



PRIVATE LESSONS 2023–2024

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. lessons are in person; some teachers do offer remote lessons.

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 11, 2023	September 18–December 8, 2023
2	December 1, 2023	December 11, 2023–March 15, 2024
3	March 8, 2023	March 18–June 14, 2024

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 or 508-284-9262.

SUGGESTED INSTRUMENT SUPPLIERS

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

www.leonardsmusic.com
128 Gread Road
Bedford MA 01730
781.271.1189
info@leonardsmusic.com

East Cambridge Piano

www.eastcambridgepiano.com
343 Medford St
Somerville MA 02145
617.354.4061
cambpiano@hotmail.com

Music & Arts Center

www.MusicArts.com
273 Lenox St
Norwood MA 02062
781.769.7543

Johnson Strings (orchestra)

www.johnsonstring.com 11
John St
Newton Center MA 02159
617.964.0954
info@johnsonstring.com

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

www.theminorchord.com 222
Great Road
Littleton MA 01460
978.486.0112

Spencer Brook Strings (orchestra)

www.spencerbrookstrings.com
9 Linden St
Maynard MA 01754
978.897.6382
info@spencerbrookstrings.com

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POMS PRIVATE LESSONS CONTRACT 2023-2024

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		=	
Registration fees: Add the applicable amount(s) to your total					
Annual registration, one student/instrument			\$15	=	
Annual registration, two or more students/instruments			\$25	=	
Late fee for checks received after the trimester due date			\$10	=	
Optional donation to support financial aid for other students				=	
PAYMENT DATES			TOTAL		
Trimester 1: 9/11/23 Trimester 2: 12/1/23 Trimester 3: 3/8/24			ENCLOSED		

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 _____