

About The Academy of Music

Our mission is to make the joys and benefits of learning music available to the residents of Hampton Roads, regardless of ability to pay.

The Academy of Music is Hampton Roads' only independent non-profit community music school and is accredited by the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts. Since 1991, The Academy of Music has offered private and group instruction for instruments and voice. Our instructors are highly trained music educators and performers. The Academy's offerings are designed for all ages and skill levels:

- Private Lessons
- Suzuki Strings and Piano
- Preschool Music Classes
- Community Outreach programs, funded by donors, grants and partners.

The Academy provides need-based scholarships for students enrolled in private study who could not otherwise afford music lessons. For the last few years, 1 in 3 of our students has received full or significant scholarship assistance.

Scholarship applications are due by July 15 of each year for review by a committee of the Board of Directors. Scholarships are awarded for Fall and Spring Semesters.

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The Academy of Music offers an opportunity for music study to people of all ages and levels of ability. Our faculty includes the region's finest music educators and performers, all of whom are passionate about sharing the love of music and their special skills with our students.

Programs available: Private Study Suzuki Strings Suzuki Piano

Suzuki Strings:

Instruction in cello, viola, and violin using the Suzuki Method for students age 4 and up. Participation in the program includes weekly 30 to 60 minute lessons plus regular group classes, as well as parent education, recitals, receptions and special events.

Younger students (2 and up) may participate in "Prezuki" group class with a parent.

Group classes are held at Ghent United Methodist Church in Norfolk, and weekly private lessons are held in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Please refer to the **Suzuki** tab on our website for further information, teacher biographies and training plus the form required to be put on the wait list for this popular program.

The Academy of Music is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, equal opportunity organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, nationality, ethnic origin, color, sex, or religious belief in any of its policies or programs.

Tuition Rates for 2016-17 (18 week semester-unless indicated)

	<u>30 min</u>	<u>45 min</u>	<u>60 min</u>
Private Study:	\$441	\$661.50	\$882
Suzuki Study:	\$625	\$860	\$1095

(includes group classes, outreach, recitals, etc.)

\$20 discount for additional family member

Prezuki: \$60 **Suzuki Parent Class:** \$100

There is a one-time registration fee of \$35 per family.

Suzuki Piano:

Piano instruction for students age 4 and up using the Suzuki Method. One-on-one lessons plus group instruction are included in this program. Lessons and group classes take place at Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

Please refer to the **Suzuki Tab** on our website for more information.

Private Study:

One-on-one lessons provide for tailored instruction with top quality teachers in a warm, encouraging learning environment. Weekly lessons of 30, 45 or 60 minutes are available. Some teachers include small group studio classes in addition to regular lessons. All students are included in year end performances and other opportunities to reach out into the community with music. Instruction is offered in piano, voice and most instruments. Ages accepted vary by discipline.

Please check our website under **Instruction** or contact the office for more information.

