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MUSIC LESSONS ARE PRIVATE ONE-ON-ONE LESSONS ALLOWING STUDENTS TO PROGRESS AT THEIR OWN PACE AND GAIN THE BEST UNDERSTANDING OF MUSICAL TECHNIQUES. PLUS, THE STUDENT CAN START AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR OR MONTH, SO THERE IS NO NEED TO WAIT TO GET STARTED!

CONTACT STUDIO OFFICE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT FOR LESSONS.

- PIANO/KEYBOARD: At our school, 5 years is the recommended age to start, because at this age they have begun to develop longer attention spans and can retain material with ease.
- VOICE/VOCAL LESSONS: 10 years old is recommended as the youngest age for Private Vocal Lessons, due to the physical nature of voice lessons (proper breathing techniques, development of the vocal chords and lung capacity). The younger body is generally not yet ready for the rigors of vocal technique.
- ACOUSTIC GUITAR; ELECTRIC GUITAR; BASS GUITAR: 8 years old is the recommended starting age for guitar lessons. Guitar playing requires a fair amount of pressure on the fingertips from pressing on the strings. *Children under the age of 8 generally have small hands and may find playing uncomfortable.* Bass Guitar students generally are 10 years old or older.
- DRUMS/PERCUSSION: The average age for beginning drum students is 8 years old, but this will vary depending on the size of the child. They have to be able to reach both the pedal and the cymbals.



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- You will have the same lesson appointment time each week. Any permanent schedule changes must be received in our office one full week in advance of the lesson change. **NOTE: Teachers cannot make changes in the schedule, as this must be done through the main office.*
- **FACULTY:** The school will assign a teacher deemed best suited to the student's needs. You will have the same teacher each week. Teaching staff are all professional musicians and teachers.
- **LESSON FEES:** Incur Payment before all lessons start.
- **PRIVATE LESSONS:** Scheduling time with a teacher for a private lesson is a commitment. Teacher & Studio space is arranged for the student. Any cancellation must be communicated 24 hours before scheduled lesson. **NOTE: No notification will incur a charge for teacher's time and studio space.*
- There are no refunds or credits issued for missed lessons.
- Students are expected to maintain regular attendance. Missed lessons are not refundable, as that time is set aside solely for you/your child. A 24 hour notice is required for any missed lesson.
- **PRACTICE:** Learning any new skill requires home practice. Children should have a positive practice incentive program.
- Parents are invited to sit in on lessons to observe. We all have busy schedules, but practicing just 15-20 minutes 4-5 times a week will gradually build skill and confidence. With more practice time, comfort and ability will increase rapidly, making music study much more fun and rewarding.
- Please maintain your instrument in good repair. If your instrument is not available on the day of your lesson, you are still required to attend your lesson, and the teacher will reinforce music theory. Students are also required to bring their music with them to each lesson/class. **NOTE: some materials may be sold by teacher for student's lessons (music book, instruments, etc.).*
- **NO ATTENDANCE:** If a student is absent for one month (30 days) without notification, this will automatically eliminate registration status and they must re-register with registration fee.
- **TO CANCEL REGISTRATION:** In case of withdrawal from FOX STUDIO of Dance and Gymnastics, the FRONT OFFICE STAFF MUST be given a written notification ONE MONTH in advance. Until such time, the space will be held for the student, and charges will be billed to the parents/guardians.
- **REFUNDS:** Any refunds will be in the form of Studio credit or gift certificate.
- **FOR A RETURNED CHECK:** THERE IS A \$25.00 SERVICE CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS. **NOTE: Students must attend classes and/or private lessons that are appropriate for their age and skill level.*

MUSIC LESSON RATES:

\$25.00 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

PRIVATE LESSONS: \$118.00 for 4 LESSONS/30 MINUTES a LESSON.

PLEASE, ASK the OFFICE MANAGER to set up an appointment.