

## *Mission*

The Academy of Music strives to provide quality musical instruction to the communities surrounding York County, South Carolina and to serve as a professional training lab to foster a lifelong appreciation of music.

## *Program FAQ*

### **How do I register my child?**

Registration can be submitted via email, in person, or through the mail. Registration forms can be found at [Winthrop.edu/music](http://Winthrop.edu/music) under the Academy of Music link. Once the form has been completed, it can be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered to the Music Office.

### **Is there a registration fee?**

Yes, only new students are required to pay a registration fee of \$25.00. This fee is due with the first installment payment at the time of registration.

### **What is the cost of tuition?**

Tuition is based on several variables including instructor level, the length of the lesson, and the instrument of study. For full details please refer to the tuition chart of the inside panel.

### **How many lessons does the tuition cover?**

The tuition for the Fall 2017 semester covers 13 lessons.

### **When will my child's lessons be?**

Lessons are set up between you and the instructor. Once your child has been assigned an instructor, the instructor will contact you directly to set up the lesson day and time.

### **Where are lessons held?**

Lessons are held on Winthrop University's campus in the Conservatory of Music. Lessons are not permitted to be taught off campus. Your instructor will inform you where your lessons will take place.

### **Is there parking available?**

Yes! Parking is available in the Founders Lot located on Founders Lane. A parking pass is required to park on campus before 7:00pm. Parking passes are available through the Music office at time of registration

*For a full list of FAQs and policies, please see [www.winthrop.edu/music](http://www.winthrop.edu/music) then click the Academy of Music link*

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## *Academy of Music*

*Instruction for*

*Fall 2017*



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## Lessons in

Guitar - Voice - Strings - Piano

Brass - Woodwinds - Percussion

We offer traditional, private weekly lessons to pre-college students. Lessons are taught by our talented team of instructors made up of University faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate music majors studying at Winthrop. All University faculty and graduate students hold degrees in their instrument, and have previous teaching experience. Our undergraduate student instructors are majors in the field in which they teach. These students are carefully selected by their professors to teach in the Academy program, and are supervised by the administration and faculty.

### Private Lessons in:

#### Guitar

#### Voice

#### Piano

#### Strings

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello

#### Brass

- Trumpet\*
- Horn\*
- Trombone
- Euphonium\*
- Tuba\*

#### Woodwinds

- Flute\*
- Clarinet\*
- Oboe\*
- Bassoon\*
- Saxophone\*

#### Percussion

##### (Examples)

- Snare
- Marimba
- Drum Set
- Other\*

\*Lessons in every instrument may not be available each semester. If an instructor can not be secured by the beginning of the semester, a full refund will be offered, and the student will be placed on a waiting list.

## TUITION RATES

Payment plan available

*Tuition is based on the instrument of study, the length of the lesson, and the experience level of the instructor.*

### Guitar (4yrs.+)

Undergraduate Instructor	Fee	Payments
30 minute private lesson	\$200	\$50.00 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$300	\$75.00ea.

### Graduate Instructor

30 minute private lesson	\$250	\$62.50 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$350	\$87.50 ea

### University Faculty

30 minute private lesson	\$385	\$96.25 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$560	\$140 ea.
60 minute private lesson	\$725	\$181.25

### Voice (14yrs.+)

University Faculty	Fee	Payment
30 minute private lesson	\$385	\$96.25 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$560	\$140 ea.
60 minute private lesson	\$725	\$181.25

### Piano (7yrs.+)

Undergraduate Instructor	Fee	Payments
30 minute private lesson	\$225	\$56.25
45 minute private lesson	\$325	\$81.25

### Graduate Instructor

30 minute private lesson	\$270	\$67.50 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$375	\$93.75 ea.

### University Faculty

30 minute private lesson	\$385	\$96.25ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$560	\$140 ea.
60 minute private lesson	\$725	\$181.25

### Violin, Viola (4yrs. +)

University Faculty	Fee	Payments
30 minute private lesson	\$385	\$96.25 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$560	\$140 00ea.
60 minute private lesson	\$725	\$181.25

### Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion (12yrs. +)

Undergraduate Instructor	Fee	Payments
30 minute private lesson	\$200	\$50 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$300	\$75 ea.

### Graduate Instructor

30 minute private lesson	\$250	\$62.50 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$350	\$87.50 ea.

### Cello (7yrs. +)

University Faculty	Fee	Payments
30 minute private lesson	\$385	\$96.25 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$560	\$140 ea.
60 minute private lesson	\$725	\$181.25

## FALL 2017 CALENDAR

### Fall Session (13 Weeks)

The week of August 28th

FALL SESSION BEGINS

Sept. 4th Labor Day (closed)

Oct. 14-17 Fall Break (closed)

Nov. 22-26 Thanksgiving (closed)

Nov 30 End of Fall Session

#### Payment Plan

The first payment is due with registration. The remaining payments are due on the 16th of each succeeding month (Sept., Oct., Nov.)

#### Withdrawal/Refund Policy

No full refunds will be made after September 8, 2017. If a request for a refund is made before lessons officially begin, a full refund minus a \$25.00 processing fee will be granted. If a request for a refund is made after the official start of the semester, it is the responsibility of the student, parent, and/or legal guardian to pay the \$25.00 processing fee in addition to the tuition for the remainder of the month.

#### Make-up Policy

If the student must miss a lesson, the instructor should be contacted at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled lesson. With proper notification, instructors will make up lessons missed when possible, however they are *not* required to make-up more than one missed lesson caused by the student's absence.

Please contact Jennifer Austin with any questions or concerns.

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