

# THURSDAY LESSON SCHEDULE

September 10<sup>th</sup>  
September 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 24<sup>th</sup>

October 1<sup>st</sup>  
October 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 15<sup>th</sup>  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 29<sup>th</sup>

November 5<sup>th</sup>  
November 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 26<sup>th</sup> (no lessons)

December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 17<sup>th</sup>  
December 24<sup>th</sup> (no lessons)  
December 31<sup>st</sup> (no lessons)

January 7<sup>th</sup>  
January 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 21<sup>st</sup>  
January 28<sup>th</sup>

February 4<sup>th</sup>  
February 11<sup>th</sup>  
February 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 25<sup>th</sup>

March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
March 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 24<sup>th</sup> (no lessons)  
March 31<sup>st</sup>

April 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>  
May 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 26<sup>th</sup> (make-up day)

June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Last day of lessons is June 16<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**For Thursday lessons, payments should be made on the following dates:**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

A \$25 late payment fee will be charged for payments made after the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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Parent / Student (over 18)

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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.***