

MUSIC INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Pennington School offers an extensive program of private music instruction taught by specialists in their field. All lessons are taught on the campus of the School by these artist-teachers. Private lessons are available after school or athletics/club-meetings, depending upon the availability of the teacher and student.

Lessons are available for all three trimesters: fall (September 16–November 22), winter (December 2–February 21), and spring (March 23–May 22). Each trimester consists of nine 45-minute lessons plus one make-up lesson, if required. The rate is \$525 per trimester. If you register *now* for two trimesters or three trimesters, the discounted rates shown apply.

RATES

One trimester of private lessons (\$525)

Two trimesters of private lessons (\$1,000)

Three trimesters of private lessons (\$1,420)

Payment is due to the Pennington School Business Office by the Friday before lessons begin. Please note that lessons will not be scheduled until payment has been made in full. Early registration is helpful in securing instructors. Lessons are scheduled during the first two weeks of September. Students will be notified when the schedule is posted and advised to check the schedule for their assigned time. The majority of private lessons are scheduled Tuesday through Thursday.

All checks should be sent to the Business Office, and made payable to The Pennington School with “Private Music Lessons” written on the memo line. The fee for the first trimester is non-refundable once lessons begin. Additional trimester fees are refundable, given written notice of withdrawal from lessons before the trimester begins.

INSTRUMENTS

Lessons are currently offered in voice, violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, jazz piano, guitar, drums (set and hand percussion), French horn, trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and saxophone. If you are interested in studying an instrument that is not offered by our program at present, please register and we will try to accommodate your interests.

Music instrument rental information is available for those students who need it. Contact the music lesson coordinator, Dr. Donald Dolan, by email at ddolan@pennington.org or by phone at 609–737–1838 by for more information.

RECITALS

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020, there will be a recital by all students involved in the Music Lesson Instruction Program who have prepared a piece to perform.

MUSIC INSTRUCTION PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you are interested in music instruction, please fill out this form and send it to Attention: Business Office at the address below.

Include a check to cover the fees, made payable to The Pennington School with "Private Music Lessons" on the memo line. You will then be contacted to arrange a time. If you have questions, contact the music lesson coordinator, Dr. Donald Dolan, by phone at 609–737–8069, ext. 217, or by email at ddolan@pennington.org.

Student name: _____ Age: _____ Grade 2019–20: _____

Advisor's name: _____ Boarding Day

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Parent's email: _____

Instrument (or voice) you wish to study: _____

List previous musical experience (none necessary), including previous teacher(s): _____

When would you like lessons?

- Fall trimester (September 16–November 22)
 Winter trimester (December 2–February 21)
 Spring trimester (March 23–May 22)

Calculate the fee:

- \$525 (one trimester)
 \$1000 (two trimesters)
 \$1420 (three trimesters)

Do you need instrument rental information? Yes No

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please be courteous to your teacher by giving him or her as much advance notice as possible when conflicts arise with scheduled lessons. Lessons are scheduled on a specific time and day of the week, based upon teacher and student availability. Students are expected to keep that time available for the lessons. Conflicts due to scheduled athletic games and other appointments should be dealt with at least one week in advance by the student's contacting the teacher, and the lesson will be considered as having been given if at least one student attends. (The teacher is not responsible for keeping track of sports or other obligations.) Twenty-four-hour notice is a courtesy extended as a last-resort option so that a student is not forced to forfeit a lesson in an unusual situation. Please reserve that option for illness, and please also notify the teacher directly so he or she knows the student is not coming. The teacher is not obligated to make up a lesson if proper notice has not been given. Students who repeatedly miss lessons will be dealt with through the School's disciplinary system.

I have read the attendance policy and understand it:

➡ Student signature: _____

➡ Parent signature: _____