



## After School Program Private Music Lessons 2024-2025

The After School Program is proud to provide students in grades Y5-8 with the opportunity to take quality private music lessons at school. We have nine experienced music instructors available for a variety of instruments.

After school music lessons are billed at the rate of \$40 per 30 minute lesson in two sessions:

**Session 1** - September 16th-December 13th

**Session 2** - January 6th-May 16th

**No-Shows and Late Cancellations:** Students are expected to be in attendance for their allotted lesson time each week. If a student does not show up for their lesson without advance notice, your account will be charged if we are not notified by 1:00pm the day of the lesson. Exceptions will only be made for sickness, emergencies, etc. **We want to stress how important it is that you let us know as far in advance as possible if your child will be missing a lesson.** Without notice, gaps occur in the schedule which inconvenience the instructor and other students. If your child does not wish to continue music lessons at any point during the session, please contact Carly Meloche right away so that we can make that spot available for another prospective student.

**Make-Up Lessons:** If a student misses a lesson for any reason, you can schedule a make-up lesson with their instructor directly depending on their availability. If you do not wish to schedule a make-up lesson, that is also perfectly fine. If an instructor has to cancel a lesson, no make-up lesson will be scheduled and your account will not be charged.

**Expectations:** You are responsible for providing your own instrument and purchasing music books throughout the school year for your child. Their music instructor will help guide you in what to purchase and when. Please help your child remember to bring their music to the lesson each week along with a spiral notebook for writing down assignments and instructions.

**Practice:** Your child will be encouraged by their instructor to practice their instrument regularly on their own time.

**Child Care:** You will not be billed for child care during the lesson time slot. However, you will be billed for the total amount of time spent in child care *outside* of the 30-minute lesson.

**Registration:** Email Carly Meloche at [cmeloche@emerson-school.org](mailto:cmeloche@emerson-school.org) to request a lesson time slot. Include your child's name, grade, desired instrument, and options of availability. **Lessons are offered to returning students first and then they are open to all Emerson students.** Session 1 begins on Monday, September 16.

## MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

(More instructors may be added as the year goes on)

Instructor	Instruments	Available Teaching Days
Debbie Ash	Flute	Tuesday - Thursday
Sadie Awad	Violin, Viola	Tuesday - Friday
Adam Ginsburg	Guitar, Ukulele, Percussion, Drum Set	Monday & Tuesday
Jason Gong	Cello	Thursday
Alice Greminger	Cello, Violin, Viola	Monday
Ben Kessler	Trombone, Trumpet, Sax, Euphonium, Baritone	Monday & Friday
Lindsey Kozmiuk	Piano	Monday - Friday
Shane Rasmussen	Piano	Monday - Friday ( <i>almost full</i> )
Jasper Zientek	Violin, Viola	Monday & Tuesday

### **\*Days we will NOT be offering lessons during the school year:**

- September 27 (Emerson Homecoming)
- October 16-17 (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- October 18 (No School)
- October 31 (Halloween)
- November 26 (Grand Friends Day)
- November 27-December 2 (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 20 (Half-Day)
- December 23-January 3 (Winter Break)
- January 10 (Staff Event)
- January 20 (MLK Day)
- January 31 (Early Release Day)
- February 13-14, 17 (Mid-Winter Break)
- February 28 (Early Release Day)
- March 19-20 (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- March 21 (No School)
- March 24-28 (Spring Break)
- April 17 (Staff Event)

*\*Thank you for understanding that more dates may be added to this list as the year goes on. We will do our best to communicate any changes with as much advance notice as possible.*