

Adult Private Lessons - Here's What's in Store

Off to a Great Start

We know there are plenty of new things to navigate as your new musical journey begins. For this reason, we have put together this welcome packet of information to help you set yourself up for optimal success!

How to Succeed with Musical Study

Being able to play an instrument and/or sing is an incredible joy! That being said, the actual process of learning music can bring emotions that range from exhilaration to defeat. Preparing mentally for study and knowing what to expect makes all the difference. Here's our best advice for you as you form new musical habits:

- Make a commitment to yourself and your musical goals
- Set short and long term goals with your teacher
- Complete your goals to earn ballots in our monthly draws
- Believe in yourself
- Stay positive, patient and encouraging
- Communicate your struggles and lean on us for support
- Find inspiration by listening to all kinds of music and seeing live concerts
- Use our Ignite the Spark contest to get creative and unleash your musical passion
- Participate in our performance opportunities
- Embrace your mistakes - they are the key to learning
- Don't give up, you can do it!

How to Practice

- Try to find time to practice every day. Start with 10 minutes, 4 times a week for beginners.
- Log your practice so you can keep track.
- Find a quiet place to practice so you can focus and concentrate.
- Don't try to practice too much all at once - break big ideas into smaller ones for the best success!
- Practice slowly and repeat small chunks until you have mastered them.
- Practice with friends! Connect in person or over online video chat.
- Don't forget to have fun! Be sure to practice some music you enjoy in addition to the hard stuff!

Monthly Draws

Each month, September through June, Sing Music Studio holds a monthly draw with a new exciting prize. By setting and completing goals with your instructor, there are no limits to the amount of ballots you can earn to win. Goals can include completing a weekly practice log, learning a new song on your own, performing for someone new, mastering something challenging, memorizing a song and much much more. Be sure to connect with your instructor about your goals each week so they can provide you with ballots to place in the prize drum. Good luck!



Every year in February, the Ignite the Spark contest takes the place of the monthly draw. At the beginning of the month, you will receive access to a bingo-style card and instructions on how to play. Fabulous small, medium, large and grand prizes contributed by local businesses are to be won by completing musical tasks that are sure to ignite your spark!

Performances

Sing Music Studio is proud to host an end of year live performance, holiday video performance week, in-studio showcases and community performance opportunities every school year. We love seeing students of all ages and abilities participate! It's a wonderful way to build confidence and a passion for performance. We also provide lots of opportunities in-studio for students to perform in front of each other as we lead up to the recital to build those performance skills. If you aren't feeling ready to perform, that's ok, we encourage you to join us as a spectator to see what's in store. Performers and spectators alike always walk away feeling warm and fuzzy and, most importantly, inspired!

If you haven't visited the calendar page found at <https://www.singmusicstudio.com/current-calendar/> yet, be sure to do so for the specific dates and mark your calendars!

Connection Weeks

Twice a year, we invite parents/guardians to join students during their weekly lessons and sit in on a portion of the group classes. We know that YOU are your child's most important teacher. We want to do everything in our power to help you support your child in their musical development and journey. These connection weeks are an opportunity for you to see what happens in a lesson, discuss achievements and goals together with your child and their instructor and learn about what new opportunities may lie ahead. Be sure to mark your calendars for our Connection Weeks as noted in our calendar here

<https://www.singmusicstudio.com/current-calendar/>.

Absence

While we know that you know how important consistent attendance is in your child's music education, we also know that kids get sick, things happen and once in a while a lesson has to be missed. When these rare occurrences do happen, be sure to send a message to the Harmony Team (harmony@singmusicstudio.com) before 3pm for a weekday lesson or 9am for a Saturday morning lesson and we will have your instructor prepare a video lesson and notes during your usual lesson time to keep your momentum going and your practice consistent.

On the even rarer occasion of your instructor being absent, a substitute instructor, virtual lesson or video lesson will be provided based on the circumstances.

