

MONDAY LESSON SCHEDULE

September 7th (no lessons)
September 14th (no lessons)
September 21st
September 28th

October 5th
October 12th
October 19th
October 26th

November 2nd
November 9th
November 16th
November 23rd
November 30th

December 7th
December 14th
December 21st
December 28th (no lessons)

January 4th
January 11th
January 18th
January 25th

February 1st
February 8th
February 15th (make-up day)
February 22nd
February 29th

March 7th
March 14th
March 21st (no lessons)
March 28th

April 4th
April 11th
April 18th
April 25th

May 2nd
May 9th
May 16th
May 23rd
May 30th (no lessons)

June 6th
June 13th
Last day of lessons is June 20th

Pre-scheduled make-up days include: February 15th, February 16th, March 26th, May 26th, May 27th,
June 21st – June 30th (based on availability)

*Showcase Dates: Holiday Showcase on Sunday, December 6th @ 11am, 2pm and 5pm
Spring Showcase on Saturday, June 4th @ 7pm and Sunday, June 5th @ 11am, 2pm and 5pm*

For Monday lessons, payments should be made on the following dates:
October 5th, November 2nd, December 7th, January 4th, February 1st, March 7th, April 4th and May 2nd.
A \$25 late payment fee will be charged for payments made after the 15th of the month.



2015/2016 Music Lesson Agreement

I understand that musical growth will come from practice, dedication and the willingness to learn. Practice at home and dedication to lessons will lead to better progress. I understand that the choice to play a musical instrument or join an ensemble/group requires commitment to attendance.

All regular lessons are private and recur at the same time and day on a weekly basis. Students are expected to come to each lesson fully prepared with their instrument(s) and all books.

Attendance

Care should be taken to attend all scheduled lessons. While our teachers make every effort to reschedule lessons that are cancelled in advance, that is not always possible. Only lessons cancelled 24 hours in advance will be eligible for make-up. Teachers do not teach beyond the scheduled time or make-up any lesson time if a student is late.

Each student is allowed four make-up days during the school year. These must be scheduled in advance and are based on availability. Please see the lesson schedule for pre-scheduled snow/make-up days.

If your child is sick and does not attend school, you must call us by 8:00am (845-363-1456) and leave a message in order for the lesson to be eligible for a make-up. A sick day will count as one of their four make-up days.

Once scheduled, make-up lessons cannot be rescheduled. There are no make-ups for group classes.

Students who have studied for six months or longer will be invited to participate in one of our twice-yearly showcases. There is no charge for participation.

Schedule Changes

Scheduling changes can be made over the phone but must be confirmed in writing or via email. To discontinue lessons, the Music Cottage must be given at least two weeks' notice in writing or via email, and all past due/current balances must be paid by the start of the final lesson. Without adequate notice, lesson fees will continue to be charged.

Closings due to inclement weather are communicated by email and can be confirmed at musiccottage.com or by phone at 845-363-1456.

I agree that when my regular teacher cannot be here due to vacation or illness, the Music Cottage will provide a qualified substitute teacher and I/my child will take a lesson with that teacher. No notice will be given when there is a substitute teacher. If no substitute teacher is available, a make-up lesson will be offered, which will not count against the yearly maximum.

Payments & Fees

A \$100 deposit is due with your signed contract before you/your child can begin their lessons. At the end of the school year, the \$100 deposit will be deducted from your May payment. If you decide to cancel your contractual agreement with Music Cottage before the end of the school year, which must be done in writing, the \$100 deposit will be kept.

The 10-month schedule contains 36 lessons with the expectation of NINE monthly payments of \$144/month (cash/check discounted price of \$140/month). A \$25 late payment fee will be charged for payments made after the 15th of the month. If a payment is not made by the end of the month, no further lessons will be given; the lesson slot will be forfeited and the \$100 deposit will be kept.

Students/families who take more than one lesson per week are eligible for a 5% discount*. Eight lessons per month would be \$270/month (\$266/month if paying by cash or check). Twelve lessons per month would be \$403/month (\$399/month if paying by cash or check). **Family discount is not available with all teachers.*

Please see the specific payment dates which are listed on your/your child's lesson schedule. Payments are due on the first week of each month prior to the lessons being taught, starting in October. The payment for the first month of lessons is expected with this signed agreement.

I understand that fees for all lesson books and materials will be added to and included in my monthly total.

The bounced check fee is \$30.

I have thoroughly read the above agreement in its entirety and agree to all conditions as stated.

Parent / Student (over 18)

Date Signed

Student's Name (please print): _____

Please accompany this signed agreement with the \$100 refundable deposit and the \$144 fee (\$140 if paying by cash or check) for the first month of lessons.