

**SLATER MUSIC ACADEMY
PRIVATE LESSON PRICES AND STUDIO POLICIES
SUMMER TERM 2010**

Thank you for your interest in private lessons at Slater Music Academy! We are confident we offer the finest music instruction available in the area, and we thank you for the opportunity to serve you. We offer private piano, voice, violin, viola, guitar (acoustic, electric, bass), banjo, mandolin, dulcimer and ukulele lessons. Suzuki method is available for children as young as age 3 in piano, violin and viola, and *Music for Little Mozarts* is offered for children ages 4-6 in piano.

The Summer Term 2010 consists of one term of six forty-five minute lessons or nine half-hour lessons, taken anytime between May 31 and August 22. Tuition rates are \$162 - \$198 for the full summer term. Prices vary according to each instructor's qualifications. All instructors are highly qualified, but some have advanced degrees or special certifications that command a higher price. Students who wish to take longer lessons or more than six or nine lessons may do so; the cost is proportionately figured. Many of our families enjoy the flexibility of taking fewer but longer lessons during the summer. Students may enroll at any time during the summer and pay for the lessons remaining in the term. All summer lessons are pre-paid at enrollment; we do not offer trial packages or special payment plans during the summer. There is no registration fee during the summer.

PRIVATE LESSON FACULTY:

- Rae Jean Auterson, piano/voice
- Dominic DeStefano, Suzuki/traditional method violin/viola
- Mark Haap, guitar/bass guitar/miscellaneous string instruments
- Evelina Konaniah, piano
- Miao Li, Suzuki/traditional method violin
- Joshua Nemith, piano
- Mary Ann Powers, voice
- Rich Seil, Suzuki/traditional method piano
- Eric Sutton, guitar
- Xiaoming Zhu, piano/*Music for Little Mozarts*

NEW STUDENTS: Please call the Academy to select an instructor. You may read biographies about all our instructors on our website. After you select an instructor, the instructor will call you or email you within a few days to schedule your lessons. Instructors keep and maintain their own teaching schedules.

TUITION SUMMER TERM:

Instructor	Half hour rate	45 minute rate	Full term rate
Josh	\$22	\$33	\$198
Rich, Dominic, Evelina, Miao	\$21	\$31.50	\$189
Xiaoming, Mary Ann, Rae Jean	\$20	\$30	\$180
Mark, Eric	\$18	\$27	\$162

MATERIALS FEES: There is an additional fee for books, other materials and supplies. Materials fees are non-refundable. Some instructors will purchase the supplies for you and request reimbursement; others prefer to send you to a music store to purchase the materials yourself.

PAYMENT METHODS: Slater Music Academy accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover, checks, money orders and cash.

WITHDRAWALS: Students may withdraw at the end of the term. Tuition refunds are only given in the event of an emergency. Materials and registration fees are non-refundable.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: **Please choose your lesson time very carefully, as only one excused makeup lesson during the summer term is allowed!** Lessons missed for non-emergencies (family vacation, soccer games, and other changes in schedule) will be made up only at the discretion of the instructor. Please notify the instructor at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled lesson time whenever possible if you must miss a lesson. Students arriving late for lessons will use only the remaining time left in the lesson. To cancel, please contact your instructor directly. **To cancel a lesson, please contact your instructor directly; do not phone the Academy.**

GENERAL POLICY: We encourage parents, siblings, grandparents and friends to sit in on lessons, if so desired. Children under the age of six must be accompanied by a responsible caretaker in the waiting area.

Smoking is prohibited anywhere inside the building.

If you refer a student to Slater Music Academy, you will receive a coupon for \$10.00 off nine or more future lessons or classes. The coupon is good for any programs at Slater Music Academy. Tell your referred friends to enter your name in the space provided on the registration form, and within a few weeks you will receive your coupon from your instructor.

RECITAL/PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: A summer end-of-term recital will be scheduled, date, time and location to be announced. Details will be available soon.