



Financial Aid

Financial aid is offered to low-income families through grants from the Laura Jane Musser Fund and the Minnesota State Arts Board. The grants will pay up to half of the tuition for the family. To apply, please pick up a form in the office or call and we will mail one to you. The grant is based on family size and income, special circumstances are also considered.

Membership

There is a \$10 per family annual membership fee required of all students. This tax-deductible contribution to our nonprofit school allows us to produce a newsletter to keep you informed of arts events and opportunities as well as Music Center and student news. This fund also helps cover costs of presenting student recitals.

Photos

Staff of the Music Center often photograph activities and events for publicity. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please notify the teacher or the staff in the office.

Cancellations

A student who wishes to cancel any registration must notify the office and the teacher. Please take time for the student, parent, and teacher to discuss the cancellation. The effective date of cancellation will be the day on which the notice is received, regardless of the student's last day of attendance. Partial tuition will be refunded only after notification and completion of a request form.

Missed Lessons

When you register for lessons, you are reserving time with a teacher for the entire quarter. If you do not attend your lesson, the teacher is still here and prepared to teach. Because this is your reserved time, the teacher does not have the option of putting another student in that time slot. **For this reason, you are required to pay for all lessons that you register for, whether you attend the lesson or not.** The only excused absences (which you do not have to pay for) are due to severe weather or if the teacher cancels the lesson. We realize that illnesses and other conflicts come up, but it is important to remember that you have contracted a teacher for a period of time and it is important to honor that contract.

Minnesota Tax Credits and Deductions

Qualifying families can receive refunds or tax deductions for certain educational expenses. Included in the expenses that qualify are music lessons taught by a qualified instructor and rental of musical instruments used in a school band program.

Music Supplies

Music and supplies can be purchased at the Music Center. The office carries music for all instruments, guitar strings, music stands, metronomes and other accessories. Music and supplies can also be special ordered.