
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Private Instruction in Piano, Voice, Violin, Drums, Guitar & Ukulele

30 minutes weekly, $130/month, one-on-one instruction

Stop by the Front Desk or call 817-421-0616 for available lesson times.
Enrollment in music lessons is open throughout the season and based on availability.

Elementary Vocal Ensemble (Grades 1-3)

30 minutes weekly, $50/month

Mondays 4:30-5pm OR Tuesdays, 5:30-6pm in Studio 1

Taught by Kristie Goodman, this is a fun and encouraging class for young vocalists. 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!

Making the Band

1 hour weekly rehearsal, $75/month

Fridays, 5-6pm in Studio C

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 opportunities to perform in our local community. Participation is by audition or invitation only. Enrollment in private lessons at Lifesong Studio is required. For audition information, contact Ludo Baccherini, Lifesong's Music Director.

Music Tuition Policy and Explanation

Music tuition is based on an average of 4 lessons per month and is due in full ($130/month for each 30 minute weekly scheduled lesson) regardless of the number of lessons in each month. Each semester in December and in May, we will offer a bonus music theory class to all music students as a courtesy for the holiday months in that semester. 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. Please refer to our absence policy for more information. Enrollment at Lifesong requires that a credit/debit card be kept on file with authorization signed for billing on the first day of each month. Any failed transactions will be charged an additional $25 and enrollment will be suspended until payment has cleared.

Music Recital Fees - $25 per Student per Recital

Students in the Music Studio are encouraged to participate in our recital 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 family, friends and fellow students. Recital Fees are used to offset the costs of facility usage, staff time, and other expenses associated with the performance. **Recital fees are non-refundable** and due on or before December 1 for the Fall Semester and on or before May 1 for the Spring Semester.

Music Attendance & Make-Up Policy

Tuition for private lessons is a reservation of time and guarantee of a standing weekly appointment with your teacher. There are two kinds of absences – EXCUSED and UNEXCUSED.

1. In order for an absence to be **EXCUSED** and eligible for private make-up, the instructor must be contacted directly by 12pm on the day of the scheduled lesson, although we appreciate as much notice as possible for any planned absences. Calling or emailing the studio office does not fulfill this requirement. Each student will be allowed no more than 2 private make-ups per semester.
2. An absence will be considered **UNEXCUSED** if notification is made after 12pm on the day of the scheduled lesson or if there is "no call" or "no show" and will NOT be eligible for make-up.
3. Lessons will be terminated if a student misses 2 consecutive lessons with no communication to the teacher.
4. Missed lessons due to the teacher's absence will be rescheduled for a private makeup.
5. **NO REFUNDS**.

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! Parental encouragement, support and involvement, is essential to the student's progress.

Refer to Lifesong Studio Policies regarding Registration, Tuition, Payments, Attendance, Withdrawal, Observation, etc.