



KEYS TO SUCCESS

Private Music Lessons

East, Downtown, Northwest, and Manlius YMCAs

Piano • Voice • Violin • Viola • Guitar • Ukulele

All Ages & Ability Levels Professional Instructors

BENEFITS OF PRACTICING MUSIC:

- Develops Self-Expression Skills
- Enhances Coordination
- Boosts Self-Esteem
- Increases Memory
- Improves Academic Skills
- Sharpens Concentration
- Promotes Happiness

For more information, contact our music coordinator, Mike Phillips, at 474-6851 ext. 398 or at music@ymcacny.org.

MUSIC LESSONS AT THE EAST, MANLIUS, NORTHWEST AND DOWNTOWN YMCAS

Currently, our program includes Guitar, Piano, Voice, Violin, Viola, Ukulele, and Drums. Not all instruments may be available at all locations, depending upon instructor availability.

INFORMATION AND POLICIES REGARDING MUSIC LESSONS

- Starting ages (for youth): piano, viola and violin, age 5; guitar and drums, age 6; voice, age 8.
- 2. All students must own or rent an instrument. Piano students should have access to an acoustic piano or a digital piano with at least 76 keys.
- 3. Parents are encouraged to attend lessons, as long they do not interfere with instruction.
- 4. Students may be required to purchase and bring books or other materials to their lessons.
- 5. All music lessons are private and held only at YMCA Facilities. Home lessons are not available.
- 6. To register, visit the front desk of any Y location... or sign up online through Daxko!
- 7. Payment: Lessons are purchased in packages of six or 10 lessons. Each time you take a lesson, we will mark that against your total... then, when your lessons have all been used, simply sign up for a new package!
- 8. To cancel a lesson, you must call your instructor at least 24 hours prior to the lesson time to avoid being charged. You will not be charged for lessons canceled by the instructor.
- 9. If you decide to stop taking lessons with the YMCA, please notify your instructor and the Arts Branch director at least one week in advance.
- 10. We do not provide refunds for unused lessons from lesson packages; we can, however, offer credits towards other YMCA Arts programs.

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We suggest ALL new students contact the Music Coordinator before registering for lessons.