



# Music at Casa Castillo:

## - *Private Lesson*

This is what everyone thinks of when they think of “music lessons”. This is once-a-week lesson where individual attention is given to the student and their specific needs on the instrument. Students will learn correct technique, develop confidence in their sound, learn to problem solve, and how to practice productively at home. Our music lessons focus on the Suzuki repertoire, but other styles of music are often incorporated, including fiddle, chamber, popular, jazz and improvisation, and orchestral music.

## - *Master Classes*

Master classes or shared lessons is the best way for students of a similar level to maximize their instruction time. Students participate in some activities together, warm-ups, technical exercises, scales, etc. They each receive individual time with the teacher to take advantage of the private lesson feel. Students will learn from watching one another and be given written assignments to practice theory and journal about their learning and progress.

## - *Group Lesson*

Once a week, students will have an opportunity to play with their peers in a social environment.

Group lessons reinforce what students have learned in private lessons. In addition to reviewing material, classes will focus on technical development, performance preparation, and ensemble-playing skills.

### **Tuesdays**

Pre twinkle 5:30 – 6:00pm  
Cello 6:30 – 7:00pm

### **Thursday**

Book 2 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Book 3,4,5 6:30 – 7:30pm

### **Wednesday**

Book 1 5:30 - 6:00pm

**Big Group Dates: TBD**

## - *Youth Orchestra Participation*

(Separate organizations and fees)

Students will develop confidence and composure as they practice ensemble and performance skills. They will practice note reading and gain experience reading and playing orchestral music. Students will perform, receive instruction and guidance on technique, musicality, stage presence, and professionalism. Ensembles will have performance opportunities in class as well as in a variety of community settings.

## - *Parent Education and Support*

As part of our enrollment process, new parents will attend Parent Education classes that highlight all important aspects of the Suzuki approach, as well as offer insight into parent-child relationships. Parents will be empowered to be the home teacher and coach. Parents will be involved in all aspects of their child’s music education and these meetings give everyone an opportunity to share ideas both from the teacher and other successful parents.



- ***Parent Organization***

We are establishing a parent organization with officers to better create the best experience for all student. These parents will support the teachers, help coordinate events, plan outreach performances, the level of special events for our students.

- ***Recitals and Performances***

We practice to perform! Students crave the stage and will be given ample opportunities to showcase their progress in lessons and group classes.

Solo Recitals are special occasions where students play with a piano accompanist and experience what it is like to perform alone on stage. All students should plan to participate in Solo Recitals. Each group class will also prepare fun presentations showcasing their abilities.

Community outreach performance opportunities will be made available in group settings throughout the community at different times.

- ***Special Events***

In collaboration with other string programs, The Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra, NWA Suzuki School of Music, the Ozark Philharmonic Youth Orchestras, Bentonville Public School Orchestras, amongst others, we will participate in many events and full concerts. Among these events are the annual Spooky Suzuki Concert, String Fling, and Christmas around the World, Caroling Strings, Ozark Suzuki Institute and more.

***Casa Castillo follows the Bentonville Public School calendar. If Bentonville Schools are out, there are no lessons. The only exception to this is if the teacher needs to schedule a makeup.***

These are the dates the center is closed, based on the Academic Calendar:

- September 4 – Labor Day
- October 16-17-18 -19 - 20
- November 20-24 – Thanksgiving
- December 22 - January 5 – Christmas and New Year
- January 15 – Martin Luther King Day (Snow Day #1)
- February 19 – Staff Development Day (Snow Day #2 and #3)
- March 19 - 23 – Spring Break (Snow Day #8-9)
- Last day of the school is the 25<sup>th</sup> of May unless we have additional snow days.



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**2017-2018 Fall Music Enrollment Form:**

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female (circle one)

Child's birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Student School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Enrollment with Fees:**

\$50 Registration Fee for all, due with registration.

*Circle your choice of program. Please circle your monthly price.*

<b>Lesson length:</b>	<b>30 min.</b>	<b>45 min.</b>	<b>60 min.</b>
Private Lesson	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Master Class / Shared	\$85.00	\$115.00	\$150.00
Student Teacher	\$70.00	\$105.00	\$140.00

**Scheduling and Availability:**

Private Lessons, please indicate the day and time of your lesson:

\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**2017-2018 Music Enrollment Form:**

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Program Enrollment and Contract: Please contact the office for scheduling and complete this when your lesson time has been assigned.*

Days of the Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of your lesson: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: The parent shall pay \$50.00 per child as an initial registration fee when this contract is signed. **Your place in the program is not reserved until this fee is received.**

Music Tuition: The Music lessons for \_\_\_\_\_(child's name) are \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month and is payable regardless of the child's attendance.

- The parent shall pay music tuition fees on or before the 25th of each month. Payments may be made by credit card, check or cash. - The parent agrees to a late fee of \$10 per day for every day past the due date. - The parent agrees to pay a \$50.00 fee for all checks returned unpaid. - If any payment obligation under this contract is not paid when due, the parent agrees and authorizes Casa Castillo to charge payment to the backup credit card on file. - Casa Castillo will receive the credit card information the day of enrollment and will use it solely for this purpose.

Credit Card information: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Withdrawal:**

If you have to leave our program before the end of the school year, for any reason, you must give at least 30 day notice. This includes any change in your current program. You must pay through the end of your current month.

**Contract:**

The Parent agrees to the terms and conditions of this contract. They agree to follow the rules and regulations regarding fees and attendance. Breach of this Contract in any way by the parent may result in immediate termination of Music Lesson services.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Parents initial release any video or photographs taken at studio events to be used at the discretion of the school.*

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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TODAY'S DATE