



## Welcome!

Thank you for enrolling with The Music Studio - we look forward to an exciting year! A few things to keep in mind for the year:

### 2025/26 Schedule

- **Group Ukulele, Group Guitar, Group Violin, My First Instrument** (two 14-Week Terms)
  - Fall Term: September 8 - December 19, 2025.
  - Winter/Spring Term: January 5 - May 2, 2026.
- **Music Theory** (25 weeks)
  - October 6, 2024 - May 9, 2026.
- **JazzJam** (two 16-week terms)
  - Fall Term: September 1 - December 19, 2025.
  - Winter Term: January 5 - March 16, 2026.
- **PopChoir** (three 10-week terms)
  - Fall Term: September 8 – November 17, 2025
  - Winter Term: January 5 – March 21, 2026
  - Spring Term: April 6 – June 13, 2026
- **Holiday breaks** are as follows:
  - Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 13, 2025.
  - Christmas break: Saturday, December 20, 2025 - Sunday, January 4, 2026.
  - Winter (February) break: Tuesday, February 10 - Monday, February 16, 2026.
  - Spring break: Sunday, March 22 - Sunday, March 29, 2026
  - Easter break: Monday, March 30 – Sunday, April 5, 2026

### Lesson Costs & Discounts

All fees are due and paid online at the time of class registration.

#### Group Ukulele, Group Guitar, & Group Violin

- All level I classes are \$385.00 per term. Tuition can be paid in one or two installments, and all materials are included in the class fee. Students require their own instruments for these classes.

#### Music Theory

- Tuition is \$670.00 and can be paid in one or two installments. All materials are included in the class fee.

#### JazzJam

- Tuition is \$524.00 per term and can be paid in one or two installments. All materials are included in the class fee. Students may require their own instruments for these classes.

#### PopChoir

- Tuition is \$280.00 per term and all materials are included in the class fee.

Regardless of the number of classes students are enrolled in each year, students pay only one \$36.00 registration fee a year to a maximum of two registration fees (\$72/year) per family.

## Priority Registration

Priority Registration for Winter and Spring terms is open to continuing families as follows:

- Winter term (term 2) priority registration begins October 1, 2025 at noon. Public registration opens October 15, 2025 at noon.
- Spring term (term 3) priority registration begins February 2, 2026 at noon. Public registration opens February 17, 2026 at noon.

## Studio Policies

- Please remove all outdoor footwear in the entry area of the studio and place it on the trays. You are welcome to bring indoor shoes to the studios.
- To help keep us all healthy, everyone is asked to please wash their hands with soap before attending class. There are several convenient options within the studio for this and a sanitizer station is located at the Studio entrance.
- Please use the washroom before class!
- Plan to arrive a bit early (5-7 minutes) so that you have time to get settled before your class begins. Please don't be late!
- *If you or your child are ill, please stay home from class and log into the Client Portal to record the absence and schedule a makeup (if eligible).*
- If the door to your classroom is not open yet, please wait quietly in the lobby area until your teacher is ready for you.
- Should the Studio be required to temporarily close (due to any health-related issues), all classes will continue online.

## Missed Lessons

There are no refunds for missed classes, however, you may attend another make-up class (if available) and if you have scheduled an absence 24 hours in advance through the client portal for the class you will miss.

Should a class be canceled due to inclement weather or teacher illness, the class will be rescheduled or refunded at the discretion of the Studio.

## Performance Opportunities

**The Stage is Yours:** This event offers students more regular opportunities to perform. Dates and other opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

## Withdrawals

After classes begin, refunds are only provided in exceptional situations such as moving or illness. Please note that registration fees are non-refundable.

## Discount Policies

If you have a Bowness Community Membership and live in Bowness, no registration fees are charged on all per-term classes (ages 0-99), and/or no registration fees & 10% off private music lessons (ages 6+, minimum four-month enrollment). Please provide proof of membership to receive this discount.

If you live in Trinity Hills, no registration fees are charged on all per-term classes (ages 0-99), and/or no registration fees & 10% off private music lessons (ages 6+, minimum four-month enrollment).

For each student you refer that enrolls in a full year program, you will receive a \$50.00 credit on your account, and for each family that enrolls in a term class you will receive a \$25.00 credit on your account. All you need to do to qualify is ask each family you refer to be sure to list you as a referral on the registration page when enrolling in a class.

## Summer Hours

The office is open from 12:00 – 4:00 Mondays & Fridays and 12:00 – 6:00 Tuesday through Thursday. From August 16 – 31. 12:00 - 6:00 Monday – Friday. We are closed on Monday, August 4 and all weekends throughout August. Office hours resume to regular hours Monday, September 1.

## Our Goal

Our goal is to build great people, and we strive to provide your child with a successful and fun music and arts experience. To this end, we will keep in touch regularly to provide support and encouragement. We may also suggest class or level changes as appropriate.

Please feel free to contact your teacher with any questions or concerns you may have or contact admin directly via email [mp@musicandplay.ca](mailto:mp@musicandplay.ca). When contacting us by phone, you may not reach us immediately, but we attempt to return all phone calls within 24 hours.

To ensure that you receive regular class updates, please confirm that you have indicated 'yes' to 'receive emails' in your online registration account. You can also 'like' and 'follow us' on Facebook and Instagram as we post new information and reminders there too! And, if you enjoy our programs, your support through an online review is always appreciated and has been the backbone of the word-of-mouth growth that has helped to fuel the Music Studio for its first 14 years!

Thank you for reading, we'll see you in September.



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