



HeartSong Music Center

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Student Registration and Pricing Info School Year 2020-21 Private Lessons

Currently, all lessons are virtual due to COVID-19. This may be done through FaceTime, Zoom, Facebook Messenger, etc. Due to ongoing research studies and high community transmission rates in our area, a determination will be made at a later date about when to return to in-person instruction. Singing is considered one of the highest risk indoor activities because it aerosolizes viral particles over a large distance.

School Year 2020-21 Private Lessons: (please see studio handbook for full policies)

Returning students receive priority registration and scheduling, but we will do our best to accommodate everyone's schedules.

- Lessons are once weekly, and there are 15 weeks in the term. Regular lessons are 45 minutes (Option A).
- 60 minute lessons are best for advanced voice students learning foreign languages and preparing for auditions and competitions, or those wishing to study sight-reading, ear training, music theory or keyboard skills in addition to voice.
- 30 minute lesson times are available for students 10 and under (with close parental supervision).
- Tuition and registration fees may be prepaid with a discount or in monthly installments - details below.
- All packages will include regular studio performance classes via Zoom & a virtual fall recital (streamed to social media for family & friends). Our winter recital may be either virtual or in-person.

Fall lesson scheduling: I realize there are many options for school schedules this year, and due to the pandemic, some of them will be changing. I have the most availability during the day, and these times are ideal for those who are doing full virtual school or homeschool. Daytime lessons can also be arranged for those who are doing virtual schooling on days when they do not attend in person. After school and evening times are somewhat limited and will be assigned as available.

Each student will pay a Registration & Materials fee in addition to tuition. This fee is per term, and is explained in detail in the studio handbook. It includes music books, and other instructional materials. Parents/students may be asked to purchase additional solo music books. Pop music and other non-standard teaching literature should be purchased by the student/family. **Please add the \$100 Registration / Materials fee for each fall & spring term to the tuition amount below in order to reserve your lesson spot (\$125 if doing voice AND piano).**

Please refer to the studio handbook for full details of financial and lesson policies, fees, and due dates. You may pay using a credit/debit card either via auto-pay subscription or email invoice. I also accept checks and cash, but electronic payment is always preferred. Auto-payment is a very convenient option!

- Fall term begins August 24th. Spring term begins January 11th. No lessons March 22nd-26th.
- Fall and Spring terms are 15 weeks: (late August to mid-December and mid-January to mid-May).
- Recital dates TBA - you will be given ample notice, please plan to participate!
- Regular private voice lessons are 45 minutes (includes theory, ear-training, and sight-singing).
- Advanced voice lessons or voice / piano combo lessons are 60 minutes and also include the above.
- All students are reserving a spot in my teaching schedule for the entire term. Students will be considered to be enrolling for both semesters unless notice is given in writing by December 1st that a student will not be continuing for the spring.
- Students who begin lessons late may have tuition prorated based on the number of weeks left.

Tuition and fees may be paid in installments, or prepay the full term and save 10% on the tuition portion. Your first payment is due upon registration to reserve your spot. Successive automated payments may be made on the 1st or the 15th of the month. If there is a hardship or you need payment accommodations, please let me know ASAP and well ahead of the due date.

**Five installment plans will bill on the 15th, August 15th (or signup date) through December 15th
Four installment plans - first payment due now to reserve spot and then October 1st - December 1st**

Option A

15 Week 45-Minute Regular Private Lesson Package:

- \$800 + \$100 registration/materials fee = \$900 (\$820 prepaid w 10% discount)
- 4 Payment Plan(1st of month): 4 equal payments of \$225
- 5 Payment Plan (15th of month): 5 equal payments of \$180

Option B

15 Wk. 60-Minute Advanced Voice Lesson Package:

- \$1000 + \$100 registration/materials fee = \$1100 (\$1000 prepaid w 10% discount)
- 4 Payment Plan: 4 equal payments of \$275
- 5 Payment Plan: 5 equal payments of \$220

Option C

15 Wk. 60-Minute Combo Voice / Piano Lesson Package: (additional \$25 fee for piano books)

- \$1000 + \$125 registration/materials fee = \$1125 (\$1125 prepaid w 10% discount)
- 4 Payment Plan: 4 equal payments of \$281.25
- 5 Payment Plan: 5 equal payments of \$225

Option D

15 Wk. 30-Minute Beginner Voice Lesson Package: (ages 10 and under):

- \$520 + \$80 registration/materials fee = \$600
- 4 Payment Plan: 4 equal payments of \$150
- 5 Payment Plan: 5 equal payments of \$120

***Option E (*with special permission only)**

8 Wk. intermediate/advanced adult singers biweekly 1 hour lessons: payments same as option D