



## **Registration Fee FAQ**

In our effort to make paying for Private Lessons and Suzuki more accessible to many of our families, we have decided to move from a term-based payment schedule (up-front payment for 10 lessons) to a monthly, subscription style payment plan. It is our belief that more people will be able to take advantage of the programs we have to offer through this new payment system. However, switching systems has come at a cost to the school, both in time and money. Because of that, we have decided to put in place a one-time \$25 registration fee per family, per year. This kind of fee is highly common at institutions similar to ours and is meant to help cover processing fees as well as administration cost.

Below are listed the frequently asked questions and answers about the registration fee. We hope that this will answer all the questions you may have.

- Do we still have to pay the fee if we've previously taken lessons at the school?
  - Yes, the fee applies to everyone, not just new students.
- Do I still have to pay the fee if I'm paying with check?
  - Yes, the fee applies to all monthly payment plans no matter the payment method. The new system we've created means an increase in time and expense for the school staff whether you're paying with a credit card or by check.
- Do I have to pay the fee for each of my children?
  - No, the fee is only applied one-time per family at the beginning of the school year.
- Will I have to pay the fee again for the summer?
  - No, the fee only applies to the academic school year.
- Do I have to pay the fee if I pay up front for the full academic school year?
  - No, the fee is waived should you choose to pay up front for the full academic year.
- Does this mean the price of lessons has gone up?
  - No, the price of lessons has not changed. This fee is will only be charged one-time for the academic school year and does not reflect a change in the price of lessons.

We hope that this document has helped to answer your questions concerning this new fee. Should you have any further questions, please call (859) 341 – 8555 and our staff will gladly answer them.

Sincerely,

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