



Fine Arts Instrumental Lessons Course Descriptions

Beginner Guitar (Acoustic & Electric): Days/Times Vary

*\$550 per semester**

**\$35 per half hour*

Prerequisites: *Ages 6 and older. Has no experience or less than two years in private lessons and no experience playing in a worship band, orchestra, or concert band.*

These fun and engaging beginner guitar lessons are the perfect introduction for young aspiring musicians! Students will learn the basics of playing guitar, including how to hold the instrument, strum simple chords, and play familiar songs. No prior experience is needed—just a love of music and a willingness to learn!

What to Expect:

- Introduction to basic chords and strumming patterns
- Learning simple songs together

Requirements:

Students must bring an appropriately-sized guitar.

Intermediate Guitar (Acoustic & Electric): Days/Times Vary

*\$550 / \$925 per semester**

**\$35 per half hour / \$60 per hour*

Prerequisites: *Ages 6 and older. Has approximately two years of private lessons or some experience playing in a worship band, orchestra, or concert band.*

Take your guitar playing to the next level! These intermediate lessons are designed for students with a basic understanding of guitar fundamentals who are ready to expand their skills. We'll dive deeper into chord theory, strumming patterns, fingerpicking, barre chords, scales, and improvisation. Students will learn how to play more complex songs, improve their rhythm, and start exploring their own musical style. Whether it's rock, pop, blues, or acoustic, these lessons will help build your confidence and creativity on the guitar.

Beginner Drum Lessons: Days/Times Vary

*\$550 per semester**

**\$35 per half hour*

Prerequisites: *Ages 6 and older. Has no experience or less than two years in private lessons and no experience playing in a worship band, orchestra, or concert band.*

These beginner drum lessons are perfect for students with little to no drumming experience. Students will learn the basics of rhythm, drum set technique, rudiments, basic beats and how to read simple drum notation. Students will gain confidence as we lay a foundation of skills that they can build upon.

Intermediate Drums: Days/Times Vary

*\$550 / \$925 per semester**

**\$35 per half hour / \$60 per hour*

Prerequisites: *Ages 6 and older. Has approximately two years of private lessons or some experience playing in a worship band, orchestra, or concert band.*

These lessons are designed for students with a foundation in basic rhythms, rudiments, stick control, and simple grooves. We'll build on those skills with more advanced patterns, rudimental exercises, dynamic control, coordination exercises, fills, and intro to different genres. Students will also strengthen their ability to read drum notation and play confidently with other musicians or tracks.

Advanced Guitar (Acoustic & Electric): Days/Times Vary

*\$550 / \$925 per semester**

**\$35 per half hour / \$60 per hour*

Prerequisites: *Ages 6 and older. Has more than two years of private lessons, has been taught basic music theory, is proficient in chords, scales, arpeggios, and rudiments, and has frequent opportunities to play in a worship band, etc.*

These fun, diverse lessons are for players with a solid foundation who want to explore more advanced techniques and creative playing. We'll cover finger-picking, alternate tunings, percussive playing, cool chord shapes, improv, and songwriting. Students will explore different styles—folk, blues, indie, and more—and learn how to make their playing stand out. Sessions will combine structured lessons with room to explore a musical style. It's perfect for students who are thinking about performing, writing their own songs, or just improving their playing.

Beginner/Intermediate Voice: Days/Times Vary

*\$550 / \$925 per semester**

**\$35 per half hour / \$60 per hour*

Prerequisites: 4th grade and older.

These lessons are perfect for students who are new to singing or want to get better at using their voice. Whether singing in the shower or dreaming of the stage, these vocal lessons will help students build confidence and learn the basics of singing in a fun and supportive environment. Students will work on breathing, pitch, tone, vocal warm-ups, and caring for their voices. They will sing popular songs, practice solo and group singing, and explore different styles of music. There is no pressure—just a lot of encouragement, creativity, and positive feedback!