



Private Lesson Policy

Morningside Music is committed to providing a welcoming, inspiring, and well-organized learning environment for students of all ages and levels. To help us create a great experience for everyone, please review and follow the studio policies below.

Membership & Pricing

Morningside Music offers a flexible, month-to-month private lesson structure - no annual or semester-long commitments. Lessons are scheduled weekly in 4-week commitments and billed monthly.

- 30-minute weekly lessons - \$55 per week
- 45-minute weekly lessons - \$74 per week (10% savings)
- 60-minute weekly lessons - \$95 per week (13% savings)

In-home lessons

In-home lessons may be available by request and are subject to teacher availability.

- Add \$15 per session for in-home lessons

Registration fee

There is a \$25 Morningside Music membership fee per family per year. This covers all services and programs including private lessons, group classes, and ensembles within the year. Memberships can begin at any time and are valid for 365 days.

Trial period

We offer all new private lesson students a four-lesson trial period. Students may withdraw before the end of the fourth lesson and will only be charged for the lessons already taken plus the registration fee.



Private Group Classes

For 2-3 siblings or friends who would like to take private 60-minute group classes together at the same time with the same instructor, we offer a discounted rate of \$75 per student per week (20% savings over 60-minute private lessons) with a minimum term commitment of 8 weeks. Private group classes are subject to the Group Class Policy, please find it on our website or inquire by email/contact form.

Schedule

Morningside will be closed on the following major holidays. We will remain open on other holidays including school breaks contingent on instructor availability. Please notify your instructor in advance if you'll be absent.

- 4th of July
- Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Cancellations & Make-ups

We require at least 24 hours' notice to cancel a session to avoid being charged. Make-up sessions are subject to instructor availability and are not guaranteed.

If your instructor needs to cancel a session, we'll either arrange for a substitute or reschedule the session at a later date.

Weather-related cancellations

If Morningside Music closes due to weather, a credit will be issued if the session cannot be rescheduled. Weather cancellations will be communicated by email and listed on the website homepage. Please note that we do not follow local school closures.

Payments

Invoices are sent at the end of each month, are due by the 15th of the following month, and can be paid online. Please note: All online payments are subject to a processing convenience fee. To avoid this fee, we encourage payment by cash or check. Late payments will result in a \$10 fee added one week after the payment deadline. After 4 weeks, membership and lessons will be paused until payment is received.



Check Payments

Checks should be made out to:

- *Morningside Music Studio*

If mailing, please send to:

Morningside Productions c/o Dan Fox

50 Melvin Rd.

Arlington, MA 02474

****Automatic checks sent from your bank are a reliable option.**

*****Please mail checks to the address above, do not mail checks to the studio.**

******There is a \$35 fee for any returned checks.**

Media Policy

Morningside Music may occasionally take photos or short video clips during rehearsals, performances, or studio events to share on our website, social media, or promotional materials. These are used to celebrate our community and highlight the work of our ensembles. By participating in Morningside Music programs, you acknowledge that you or your student may appear in group media content.

For any questions, please contact the Morningside Music team at info@morningsidemusic.org