

Maine Academy of Modern Music

LESSON POLICIES & FEES 2023-24

(School-year session)

LESSON TUITION

• Private Lesson Tuition:

Weekly 30-min lessons: \$150/month
 Weekly 45-min lessons: \$200/month
 Weekly 60-min lessons: \$250/month

Trial / single lesson tuition:

30-min lesson: \$5045-min lesson: \$6060-min lesson: \$70

Joint Lesson Tuition: (offered for siblings or friends who want to take lessons together)

Weekly 30min: \$110/month per student

• Weekly 45min: \$140/month per student

Weekly 60min: \$170/month per student

• If you start lessons mid month, your first month of tuition will be prorated.

• Starting with your first full month of lessons, remember that your monthly tuition will be the SAME EVERY MONTH regardless of the number of lessons you have in a given month. We calculate total tuition for the year and then average it out over the 10 months of the school year, September-June, to simplify billing and budgeting for families. Some months, you may have three, four, or even five weeks of programming, but your monthly cost will remain the same.

RECITAL WEEK

- The last week of programming (June 10-14, 2024) is set aside for Lesson Recitals. There are no regular lessons that week.
- Students may perform a song or whatever they are working on (scale, beat, etc). They may play by themselves or with their instructor. Remote students may participate remotely; local remote students are encouraged to participate in person.
- Each weekday (M-F) student will perform during a recital block on their regular lesson day.
 - o For example, all Monday students will be grouped together on Monday, June 12 in a 1-2 hour block.
 - Weekend students will be invited to join one of the weekday recital blocks.
- If students choose to opt out of the recital, that is fine (there is never any pressure to perform!). However, they will <u>not</u> be offered an additional lesson in lieu of the recital.

ABSENCES, MAKEUP LESSONS, & STORM CLOSURES

- We offer TWO rescheduled/make-up lessons per school year (Sept-June). Advance notice of an upcoming conflict to the INSTRUCTOR AND REGISTRAR is appreciated whenever possible.
- Makeups will be offered for ALL instructor absences.
- Please **SAVE YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION.** In the event of a last-minute absence or emergency, please **communicate with your Instructor** as soon as possible and cc the Registrar. Cell phone numbers for Instructors are provided with confirmation details from the Registrar so that you can text or call. The office phone is not answered during lesson hours.

- Instructors, families, and the Registrar will work together to reschedule make-up lessons.
- If the family does not accept make-up dates provided by the instructor within two months of a missed lesson, the make-up lesson is **forfeited**.

• Storm closures:

- Generally speaking, MAMM follows Portland Public Schools' storm closures. However, we do reserve the
 right to cancel or hold programming based on the timing of our programs and the geographical
 distribution of our families throughout the area.
- We will announce closures via email, social media, and on television channels 6 & 13. Afternoon closures will be announced by around noon.
- Remote lessons may be offered in lieu of meeting in person.
- Storm closure make-ups are limited to **ONE per academic year** (September-June).