

# 2024/25 MONTHLY GROUP INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

## Types of Group Instruction

Group instruction types will vary and include fundamental courses as well as ensemble groups. Specific details and requirements for each group will be available upon enrollment.

- **Fundamental:** The fundamental programs are available to everyone. These programs are designed to improve the theory and skill in every musician.
- **Ensemble:** The ensemble programs are auditioned into and not for every level. These programs are designed for musicians looking to play in a group and learn to take their skills to the next level.
- **Workshops:** Workshops offer hands-on experience.
- **Masterclasses:** Masterclasses provide an opportunity for in-depth learning and feedback on individual performances. They are typically more intensive and focused on advanced techniques.
- **Studio Classes:** These classes involve group instruction within a studio setting, allowing students to work together on various aspects of their musical training.

For our most up-to-date scheduling, please visit our website.

## Subscription Details

The subscription allows access to two ensembles and unlimited fundamental courses.

- **Group Instruction Subscription Only:** \$100.00 per student
- **Add-On Option:** Private instruction subscribers can add group instruction for \$60.00 per month.
- **Availability:** Sessions are subject to availability. We are open Monday through Saturday.

To be enrolled in the ensembles, you must be approved by the instructor. Requirements vary based on the ensemble.

## Getting Started & Enrollment

Depending on the student type, will determine how to get started on our program:

**Monthly Group Instruction Subscribers:** After signing up for group instruction, you will need to complete a simple instruction agreement at the front desk on your first scheduled appointment date. Please arrive approximately 15 minutes early to complete this process. Be sure to bring a valid ID and banking information (routing and account number) for payment setup. Group Instruction Program subscriptions are \$100.00 per month.

**Private Instruction Subscribers:** The process is similar as above but the instruction agreement at the front desk on your first appointment date, arriving 15 minutes early with your ID and banking information. Private instruction subscribers have the add-on discount. Group Instruction Program subscriptions are \$60.00 per month in addition to your private instruction.

**Drop-in Students:** Students can attend the fundamental courses at a rate of \$20.00 per session. You can either register online or in person. Please note that students can attend any fundamental course but for ensembles, they

will need instructor approval. Additionally, the student must have their own instrument required for certain groups. See description on the individual programs. Your instructor will recommend any additional materials you may need.

## What to Expect after Enrollment

Before your first group session the instructor will reach out to introduce themselves and suggest any additional or new materials you need. Remember, you will need an instrument to practice and rehearse! Ask about the options available for obtaining an instrument through our store.

## Missed Group Sessions

There are no make-up sessions available for ensemble groups, though clients can attend alternative classes that are categorized as fundamental groups. We understand that sessions may be missed occasionally, make-up sessions for Group Instruction cannot be made up. You are billed for all scheduled appointments, whether you attend or not, and there is no proportion of subscription fees due to missed sessions.

## Canceling Your Subscription

If you need to cancel your subscription, the process begins with a conversation with your instructor. It is important to discuss the reasons for your cancellation, as the ensemble groups are designed to depend on the contributions of each member. The integrity and progress of the ensemble rely on the participation of all individuals.

After discussing with your instructor, you must officially cancel your agreement by the 20th of any given month.

This can be done through our website to avoid being billed for the following month. Please note:

- There are no refunds for partial months or for cancellations made after the 20th of the month.
- Canceling your subscription will result in the forfeiture of your spot in the ensemble groups
- You have to inform your instructor directly if you decide to end your instruction with us.

This policy ensures that all members of our ensembles and group programs are fully committed, maintaining the quality and integrity of our instruction.