The Studio Violin
Policies and Procedures 2026 - 2027

Private lessons at The Studio Violin (TSV) are held weekly Tuesday-Saturday and Group Classes are held bi-weekly on Saturdays afternoons. Monthly tuition includes an average of 4 private lessons + all group classes every month (2 assigned but you are welcome to attend more), enrichment classes and more. TSV is a year round program, and in the summer we operate on a 3 week on, 1 week off schedule to give mini summer breaks.
Tuition remains the same for all months of the year.
Participation in all studio events including group classes and concerts are required to retain your place in the program.

Thirty minute lesson: $340/month
Forty-Five minute lesson: $425/month
One hour lesson: $525/month
Seventy-Five minute lesson: $600/month

*Tuition will increase annually * Tuition is standard per month*

Monthly tuition is due in full by the first of each month. Currently accepted forms of payment are cash, check or PayPal or Zelle (please discuss with teacher first). If monthly tuition is received after the first day of each month, there will be a $30 late payment fee added to your tuition. There will be no refunds given. Check payments should be made out to Chloe Ross. New student registration fee is $200. Annual registration fee is $100.

Any other studio functions including additional recitals, outreach events, field trips, accompanist fees, or ASTA events, along with any materials purchased from The Studio Violin are to be paid for separately.

Cancelation, Makeup Policy & Online Expectations

24 hour notice is required for all cancellations. If a scheduled lesson is canceled with proper notice, a makeup lesson will be offered only if the teacher's schedule allows. Makeups must be taken during a schedule makeup week or in an offered open slot. It is the responsibility of the student to make one of the offered makeup times and if none can be attended within the given semester the lesson will be forfeit.

If a lesson is canceled without proper notice (less than 24 hours) for any reason there will be no refund or makeup for the missed lesson. This also applies to no-shows and excessive late arrival (10 minutes or more) to a scheduled lesson without notice.
If I must cancel a lesson for any reason, a makeup lesson will be scheduled as soon as possible at no additional cost to you.

If you are running late or expect to be late, you are required to notify the teacher. If no notification is received and you arrive 10 or more minutes late to your scheduled lesson time, the lesson is forfeit and no refund will be given.

The same as stated above applies to all online education. If you are unable to attend your scheduled lesson please let the teacher know ASAP. If you are running late to your online lesson, please let the teacher know.

If you are having Zoom connectivity concerns where sound quality or picture is intermittent, please alert the teacher and a reschedule will be allowed. Please set up your Zoom account with your child's name and all recommended audio settings. The teacher holds the right to reschedule lessons for any internet connectivity concerns both on the teacher or student side. A Zoom lesson must be scheduled at least a week in advance for planned travel, and is at the teacher's discretion.

By joining TSV, you are committing to a full year in the program. If a student chooses to discontinue lessons, TSV requires at least 30 days notice before the final lesson. Failure to do so will result in the charge of the next month's tuition in full. No refunds will be given for any reason or for any payments made. Any payment that occurred before the notice of discontinuation will not be refunded. TSV holds the right to terminate lessons with a student at any time and no refunds will be given, even if student has given notice and TSV decides to end lessons before that term has ended. A parent teacher conference is required prior to termination of lessons.

Instrument and Materials

Students are expected to bring an appropriate instrument and bow from a studio recommended violin shop along with all other materials to each lesson. Violin and Bow must be set up and inspected by teacher before beginning lessons. Finger nails must be trimmed short enough to properly play or will do so during the lesson time.

Lesson Notes

Parents are responsible for taking notes and practice videos during lessons. These videos are to be watched daily as part of your practice. If child is practicing alone, please set him/her up with necessary tools to take notes and videos in lessons or provide access to them at home. Lesson and practice videos and made through MarcoPolo, along with assignment videos and follow up. Lessons can also be recorded and stored on our private Vimeo- available to you at any time.

Practice and Listening

Daily practice and listening to the reference recordings is required of all students. Progress is made by practice both inside and outside the studio and lessons are not designed to be your only playing time each week. TSV students are expected to practice 6 days per week at minimum. Failure to do so will result in removal from the studio.

Performances, Workshops & Uniform

Performance & workshop opportunities are scheduled throughout the year as a chance to share your hard work with family and friends, as well as to hear your studio mates play. As performing is a vital part of a violinist's education, recital/rehearsal attendance & involvement is required for all scheduled studio recitals and group performances. Participation in all performances and workshops is required (parent, group and solo). Failure to do so will result in removal from the studio.

Smaller informal performance opportunities, play ins and SMAC events may be offered and are optional but encouraged.

All TSV members contribute to recital success by paying a $85 performance production fee per year. This is due at the beginning of the academic year and covers all recital costs for that year. Accompanist fees, facility rentals and rehearsals are all paid for via your contribution.

TSV Group Uniform can be purchased via Ms. Chloe for $35 or directly through our Lands End School site.

Contacting the Studio & Media

Ms. Chloe at The Studio Violin can be reached by email, text or MarcoPolo chat during teaching hours. I will not answer my phone during lessons. By agreeing to these policies, you also agree to allow photos and videos taken by The Studio Violin to be shared on studio pages/website and in marketing materials.

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By signing below, we acknowledge current studio policy and agree to everything listed above. If any questions arise, all parties will communicate with one another in order to resolve any problems and work hard to become polished violinists. Parent acknowledges all studio events are required events and will not schedule other activities to conflict with studio happenings. Teacher acknowledges commitment both student and parent is giving to the studio- Thank You!

I look forward to working with you and teaching you how wonderful being a violinist can be!

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Signature of Parent Date

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Signature of Teacher Date