

2026-27 Studio Enrollment Guide

Studio Programs & Tuition

2026-2027 Academic Year

The standard programs include 42 weeks of instruction, divided into three 14-week terms

Winter/Spring - Summer - Fall

Prelude Program

- Ideal for young beginners (ages 5-8) and students beginning their musical journey
- 30-minute lesson
- Once per week
- Best for ages 5-8 or first-year students

Recommended practice: 15-20 minutes

Rate: \$50 per lesson.

Sonata Program

Most popular option

- Teens/Adults
- 60-minute lesson
- Once per week
- Individualized curriculum
- Progress evaluations

Recommended practice: 30-45 minutes

Rate: \$80 per lesson.

Concerto Program

- Designed for advanced students preparing for auditions, competitions, or college.
- 60-minute lesson
- Twice per week
- Lessons alternate between technical cello instruction and music theory, as needed
- Competition/Audition coaching
- Career guidance

Recommended practice: 1-2 hours daily

Rate: \$150 per week (\$75 per lesson)

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Tuition Table					
Program	Lesson Length	Frequency	Lesson Rate	Lessons p/Term	Tuition p/Term
Prelude	30-minute	Weekly	\$50.00	14 lessons	\$700/term
Sonata	60-minute	Weekly	\$80.00	14 lessons	\$1,120/term
Concerto	60-minute	Twice weekly	\$75.00	28 lessons	\$2,100/term

Payment Options

Pay-in-Full Option (15%)

A 15% discount is applied to the total term tuition amount when the full term balance is paid in advance, prior to the start of the term.

Monthly Payment Option

Term tuition may be divided into equal monthly payments due on the **first day of each month**. Alternative payment arrangements may be considered only through mutual agreement between the instructor and student/family prior to enrollment.

Scholarship Opportunities

Music Discovery Scholarship (15%)

The Studio Scholarship provides a 15% tuition reduction for one 14-week term in exchange for a commitment to complete the full term. Monthly payment plans are available. Students who withdraw before the end of the term, except in cases of documented emergency or relocation, forfeit the scholarship. Tuition will be recalculated at the standard rate, and any remaining balance will be due upon withdrawal. Students may apply for one Studio Scholarship per academic year.

How to Apply

Scholarship applicants complete a **Music Exploration Project** as part of the application process. This project allows students to explore a musical topic of their choice and present it to the instructor.

Applicants may choose one music-related topic, including:

- The historical background of a musical piece or composition
- A composer's life, influences, and contributions
- The development of a musical genre or style
- The history and evolution of an instrument
- A music theory concept and its application
- Another approved topic related to the student's musical interests

Students will prepare a **10–15 minute presentation**.

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Scholarship Expectations

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- Maintain consistent attendance.
- Arrive prepared and participate actively in lessons.
- Practice consistently and complete assigned repertoire and exercises.
- Continue demonstrating commitment to their musical growth.

Discounts and scholarships cannot be combined. The highest applicable benefit will be applied

Studio Commitment

Consistent weekly lessons provide the foundation for meaningful musical progress. Your enrollment reserves a dedicated lesson time for all 42 teaching weeks of the studio academic year.