

attendance:

Students are expected to attend all lessons. Naturally, there will be times when vacation, illness or transportation problems will unavoidably alter your schedule. If possible, your teacher will try to offer a makeup lesson. Due to the size and complexity of our schedule, *makeup lessons are not guaranteed.*

student discounts:

While you're in our lesson program, you are eligible for student discounts. You are entitled to:

- 1) a 10% savings on all accessories priced \$50.00 and under;
- 2) at least 5% off beyond our regular discounts on major accessories and instruments.

Tuition must be current to qualify for student discounts.

waiting lists:

If you are unable to find a convenient, consistent time for your lessons because of your particular scheduling needs, we maintain a waiting list, and can notify you as a time becomes available that will fit into your week. Some instrument programs may have all times filled; we will book students from our waiting lists first as times become available.

facilities:

All our studios are individually ventilated and equipped with teaching tools as suggested by our teachers. Our percussion studios are outfitted with professional drums and cymbals.

Additional information about our faculty and the lesson program can be found on our website at <http://www.skylinemusic.com>

STORE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 9 PM
Friday 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

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You're looking at this brochure because you're interested in bringing more music into your life. You may have always wanted to play an instrument but never had the chance; you may desire to improve your skills on an instrument you already play; you could be thinking about picking up the instrument you played in school again, or starting a second instrument to broaden your skills.

For whatever reason, you have a need that music can fill, and our private lesson program is designed to help you fill that need! There are so many benefits to playing a musical instrument that you could spend hours talking about them...learning a creative skill, with the satisfaction and discipline you get from it, increasing concentration, reducing stress, the social benefits of group playing... all these and more!

We believe that intertwined with all of these is one benefit that stands out as a unifying theme:

Personal Expression



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Playing a musical instrument is a thoroughly personal experience that allows you to share your individuality with others. No one will ever play quite like you. Whether you play in church or in a rock band, alone in your room or in a coliseum, *your voice on your instrument is unique.*

We want to help you find and develop that voice.

As lofty as that sounds, it's really very simple: the more comfortable you are with music in general and your instrument in particular, the easier it is to express yourself musically. That's why we try to offer a well-rounded program on all the instruments we teach.



We don't just drill students on scales and dry exercises. Of course we cover the technical basics, but there's so much more: theory and harmony, ear training, elements of style, improvisation, and exposure to a wide range of musical idioms. The program is tailored to the individual, as only private instruction

can be. Both teacher and student work to design a course that best suits the student's pace, background, and interests.

instruments taught:

Piano
Guitar (electric,
acoustic & classical)
Mallet Percussion
Clarinet (bass clarinet)
Flute (piccolo)

Trumpet (cornet)
Trombone & Baritone
Violin
Drums (snare & set)
Saxophone

recitals:

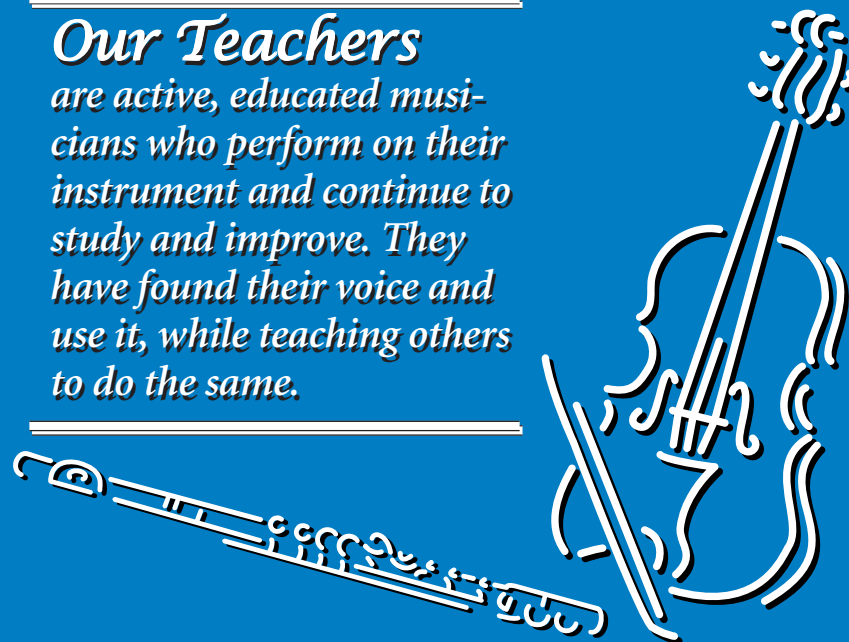
Student recitals are held throughout the year. Students are highly encouraged to participate in at least one recital each year. There is no additional fee for recitals; however, students requiring an accompanist will need to pay accompanist fees in some situations.

rentals:

Rentals are available on all the instruments we teach except piano and bass. The basic rental period is three months; fees vary by instrument. Ask for our rental instrument brochure.

Our Teachers

are active, educated musicians who perform on their instrument and continue to study and improve. They have found their voice and use it, while teaching others to do the same.



tuition:

The fee per lesson is \$18.00 (\$72.00 or \$90.00 per month, depending on the calendar). Each month's tuition is paid directly to the teacher at the first lesson of the month. There are no tuition refunds for lessons not taken.

faculty:

Our highly qualified faculty members have a background of thorough musical training, teaching expertise, and professional performance experience. Please see our website for a current faculty listing and bios.

schedule:

Tuition is based on one half-hour lesson per week. Students choose a permanent lesson day and time that is then reserved for them. Assuming teacher availability, lessons may be available any time the store is open.