

Music for Preschoolers

Suzuki Strings

Ages 2 and up

Suzuki strings 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 and 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 30 or 45 minutes.

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 requests 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

	30 min	45 min.	60 min.
Private Lessons	\$410	\$615	\$820
Suzuki Violin*	\$535	\$730	
Prezuki*	\$50		
Parentzuki*	\$100		
Creative Music: (15 week term)			
Age 3: \$210 (Wed./Fri.; 12:30-1:00)			
Age 4: \$315 (Tues/Thurs.; 12:30-1:15)			

Tuition is per 18-week semester unless otherwise noted.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$35 for first-time registrants (except Prezuki and Parentzuki) Summer lessons are arranged with your teacher.

* These classes have open enrollment at the discretion of the Director of Suzuki Programs. Tuition fee is not pro rata.

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A Community Music School

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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 or 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 is also available



The Academy of Music has been chosen as the 2011 Batten Endowment Challenge recipient.



The Academy of Music currently offers music instruction in Norfolk, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Ghent United Methodist Church and Royster Presbyterian Church; Chesapeake, at Great Bridge Presbyterian Church; Virginia Beach, at Providence Presbyterian Church and Emmanuel Episcopal Church and musical outreach venues 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 Hampton Roads 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, sex or religious belief in any of its policies or programs.

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