

LOVE NURTURED MUSIC Suzuki Music Studio 2016 – 2017 Tuition Policies and Fees

The instructional school year consists of **40 individual lessons and 30 group lessons, in addition to play-ins, outreach performances recitals, or concerts.** Individual lessons are 30, 45, 60 minutes in length or longer for advanced or out-of-town commuting students. **The school year starts on August 22, 2016 and ends on June 23, 2017.** There will be breaks usual to the school year for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring break (March 11-19, 2017). The Love Nurtured Music Program's official school calendar will be online at www.LoveNurturedMusic.org.

New students can be accepted throughout the year as long as there is an opening in the teacher's schedule. In such a case, tuition will be **prorated** for the number of weeks remaining in the school year.

Along the first tuition payment, a **non-refundable registration/materials fee of \$60 is due upon enrollment.** This fee will cover registration, as well as core materials and recital fees for the current school year.

TUITION CHART LOVE NURTURED MUSIC SUZUKI STUDIO

Regular School Year 2016 – 2017 = August 22 through June 23

Lesson Length	Total Tuition (1 Payment)			4-Payment Plan Amount (each)		
	30 Min	45 Min	60 Min	30 Min	45 Min	60 Min
	Total Year's Tuition			Total/4		
Tuition	1800.00	2520.00	3120.00	450.00	630.00	780.00
	Prorated Per Week			Payment Dates		
(# Of Weeks)	\$45.00 X	\$63.00 X	\$78.00 X	Aug 15, Nov 1, Feb 1, May 1		

Payment Options:

One Payment – August 15

Two Payments – August 15; January 1

Four Payments – August 15; November 1; February 1; May 1

2016 / 2017 Summer / Block Lessons July – August

# of Lessons	Total Tuition (1 Payment)		
	30 Min	45 Min	60 Min
4	160	240	320
6	240	360	480
8	320	480	640
10	400	600	800

Once parents decide to enroll your child in Suzuki lessons, it is important to understand that a serious commitment is being made. This musical training will benefit your whole child in ways that will last a lifetime; however, it will not always be easy. During difficult periods, you as parents need to support and encourage your child more than usual. At times, the practice parent will need encouragement.

It is important not to "take a break" from lessons or quit when difficulties occur. **Upon enrollment in the program, students and parents are expected to continue lessons for the entire school year.** Parents who decide to discontinue lessons before the year has been completed are not excused from their financial obligation to cover the entire school year's tuition. **The teacher reserves the right to discontinue any student who does not exhibit sufficient interest to progress or whose parent is not fulfilling his/her responsibilities as the home teacher.** If a student is dismissed by the teacher and tuition has been paid exceeding the number of weeks or lessons taught, the parent will receive the remainder prorated correspondent tuition.

Please bring your tuition payment to your lesson prior to the due date. Your teacher's paycheck is very important. **There will be a \$40 Late Fee charged for each tuition payment paid one day after the due date.** The due dates are indicated in each payment schedule.

The year's instructional program includes lessons, recitals and other musical activities, scheduled throughout the year. Some weeks will not have lessons due to typical vacation time, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, and other weeks are not scheduled due to teacher's scheduled absence. Unscheduled absences by the teacher will always be re-scheduled at a mutually convenient time.

Parents may choose one of three payment plans. **The options for payment are Annual, Semi-Annual, or Quarterly.** Payments are not based upon the number of lessons in a period but are equally divided into payments. The period's fee is the same amount regardless of extra weeks in certain months or whether the student attended all lessons or not.

No refunds, credits, or make-up lessons will be given for student absences, for any reason. It is understandable that illnesses and emergencies arise; however, those lessons will not be made-up, re-scheduled, or credited to your account.

The first tuition payment is due on or before August 15th. Semi-annual payments are due again by January 1, and Quarterly payments are due by November 1, Feb 1, and May 1. **Parents who decide to discontinue lessons before the year has been completed are not excused from their financial obligation to complete their year's commitment.**

STUDIO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE, PROMPTNESS, MAKE-UPS

- Attendance at all lessons and group classes is expected.
- **The teacher will only make up lessons he cancels. No refunds, credits, or make-up lessons will be given for student absences, for any reason.**
- **Under no circumstances is the teacher obligated or expected to make up lessons missed by the student or parent.** Only lessons missed by the teacher will be rescheduled. In the event that the teacher has to cancel any lessons, the teacher will make up those lessons during the week following the end of the semester. If that is not possible for the teacher, the lesson will be scheduled at a later date or your account will be credited for the cost of those lessons at the end of the term. To make scheduling easier when a student is unavailable to attend a lesson, switching times with other students is suggested.
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** In case of adverse weather cancelations, **I will post a newsflash on our studio front page: www.LoveNurturedMusic.org.** If the **Richardson School District** is dismissing classes for the entire day, I will cancel our lessons at the studio. If in doubt, go to the source (website). Up to one individual and one group lesson per year canceled due to weather conditions will not be made up. Additional lessons canceled due to weather (more than one) will be made up.
- Students are expected to **arrive early** for lessons and classes, and at least thirty minutes early for performances. **Instruments should be prepared before the lesson is scheduled to begin.**
- Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend any individual or group lessons. However, respect for the needs of the teacher and students engaged in the lesson should be observed. Keep as quiet and calm as possible.
- Upon entering the studio, parents and students should quietly observe the lesson being taught without interrupting the on-going lesson. Please take care of restroom breaks and other details before entering the studio.
- Siblings are welcome to come to the studio if they can entertain themselves and be quiet. They must not be distracting to the parent, teacher, student, or others in the studio.

OTHER SUZUKI PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- The responsibilities of a Suzuki parent go beyond getting students to lessons and concerts. **Parents should be in attendance and take notes on practicing assignments at individual lessons and group classes,** unless the student is in independent-practicing age, which must be approved by the teacher. It is the responsibility of the parent or student (in case the student is in independent-practicing age) to understand the assignments to learn how to best guide home practice. Parents of an older student, who has taken on the responsibility for his or her own practice, should keep in contact with the individual instructor. There are still many ways to assist an older student.
- **It is the parent's responsibility to make certain the Suzuki recordings are listened to at home on a daily basis.** In addition, parents should make certain that the music in the home environment is not limited to the Suzuki recordings. A variety of good music should be played at home and your individual instructor can suggest quality recordings. Parents should also provide opportunities for their children to hear live music.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to develop a better understanding of the Talent Education method used in the Love Nurtured Music Program. Dr. Shinichi Suzuki's book, **Nurtured by Love**, provides a good introduction to the Talent Education movement, and there are many other books and resources available from a number of different suppliers.

PHOTO/VIDEO/MEDIA POLICY

The Love Nurtured Music Program reserves the right, and may give permission to its photographer or outside media, to photograph or video classes, programs and participants at all our facilities and properties. Please be aware that these photos and videos are **for instructional and promotional purposes only** and may be used in future publications and media communications. By participating in the music school classes and programs, you consent to the taking and publication of your child's photograph and video for these purposes.

**LOVE NURTURED MUSIC LLC
SUZUKI MUSIC STUDIO REGISTRATION FORM**

Date Received: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Academic School: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Musical Experience: _____

Preferred Lesson Day/Time: _____ Teacher: Rigo Murillo

Suzuki Lesson duration: 30min. 45 min. 60 min.

Registration Type: School Year Summer Beginner's Workshop Other: _____

Registration/Materials Fee: \$ _____ Tuition: \$ _____ Total Due: \$ _____ Payment method: Check Cash

Number of Payments: 1 2 4 Payment Amount: \$ _____ Payment Dates: _____

To register for programs, complete this form and sign the on the line below on this page. Make all checks payable to Love Nurtured Music LLC.

Photo/Video Release Consent Form:

I hereby give permission to Love Nurtured Music LLC, Rigo Murillo, and any other entity with which Love Nurtured Music LLC is affiliated, to use my child's name and photographic likeness, video and audio recording, as well as the name of my children and their photographic likenesses, video or audio recording in all forms, media and electronic media for instructional, publicity, advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes. For my children under 18 years of age: I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual(s) named below and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

I have read the above and attached policies of Love Nurtured Music LLC and understand and agree to them in their entirety.

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Parent/guardian's Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

I have read, received a copy of, and hereby understand and agree to abide by the "*Love Nurtured Music Studio Policies and Procedures.*"

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or bring registration to:

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