

Nashua
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MUSIC  SCHOOL

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Dear Music School Friend,

The fall has flown by quickly and we are almost halfway through the year. It has been wonderful to see all our returning families and to meet new ones. January will be an exciting and busy time for the school with recitals, makeup classes for private lesson students and the start of the second semester for ensembles.

Enclosed is a copy of the winter registration form for ensembles and lessons. This semester we are looking to grow our ensembles and are offering special discounts on our Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Flute Choir. Any student enrolled in private lessons at NCMS who also enrolls in one of these ensembles will receive a \$50 discount. Additionally, for new and returning students who join with a friend we will waive the \$25 registration fee and give \$25 off of the tuition price for both students. Take advantage of either of these discounts and you will pay only \$5 per week to participate in one of these groups –WOW!

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Musically yours,

Gillian Hinkle
Executive Director

P.S. If you are interested in Harmony Road classes for beginning students age 3-6 years of age the new trimester will start in March. Please call or email so that we may put you on our waiting list.

SAVE \$50

New and returning students! Join an ensemble with a friend and we will waive the \$25 registration fee and give \$25 off of the tuition price for both students.

Please write the name of the two students enrolling and the name of the ensemble on back of coupon. Offer expires Feb. 28, 2010 and may not be combined with other offers or be applied to registration fees incurred before January 2010. Harmony Road Classes and Children's Choir are not eligible for this discount.

SAVE \$50

Private Lesson Students! Enroll in private lessons at NCMS and an ensemble and save \$50 off your ensemble tuition!

Please write the name of the student and private lesson teacher on back of coupon. Offer expires Feb. 28, 2010 and may not be combined with other offers or be applied to registration fees incurred before January 2010. Harmony Road Classes and Children's Choir are not eligible for this discount.

Lessons and Classes Winter/Spring 2009-2010

Private Lessons

Private music lessons are given each week for a 17 week semester. Students may select 30 minute, 45 minute or 60 minute lessons. Instruments taught include: Piano, guitar, violin, viola, voice, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, percussion and tuba. Most students choose to complete their semester of private lessons by participating in one of our student recitals which are held at the end of each semester.

30 Minute Lesson \$33.00 per week (17 lessons per semester)

45 Minute Lesson \$49.50 per week (17 lessons per semester)

60 Minute Lesson \$66.00 per week (17 lessons per semester)

Duo Lessons

If you are not sure about starting an instrument or would like to study along with a friend our duo lessons program is a great option. In this class two students, who have a similar musical ability, and are interested in studying the same instrument meet weekly with one of our private lesson faculty members.

45 Minute Duo Lesson \$30.00 per week (17 lessons per semester)

** If you wish to start lessons mid-semester please contact us and will gladly try to work you into the current semester's schedule.*

Flute Choir • Mondays 7-8pm

This ensemble is geared toward students in grades 6-12 who are looking for broader and more challenging music in a friendly setting. This ensemble will have 15 weekly rehearsals each semester and will also use piccolo and alto flute as appropriate.

Ashley Addington: Instructor

Tuition: \$75/\$125 per semester (Discounted rate for students enrolled in private lessons at NCMS)

Children's Choir • Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm

This ensemble is open to students in grades 1-5 and meets for 15 weeks each Fall and Spring semester. Students will have an opportunity to perform at Nashua's Holiday Stroll as well as other performance opportunities. They will have fun learning a culturally diverse set of music both ancient and modern. Our emphasis is on developing and maintaining good musical and vocal habits but there is never a dull moment in this spirited group.

Patrick Hagan: Instructor

Tuition \$75

Wind Ensemble • Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm

Students involved in the Wind Ensemble will play classical band and wind ensemble literature geared to the more advanced player, in a fun environment. Participating in this ensemble is a great experience for those students who enjoy band, but are seeking a challenge. This 15 week ensemble is only available in the spring semester.

Robert Daisy: Instructor

Tuition: \$75/\$125 per semester (Discounted rate for students enrolled in private lessons at NCMS)

Jazz Band • Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm

In this ensemble, students will work on learning to improvise and explore the many different styles of jazz music. Students will have the opportunity to read both traditional big band jazz charts and lead sheets, which are often used in smaller jazz combos. There will be 15 weekly rehearsals in each semester, culminating in a performance in May.

Bill Hinkle: Instructor

Tuition: \$75/\$125 per 15 week session (Discounted rate for students enrolled in private lessons at NCMS)

Registration Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

DOB ____/____/____ Age: _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

CLASS & ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION

- Flute Choir Wind Ensemble
 Children's Choir Jazz Band

PRIVATE LESSONS

Instrument _____

Teacher _____

Lesson Length 30 / 45 / 60

PAYMENT

Annual Registration Fee _____
(Only applicable to students new this semester: \$25 for individuals/ \$40 for families)

Private Lesson Tuition _____

Class & Ensemble Tuition _____

Family Discount of 5% _____

Total Amount Due _____

I have read the NCMS policies. _____ (Initial)

Payment enclosed, check made payable to:
Nashua Community Music School.

OR

Please charge my MC/Visa/Discover account

Acct.No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

NCMS Policies Payment: Registration & tuition fees are due in full by first class and payable by check or credit card unless arrangements are made to pay by installment. Those choosing to pay by installment, must incur a \$25 payment plan fee but will be able to make payments in monthly installments. The registration, payment plan fee and any materials fees are due with the first payment. All students participating in the payment plan must sign an agreement acknowledging their commitment to the entire semester. Payment plan forms can be found at the school. Any student who has not sent in complete tuition, or signed up for the payment plan, will not be able to participate in lessons or classes. Payments for tuition, materials and registration are not considered tax deductible per the law.

Withdrawal/Refund: NCMS always seeks to make an appropriate match between instructor and students taking private lessons; thus we do offer refunds within the first three weeks of a semester. A request for refund should be addressed to the Executive Director and must be received in writing **before** the fourth week of the term. Refunds for tuition will be given less a 25% service charge. Refunds are not given for ensembles unless the course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or if the music school or teacher determines that the student has been inappropriately placed.

Makeups: A private student may make up one EXCUSED absence per semester. An absence is excused if the teacher and/or office is given notice at least one day prior to the lesson. Additional student absences will not be rescheduled or credited. All rescheduling is arranged between the student and teacher. If a student misses a make-up lesson, there is no refund/credit and no additional make-up. No refunds, credits or make-ups are given for individual absences in a class or ensemble. Our schedule is based on the Nashua School district schedule. We can not offer additional make-ups to students from other areas who take vacations while NCMS is in session. Any lesson, class or ensemble missed by the teacher will be made up.

NOTE: No make-ups or refunds are given in the summer semester. Please plan your summer lessons carefully.

Behavior: While attending lessons or classes at NCMS it is expected that students, and those accompanying them, will behave in an appropriate manner. Any individual who disrupts the peace, or causes any damage to property will be asked to leave at the discretion of the Executive Director or appropriate staff member present. They will be allowed to return at the discretion of the Executive Director. If it is decided that the person is not welcome back, no refund will be given.

Financial Aid NCMS recognizes the importance of continuing music education in times of financial need. NCMS is pleased to be able to provide this opportunity to our students. Our scholarship program is primarily funded through the generosity of private, tax deductible donations. If you have the ability to help, please consider making a donation. If you would like to apply for financial aid applications are available online at www.nashuacms.org/financial.html Applications are reviewed in August, October, January, and May.

How to register for programs You can register for our programs by completing the attached registration form or by going online to www.nashuacms.org and clicking the "Pay Online" link. NCMS does not discriminate on the grounds of race, sex, religion or national origin. If you have any questions or wish to set up a private lesson day and time please call the school at 603-881-7030 or email gillian@nashuacms.org

Calendar of Events

- December 22, 2009 Tuesday**
Winter Holiday - No classes or lessons Dec. 22-24
- January 11, 2010 Monday**
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Flute Choir 1st Rehearsal of the semester
- January 12, 2010 Tuesday**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Children's Choir - 1st Rehearsal of the semester
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Wind Ensemble - 1st Rehearsal of the semester
- January 13, 2010 Wednesday**
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Jazz Band - 1st Rehearsal of the semester
- January 18 -30, 2010**
Makeup Period - Jan. 18-30
Teachers and Private Lessons Students who have excused absences to make up can do so during These two weeks.
- January 23, 2010 Saturday**
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Student Recitals
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Student Recitals
- January 24, 2010 Sunday**
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Student Recitals
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Student Recitals
- February 01, 2010 Monday**
Spring Semester starts for Private Lesson Students
- March 09, 2010 Tuesday**
~ 3rd Trimester of Harmony Road Classes Starts ~
We typically add a new Harmony Road 1 class during the third trimester. If you have been waiting to sign up your 4-6 year old -Now is the time to do so! We ask that families call or email the school to give us their interested child name and age as well as their availability. This allows us to arrange a class time that is best for the majority of the interested families.

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