



PRIVATE LESSONS 2026–2027

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 \$57.5/hour (the registration is now included in the lessons fee.) **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 7, 2026	September 14–December 4, 2026
2	November 30, 2026	December 7, 2026–March 12, 2027
3	March 8, 2027	March 15–June 11, 2027

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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WWW.BEDFORDPOMS.ORG



POMS PRIVATE LESSONS CONTRACT 2026-2027

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: \$295 45-minute: \$435 60-minute: \$575				
	\$	x		=	
	\$	x		=	
	\$	x		=	
	\$	x		=	
Add the applicable amount(s) to your total					
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: 9/7/26 Trimester 2: 11/30/26 Trimester 3: 3/8/27			ENCLOSED		

4. PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS if not paying on line

Please submit the total amount by check, 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.

If paying online, please log on to our website for instructions. Online will include a 3% fee

POMS USE ONLY
Check # _____ Date Rec'd _____

SIGNATURE: _____