

Music for
Preschoolers

Suzuki Violin
Ages 3 and up

Suzuki violin offers opportunities for children to study an instrument at an early age through a combination of small and large group activities. Music material is presented in a logically sequenced manner especially designed for very young children. The Suzuki method requires student and parent to attend lessons together, to share in the learning process.

Creative Music Classes
Ages 3 & 4

Designed to help preschool children develop an interest in music, these classes combine singing, listening, movement, improvisation and instrumental activities. This is a fun, active, hands-on class. Three and four-year-olds meet once weekly for 45 minutes on either Monday or Thursday for a 12 week semester.

Scholarships

The Academy of Music provides funds for students who demonstrate financial need. We make every effort to fulfill our mission of providing music study for all students, regardless of their ability to pay. Scholarship request forms may be obtained through the Registrar or are online at our website. The Scholarship Committee evaluates all requests to ensure fair and timely awards.

Tuition

Private Lessons	30 min. \$395	45 min. \$590	60 min. \$790
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Summer lessons as arranged with your teacher.

Suzuki Violin	\$535	\$730
Group Classes only	\$55	

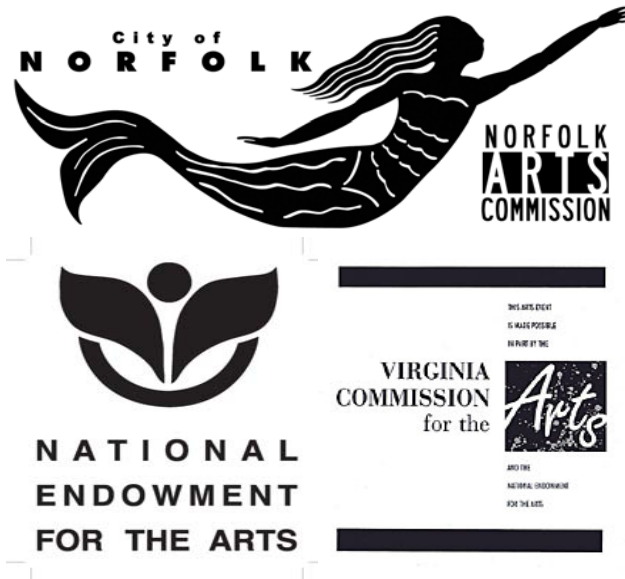
Creative Music (12 week term)

age 3 and 4:	\$125
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There is a one-time registration fee of \$35 for first-time registrants.

Tuition is per 18-week semester unless otherwise noted.

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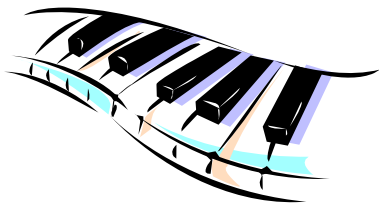
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The Academy of Music offers exciting opportunities for music study for people of all ages, taught by the region's finest music educators and performers. Founded in 1991, The Academy of Music is the only independent, not-for-profit community music school in Hampton Roads, and is fully accredited by the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts. Come join us!

Areas of Study

Private Lessons provide for tailored, one-on-one instruction with top quality instructors in a warm, encouraging, learning environment. Weekly lessons of 30, 45 and 60 minutes are available. In addition to private lessons, some teachers provide **studio classes** twice a semester. These classes consist of small groups of students meeting with their teacher in lieu of the private lesson. Studio classes meet at the teacher's discretion.



Private lessons are available for the following instruments:

**Violin Viola Cello Bass Drums
Piano Voice Guitar Flute Organ
Trumpet Percussion & Recorder**

Other instruments may also be offered. Private instruction in sight-singing and composition are also available.



The Academy periodically offers **Workshops for Adults**. The topics may include music theory, music history, general music knowledge and music reading skills. Please call The Academy for more information or to request a particular topic.

The Academy of Music currently offers music instruction in Norfolk, at Trinity Presbyterian Church and Royster Presbyterian Church; Chesapeake, at Great Bridge Presbyterian Church; Virginia Beach, at Providence Presbyterian Church and Emmanuel Episcopal Church and musical outreach across Hampton Roads.

Please call for more information about any of our branch locations.

Performance Opportunities

At The Academy of Music, we believe that the joy of music should be shared. Our students gain knowledge, skills and habits which we hope will last a lifetime, and these require many hours of solitary practice. The reward for this effort is the opportunity to perform before an appreciative audience. Such experience develops confidence during public appearance, another important life-lesson worth learning at any age. Our students have the opportunity to participate in at least one recital each school year, to which family and friends are invited. Furthermore, we encourage students to participate in community service by giving recitals for various organizations in the Tidewater area.

The Academy of Music is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, equal opportunity organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, nationality, ethnic origin, color, sex or religious belief in any of its policies or programs. Contributions may be tax deductible.