

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 FAQs

•How to register?

Registration can be submitted via email, through the mail, or may be dropped off in the music office. The online registration form can be found at:

www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/music/academy-of-music.aspx

Or, you can capture the QR code in this brochure.

•Is there a registration fee?

Yes, only new students are required to pay a one-time registration fee of \$50.00. 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 on the inside panel of the brochure.

•When will lessons be?

Lessons are set up between you and the instructor. Once you have 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.

For a full list of FAQs and policies, please see
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Register today by capturing
the QR code below with your
smartphone's camera!



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LESSONS OFFERED

Brass | Composition | Guitar | Percussion
Piano | Strings | Voice | Woodwinds

We offer traditional, private weekly lessons to all ages! 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:

Brass

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

Guitar

Percussion

- Snare
- Marimba
- Drum Set
- Other*

Composition

(+Arranging & +Improvisation)

+Requires prior knowledge of Music Theory

Piano

Strings

- Violin/ Viola
- Cello

Voice

Woodwinds

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

*Lessons in every instrument may not be available each semester. If an instructor cannot 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.

TUITION RATES

Undergraduate Instructor	Fee	Payments (4)
30 minute private lesson	\$342	\$85.50 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$462	\$115.50 ea.
Graduate Instructor		
30 minute private lesson	\$420	\$105 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$540	\$135 ea.
University Faculty		
30 minute private lesson	\$690	\$172.50 ea.
45 minute private lesson	\$840	\$210 ea.
60 minute private lesson	\$1,020	\$255 ea.

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FALL 2026 CALENDAR

FALL SESSION BEGINS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2026

August 21 - Registration Deadline

September 7 - Labor Day - No Classes

October 9-12 - Fall Break

November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break

December 13, 3 pm - Academy Recital

PAYMENT PLAN

The first payment is due with registration. The remaining payments are due on the 16th of each succeeding month (September, October, November). Credit card payments may be paid online www.winthrop.edu/marketplacemall or a check may be dropped in the brown lockbox outside of the music office. If payment is made after the due date there is a \$25 late fee.

WITHDRAWAL/ REFUND POLICY

No full refunds will be made after September 18, 2026. If a request for a refund is made before lessons officially begin, a full refund minus a \$25 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 students, parent, and/or legal guardian to pay the \$25 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.