



SING • EXPLORE • CREATE
Center for Music Therapy, Education, & Wellness

2021-2022 Music Lessons

Policies and Tuition Rates

Sing Explore Create offers private and semi-private music lessons in **piano, voice, guitar, ukulele, flute, and general music/songwriting.**

Private Lessons: 1 student (Offered Virtually and In-Person)

Semi-Private Lessons: For 2 students of a similar age and playing ability/level. Perfect for siblings/friends!

Students commit to 1 semester of lessons at a time (fall, winter, spring). There are 11-13 lessons per semester depending on the day your lesson falls. Students may join at any time during the semester, but must commit to the remainder of that semester. Tuition will be prorated based on the student's start date. Session dates for the 2021-2022 year are:

FALL: Weeks of 9/13/21-11/29/21

WINTER: Weeks of 12/6/21-3/7/21

SPRING: Weeks of 3/14/21-6/13/21

Showcase

Students will be invited to participate in our annual showcase, typically occurs during the 2nd or 3rd week of June. If we are unable to provide in-person performance opportunities, we will create a virtual stage for all to share their music! Participation is optional.

Scheduling

Lessons occur weekly for 30, 45 or 60 minutes on the same day/time each week. Lessons will be scheduled based on teacher/student availability. Once the schedule is determined, your day/timeslot will be reserved for you until you decide to end lessons (for example, if you register in fall and continue in the winter session, you will keep your same day/time). Please contact your teacher if you need to change your reserved day/time and we will do our best to accommodate.

Cancellations

Student Absence (Private Lessons): Please understand that we are reserving the agreed upon day/time for your lesson for the semester and can not fill that time slot with other students. In-person lesson students may request a virtual lesson any time they are unable to attend the center during their regularly scheduled lesson. Students are welcome to reschedule 1 missed lesson due to student absence per semester (as long as teacher's schedule can accommodate). Refunds will not be given for student absences and we encourage families to take advantage of virtual lesson options to avoid missing lessons whenever possible.

Student Absence (Semi-Private Lessons): Refunds will not be given for student absences. In-person lesson students may request a virtual lesson any time they are unable to attend the center during their regularly scheduled lesson.

Teacher Absence: If a teacher is absent and we do not have a substitute teacher available, we will work with you to reschedule the lesson. If the lesson can not be rescheduled, your final tuition payment of the semester

will be adjusted to reflect the missed lesson due to teacher absence. For semi-private lessons, the lesson will only be rescheduled if both students are available for the rescheduled time.

Snow Days/Emergency Closings: Virtual lessons will be provided if our center is closed due to snow day or other emergency closing on the day of your lesson. If we have 2 or more snow days/emergency closings and you are unable to access lessons virtually, we will adjust your final tuition payment by any missed lessons in excess of the 1st snow/emergency closing day.

Holidays/School Vacation Weeks: There are several holidays/school vacation weeks that lessons will not be held. Please refer to our 2021-2022 Calendar for the dates that lessons will not be scheduled. Students are not billed for these dates, which is reflected in our tuition rates.

Lesson Fees and Tuition

Registration Fee for new students: \$15

Materials Fee (private students) sheet music: \$25 per year

- Covers the costs of all lesson books, photocopies, folders, notebooks, and any other materials used during a lesson. All lesson books, folders, and notebooks given to students belong to the student and will remain in the student's possession should lessons be terminated.

Tuition: The number of lessons in each semester varies depending on the day of the week your lesson occurs and the holidays/vacation weeks that fall on those days. Please refer to our *2021-2022 Tuition Chart* to determine your monthly tuition. If you are beginning lessons after the first week of the semester, your tuition will be prorated based on the number of lessons remaining in the semester for your student. Please contact us for exact tuition amount if you are beginning lessons mid-semester.

Your monthly tuition includes the following:

- Weekly 30, 45, or 60-minute lesson
- Reservation of the same lesson day/time each week
- Knowledge/expertise of your teacher
 - All teachers have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in music
- Teacher Preparation for lessons
 - We adapt/modify everything we do to meet the individual learning needs/styles of each student in order to make sure each student has a successful and enjoyable experience
 - Teacher's will work to learn new music that fits the interests of each student
- A lesson that is engaging, fun, informative and allows the student to gain a lifelong love of music, means of expressing him/herself, and the skills to successfully play your chosen instrument.

Payment

- Registration and materials fees are due prior to your first lesson. You will receive an invoice once your lessons have been scheduled.
- Tuition will be billed monthly. Your invoice will be emailed the first week of the month with a link to make payment via credit card or ACH. You may also choose to pay with cash or check (can be dropped in brown lockbox in the center in an envelope with the student's name or mailed to: Sing Explore Create, LLC 28 Webster St. Rockland, MA 02370).
- Contact us if you would like to leave a credit card on file for us to process your payment automatically each month.
- Payments are due by the 15th of each month.
- If an invoice is not paid by the 30th of the month, lessons will be postponed until payment is made and a \$10 late fee will be assessed. Sing Explore Create, LLC reserves the right to give the student's timeslot away to other potential students if lessons are postponed due to late payment.

2021-2022 Private Music Lesson Tuition Rates

Tuition is determined by the number of lessons that will occur in each session on the day you attend. Monthly tuition fee is billed for 3 months throughout the session (Fall: Sep/Oct/Nov, Winter: Dec/Jan/Feb. Spring: Mar/Apr/May). Tuition will be prorated if student begins lessons after the first week of the session.

30-Minute Weekly Lesson Tuition Chart

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Monday	\$150/month	\$137.50/month	\$150/month
	12 lessons	11 lessons	12 lessons
Tuesday	\$150/month	\$150/month	\$162.50/month
	12 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Wednesday	\$137.50/month	\$150/month	\$162.50/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Thursday	\$137.50/month	\$150/month	\$162.50/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Friday	\$137.50/month	\$137.50/month	\$162.50/month
	11 lessons	11 lessons	13 lessons

45-Minute Weekly Lesson Tuition Chart

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Monday	\$225	\$206.25/month	\$225
	12 lessons	11 lessons	12 lessons
Tuesday	\$225	\$225	\$243.75/month
	12 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Wednesday	\$206.25/month	\$225	\$243.75/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Thursday	\$206.25/month	\$225	\$243.75/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Friday	\$206.25/month	\$206.25/month	\$243.75/month
	11 lessons	11 lessons	13 lessons

60-Minute Weekly Lesson Tuition Chart

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Monday	\$300	\$275/month	\$300
	12 lessons	11 lessons	12 lessons
Tuesday	\$300	\$300	\$325/month
	12 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Wednesday	\$275/month	\$300	\$325/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Thursday	\$275/month	\$300	\$325/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Friday	\$275/month	\$275/month	\$325/month
	11 lessons	11 lessons	13 lessons



2021-2022 Semi-Private Music Lesson Tuition Rates

Tuition is determined by the number of lessons that will occur in each session on the day you attend. Monthly tuition fee is billed for 3 months throughout the session (Fall: Sep/Oct/Nov, Winter: Dec/Jan/Feb. Spring: Mar/Apr/May). Tuition will be prorated if students begin lessons after the first week of the session. Rates below reflect the amount billed to each student. Semi-private lessons are for 2 students of similar age and playing ability/level.

45-Minute Weekly Lesson Tuition Chart

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Monday	\$120/month	\$110/month	\$120/month
	12 lessons	11 lessons	12 lessons
Tuesday	\$120/month	\$120/month	\$130/month
	12 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Wednesday	\$110/month	\$120/month	\$130/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Thursday	\$110/month	\$120/month	\$130/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Friday	\$110/month	\$110/month	\$130/month
	11 lessons	11 lessons	13 lessons

60-Minute Weekly Lesson Tuition Chart

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Monday	\$160	\$148/month	\$160
	12 lessons	11 lessons	12 lessons
Tuesday	\$160	\$160	\$174/month
	12 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Wednesday	\$148/month	\$160	\$174/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Thursday	\$148/month	\$160	\$174/month
	11 lessons	12 lessons	13 lessons
Friday	\$148/month	\$148/month	\$174/month
	11 lessons	11 lessons	13 lessons

