



How the Summer Works and Our Program Offerings

Dear Maestro Musicians community,

In place of our regular newsletter format this month, we are sending out an announcement about how the summer works, so that we can serve your family the best way we can!

Below, you will find our summer policies, followed by supplemental programs that we will offer based on demand. These supplemental programs include our "Instrument Explorers" program for children and a chance for continuing students to participate in small ensembles.

How Does the Summer Work?

In Feb. we reached 99 students in Greater Lexington for the first time (SO CLOSE to 100!).

If you've tried to make a schedule change you've seen first-hand how busy things are at the Academy.

Each Spring I often get asked these questions:

Q. "How do lessons work in the summer?"

A. The Academy is open year round, and we do not close during the summer.

Q. Do a lot of students quit during the summer?

A. June is a very popular enrollment month for music lessons. While some students do withdraw, based on the fact that many parents are looking to try something new for their children, we expect a large influx of students in June and many will continue into the fall and beyond.

Q. How Popular is the Academy?

A. Many teachers are sold out between the hours of 3:00-8:30 p.m. As a result, many of our most popular instruments are getting harder to schedule in the limited space we have at the church, in particular.

Q. If we withdraw for the summer, can we keep our spot for Fall?

A. Lessons are first come first serve, so if you withdraw for the summer, we cannot guarantee that we will have a spot for you in the fall as we will open the spot to new students.

*B. Also, remember that we **MUST** receive your withdrawal form by the 15th of the month preceding the month you wish to discontinue.*

The big question for all parents and students to consider is:

Do you want to stay with the same teacher in the Fall?

If the answer is YES there are 2 ways to do this:

1. Take advantage of our group class summer make up lessons!

We realize that some of you will go on vacation for a portion of the summer. By signing up for the summer make-ups, you can make up your lessons and keep the same teacher and spot for fall. Your kids might also get the chance to learn and perform with others – and that's what music is all about! There is no limit to the number of make-ups you can sign up for. The group make up classes are

tailored to the age range of the students and the expertise of the instructor. Keep in mind that these classes are FIRST COME FIRST SERVE and the first student to sign up dictates the age range of the class. Adults have their own groups as well!

Want to sign up for Group Make-Up Classes?

It's very easy to do! E-mail Daniel at lessons@maestromusicians.com to request the make-up calendar. If you don't know the dates yet, you can let us know anytime during the summer.

GET A HEAD START!: You can start making up lessons for the summer in advance starting ASAP!

2. Sub-lease your spot to a family or friend.

You can send a family member or friend in your place for the dates you will miss. Just let the office know who is coming in your place and when. Make sure that they reimburse you directly for the lessons.

What happens after the summer if I need a specific day/time?

If you are taking summer lessons and need a specific time for the fall, please contact me around late July and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We can hold a slot for returning students with up to 6 weeks notice provided that the lessons begin the first week of September.

If you LOVE your teacher, show them that you also love them and keep your spot by using the summer make ups or sub lease your spot.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 857-756-5230

Instrument Explorers for Children 4-5 and 6-8

July 20 - July 31 - Sign up by April 15



Explore the instruments, arts and crafts, dance, learn about music

8:30 AM - 12 PM

One or two week options -

Current MMA students welcome!

(Children must be potty trained)

July 20 – July 24 (first week) | \$400

July 27 – July 31 (second week) \$400

July 20 – July 31 (both weeks) | \$800

\$40 registration fee will be waived for students who sign up before April 15 and for continuing students

Contact lessons@maestromusicians.com for more info!

Chamber Music and Ensemble



If your child has been taking lessons for at least one full year, he/she may be ready for a summer ensemble!

- Ensembles are typically duets (two students) but may be trios (3) or quartets (4)
 - Hour Long Lessons, once per week
 - Students experience the Joy of learning to play in a group with others
- Children learn to develop more profound listening and communication skills
 - Month-to-Month Summer Scheduling With Flexible Times

**\$225/month
(\$40 Registration fee waived for continuing students)**

**Contact lessons@maestromusicians.com for
more info!**