



PROGRAM PROFILE

Brief Description:

The Love Nurtured Music Suzuki Music Program works to develop young children's abilities through Suzuki Method-based music instruction, youth ensembles, outreach performances and community service.

Detailed Description:



The Love Nurtured Music Program provides **world-class, expert music instruction to children and adults, starting at three years-old.**

Musical instruction consists of **weekly individual lessons, as well as regular group classes for every student in the program.**

The Love Nurtured Music Program upholds great commitment to the **Suzuki Method philosophy**, quality of instruction, and the highest standards of professionalism.

More than 35 years of experience and proven success in music performance and teaching young children speaks of the quality of instruction your child receives. The program is headed by renown violinist and teacher, Rigo Murillo.

Mission:

To foster a learning community of love, appreciation and respect for music and to promote early childhood intellectual, cultural and character development through the teaching philosophy of Talent Education that incorporates musical instrument instruction, parent involvement and community performances.

How Does the Love Nurtured Music Program Work?



With the Love Nurtured Music Program, children learn violin through **both individual and group lessons.**

Musical instruction consists of **weekly individual lessons, as well as weekly group classes** for every student in the program.

Parents receive all the necessary guidance and tools to help your child with **daily home practicing**, as well as to provide for the Suzuki violin **music listening assignments.**

No previous music or teaching experience is necessary.

In addition to individual and group violin lessons, students take **music reading and theory instruction** as part of their weekly individual music lessons and group classes.

This **comprehensive approach** assures that students not only play the violin beautifully, but that students also learn to read, write, and understand music notation and how music works. The Suzuki music curriculum gives students **a well-rounded music education** that goes beyond the "typical" weekly private lesson.

Our curriculum has taken many of our former students to the heights of music performance. It is designed to take our music students to **the highest levels of musical excellence.**

Our complete, all-inclusive Suzuki music curriculum includes:

- Weekly Individual Violin Lessons
- Weekly Violin Group Lessons
- Music Notation & Theory Instruction
- Recitals, Concerts, & Performance Opportunities Throughout the Year
- Parent-Help Meetings to Maximize Your Child's Music Learning



LOVE NURTURED MUSIC
Suzuki Music Studio
2022 – 2023 Tuition Policies and Fees

The instructional school year consists of **35 individual, in-person or video lessons and 12 group, in-person or video lessons, including 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, 2022 and ends on May 19, 2023**. There will be breaks usual to the school year for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring break (March 11-19, 2023). The Love Nurtured Music Program's official school calendar, as well as any schedule updates, will be online at <http://www.lovenurturedmusic.org/registration>.

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 current lesson period.

Along the first tuition payment, a non-refundable registration/materials fee of \$80 is due upon enrollment. This fee will cover registration, as well as core materials and recital fees for the current school year.

For tuition fees and details, please refer to the Tuition Info Sheet.

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

First Ten-Week Period of Lessons start on Monday, August 22

Second Ten-Week Period of Lessons start on Monday, October 31

Thanksgiving Break - NO LESSONS: November 19 - 27

Winter Break: December 17 - January 1

Third Ten-Week Period of Lessons start on Monday, January 30

Spring Break - NO LESSONS: March 11 - 19 (Coincides with Garland ISD)

Five-Week Period of Lessons start on Monday, April 17

Last Week of School Year Lessons will be Friday, May 19

Four-Week Summer Lessons Period: TBD

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**. There are three ten-week periods and one five-week period built-in the program's calendar. Parents who decide to discontinue lessons before a period has been completed are not excused from their financial obligation to cover the entire period'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. **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 to pay prior to every period, or they may choose to pay for several periods at a time. Payments are not based upon the number of weeks in a period, but are based upon the weeks of instruction in a period. 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 before the first lesson period. Parents who decide to discontinue lessons before the current period has been completed are not excused from their financial obligation to complete their period's commitment.



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MUSIC
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2022-2023 Tuition Information

Registration/Materials Annual Fee = \$80 (once per year)

30-Minute Individual Lessons:

\$465 per Ten-Week Period (August through Mid-April)

\$245 per Five-Week Period (April/May)

\$200 per Four-Week Summer Period (June/July)

45-Minute Individual Lessons:

\$665 per Ten-Week Period (August through Mid-April)

\$345 per Five-Week Period (April/May)

\$300 per Four-Week Summer Period (June/July)

60-Minute Individual Lessons:

\$865 per Ten-Week Period (August through Mid-April)

\$445 per Five-Week Period (April/May)

\$400 per Four-Week Summer Period (June/July)

Registration Fee:

Along the first tuition payment, a non-refundable **registration/materials fee of \$80** is due upon enrollment. This fee will cover registration, as well as core materials and recital fees for the current school year.

Note: School-year tuition includes both individual and group lessons. Summer tuition includes individual lessons only.

**All efforts will be made to ensure each student receives his/her appropriate time for their lesson. However, lesson length is approximate.*

LOVE NURTURED MUSIC SUZUKI STUDIO
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 newflash on our studio front page: www.LoveNurturedMusic.org**. If the **Garland Independent 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 Suzuki Studio

Video Lesson / Meeting Guidelines

Here are the guidelines for video lessons and parent/student visits.

NOTE: Regularly-scheduled lessons are regularly scheduled and cannot be canceled without forfeiting the lesson time. See the general studio policies for details.

For special meet-the-teacher meetings, Call 214-269-8545 to schedule a video visit with Mr. Rigo Murillo.

Via Zoom —you will have to install the Zoom app to have the meeting, either on a computer or a mobile device.

1. Setup your video conferencing device (preferably a desktop or laptop computer), including audio and video.
2. Be ready for your scheduled time. If you don't show up in 5 minutes, the meeting will be ended. Be aware that instrument tuning and video setup are part of your lesson time and have to be done within the allotted lesson time.
3. If you need to cancel a meeting, please do so at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date/time by calling, emailing, or texting Mr. Rigo Murillo. **NOTE: Regularly-scheduled lessons cannot be canceled without forfeiting the lesson time**. The above guideline regarding video meetings only applies to special, previously scheduled Teacher/Parent meetings.
4. Make notes, ask questions, and let Mr. Rigo know of any special preferences or needs pertaining to your child's learning.
5. This may be implied, but, please do not multi-task while on the video call. We will be discussing important music education information related to your child. Our time is very valuable.

Video Lessons/Meetings Links:

Mr. Rigo Murillo's Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2221180818>

**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 and Tuition Policies and Fees."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or bring registration to:

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