



## PRIVATE LESSONS 2021–2022

Bedford Patrons of Music Students (POMS) is pleased to offer private music lessons to interested Bedford Students/Residents. This packet contains information about private lessons and instrument rentals, as well as a registration form for the current year. **Once your registration and payment are received, POMS will assign your teacher(s). The teacher(s) will contact you before the trimester begins to schedule your lessons.**

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

**LOCATION:** Lessons are generally held at the Bedford Public Schools, depending on room availability. **Due to COVID-19-related restrictions, we are offering in person and remote lessons. This may need to change to “all virtual” lessons, depending upon state and local mandate changes.**

**TIMING:** Students may choose thirty, forty-five, or sixty-minute lessons. Lessons are typically held between 3:00pm and 8:00pm on weekdays.

**INSTRUCTORS:** POMS contracts with a select group of professional musicians and music teachers to provide the best possible experience for students. If you would like to request a particular teacher, please indicate that on the registration form, and we’ll make every effort to accommodate the request.

**COST:** Lessons are organized into three trimesters of ten lessons each. Lessons are pro-rated, depending on length, at a rate of \$54/hour (see the registration form for more details). An annual registration fee of \$15 for the program year also applies for all students (\$25 per family, for more than one student or instrument), and a late fee of \$10 will be charged for any payment received after the deadlines listed below. **If you need financial assistance for lessons, please indicate that in the box at the bottom of the registration form.**

Trimester	Tuition due	Dates for lessons
1	September 08, 2021	September 13–December 3, 2021
2	November 29, 2021	December 6, 2021–March 11, 2022
3	March 7, 2022	March 14–June 10, 2022

### **INSTRUMENTS OFFERED**

Piano	Ukulele	Clarinet	Trumpet
Violin (classical)	Guitar (acoustic)	Oboe	Trombone
Violin (fiddle)	Guitar (electric)	Flute	Tuba
Viola	Bass guitar	French Horn	Euphonium
Cello	Clawhammer banjo	Saxophone	Percussion/Drums
String Bass			Voice

### **LESSON POLICIES**

#### **BEDFORD RESIDENTS ONLY.**

**PAYMENT** is due at the start of each trimester, on the dates noted above.

**MISSED LESSONS** are highly discouraged. Students must contact the teacher at least 24 hours in advance to arrange for a make-up lesson during the same trimester. Lessons missed for reasons other than illness or family emergency will be considered unexcused and cannot be made up. Refunds will not be given for unused lessons.

**TRANSPORTATION** is not provided to or from lessons. Parents or guardians must arrange for student drop-off and pickup and are strongly encouraged to be present for the duration of the lesson. Teachers or school employees are not responsible for unaccompanied students before or after lessons.

**INSTRUMENT RENTAL** is the responsibility of the student. A list of recommended instrument suppliers is on the back of this page.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Jim O’Malley, lesson coordinator, at [privatelessons@bedfordpoms.org](mailto:privatelessons@bedfordpoms.org) or 508-284-9262.

## **SUGGESTED INSTRUMENT SUPPLIERS**

**Leonards Music (band and orchestra;  
will deliver to Bedford schools)**

[www.leonardsmusic.com](http://www.leonardsmusic.com)  
128 Gread Road  
Bedford MA 01730  
781.271.1189  
[info@leonardsmusic.com](mailto:info@leonardsmusic.com)

**East Cambridge Piano**

[www.eastcambridgepiano.com](http://www.eastcambridgepiano.com)  
343 Medford St  
Somerville MA 02145  
617.354.4061  
[cambpiano@hotmail.com](mailto:cambpiano@hotmail.com)

**Music & Arts Center**

[www.MusicArts.com](http://www.MusicArts.com)  
273 Lenox St  
Norwood MA 02062  
781.769.7543

**Johnson Strings (orchestra)**

[www.johnsonstring.com](http://www.johnsonstring.com) 11  
John St  
Newton Center MA 02159  
617.964.0954  
[info@johnsonstring.com](mailto:info@johnsonstring.com)

**The Minor Chord (cello, guitar,  
keyboard, viola, violin)**

[www.theminorchord.com](http://www.theminorchord.com) 222  
Great Road  
Littleton MA 01460  
978.486.0112

**Spencer Brook Strings (orchestra)**

[www.spencerbrookstrings.com](http://www.spencerbrookstrings.com)  
9 Linden St  
Maynard MA 01754  
978.897.6382  
[info@spencerbrookstrings.com](mailto:info@spencerbrookstrings.com)

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**[WWW.BEDFORDPOMS.ORG](http://WWW.BEDFORDPOMS.ORG)**



# POMS PRIVATE LESSONS CONTRACT 2021-2022

## 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_ New  Returning   
 Lesson length: 30  45  60  Trimester(s): 1  2  3  All   
 Teacher(s), if known\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_ New  Returning   
 Lesson length: 30  45  60  Trimester(s): 1  2  3  All   
 Teacher(s), if known\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 3 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_ New  Returning   
 Lesson length: 30  45  60  Trimester(s): 1  2  3  All   
 Teacher(s), if known\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release: I do  / do not  allow my students' photo to appear on the POMS website or social media pages.**  
 \* Returning students will be placed with their current teacher(s) unless a change request is made. New students may request a particular teacher, and we'll make every effort to accommodate the request. Students may not change teachers in the middle of a trimester.

## 3. PAYMENT CALCULATOR

Student/Instrument	Lesson rate per trimester	X	# trimesters paid now	=	Subtotal
	30-minute: \$270 45-minute: \$405 60-minute: \$540				
	\$	x		=	
	\$	x		=	
	\$	x		=	
	\$	x		=	
<b>Registration fees: Add the applicable amount(s) to your total</b>					
Annual registration, one student/instrument			<b>\$15</b>	=	
Annual registration, two or more students/instruments			<b>\$25</b>	=	
Late fee for checks received after the trimester due date			<b>\$10</b>	=	
<b>Optional donation to support financial aid for other students</b>				=	
<b>PAYMENT DATES</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		
Trimester 1: 9/08/21   Trimester 2: 11/29/21   Trimester 3: 3/7/22			<b>ENCLOSED</b>		

## 4. PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the total amount, payable to "POMS Private Lessons" with the student name(s) in the memo line, to:  
**Jim O'Malley, POMS Private Lessons Coordinator**  
 5 Sheridan Road  
 Bedford MA 01730  
 Or drop it in the POMS lockbox to the right of his front door.

My student(s) need financial aid.

**POMS USE ONLY**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_