

St. Cecilia Private Music Lessons

Policies

Enrollment and Withdrawal

To enroll for the fall semester of lessons, all students (new and returning) must submit the registration form and check. This is due by Friday of the first week of school for each semester. Upon receipt of the form and check, students will be contacted to schedule a lesson time that is agreeable to the classroom teacher, the parent, and the private music teacher.

Once a student has received the first lesson of a semester, the student is financially committed to the full 15 weeks of lessons and tuition is non-refundable.

Students enrolled for fall lessons will be automatically re-enrolled and billed for the spring semester unless a withdrawal notice is received. Students taking fall lessons who do not wish to take spring lessons must submit a withdrawal notice by Nov. 15 to Sherry Merideth. If a withdrawal notice is received after Nov. 15, a \$50 fee will be accessed.

Recommended ages for successful musical study

Students ages 4 and up are accepted for Suzuki violin lessons. Students kindergarten age and up are accepted for piano lessons. Students in second grade and up are accepted for guitar lessons. Students in fourth grade and up are accepted for clarinet lessons. Students in fifth grade and up are accepted for voice lessons.

Supervision

Parents of Overbrook students are encouraged to escort their students to lessons and observe whenever possible. Parental involvement makes a tremendous difference in student progress. If a parent is unable to be present at the lesson, the teacher will escort the Overbrook student to and from the lesson (only during school hours).

St. Cecilia students are to report to the music studio at the agreed upon time. If lessons occur during study hall, SCA students will need to let their study hall teacher know about their weekly lesson time.

Orientation Meetings

Parents of guitar, piano, and violin students are required to attend a parent meeting in the fall. Your private lesson teacher will contact you with the details at the beginning of the school year.

Materials

Piano, guitar, and violin students are expected to have an instrument in good working order. As advised by the teacher, all students will occasionally need to purchase books or accessories. Please make these purchases in a timely fashion.

Makeup Lessons

Students will receive one makeup lesson per semester for lessons missed by the student for any reason. All lessons missed by the teacher will be made up. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher when a lesson falls on a school holiday or field trip at least one week in advance.

Practice Expectations

Every private music student is expected to adequately prepare for lessons. Each parent should help make purposeful practice a normal and regular routine for their child. Teachers assign specific goals and assignments for practice. If you are unsure about practice expectations or assignments, please contact your private teacher and they will be glad to clarify.



St. Cecilia Academy Glee Club in 1947.