Lessons are available at the Hal Welsh East Area Family YMCA, Downtown YMCA, Northwest Family YMCA, and Manlius YMCA facilities for piano, voice, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, violin, viola, and drums. Ongoing registration throughout the year, for all ages.

## FOR MORE MUSIC INFORMATION:

Andrea Love, Music Lesson Coordinator 315.313.5113 or music@ymcacny.org

Register online at ymcacny.org, in the app, or at the front desk.

It is recommended that all prospective students speak with the Music Lesson Coordinator prior to registration.

## **ABOUT MUSIC LESSONS**

Learning to play a musical instrument has many terrific spirit, mind, and body benefits:

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

#### **PRICING**

Lessons are available in packages of either 6 or 10 lessons. 2023 pricing is as follows:

# Six-Lesson Packages (Member/Non)

30-minute lessons: \$132 / \$150 45-minute lessons: \$198 / \$225 60-minute lessons: \$264 / \$300

### Ten-Lesson Packages (Member/Non)

30-minute lessons: \$210 / \$240 45-minute lessons: \$320 / \$365 60-minute lessons: \$430 / \$490

## **MUSIC PROGRAM POLICIES**

Starting ages (for youth): piano, viola and violin, age 5; guitar and drums, age 6; voice, age 8.

All students must own or rent an instrument. Piano students should ideally have access to an acoustic piano or a digital piano with at least 76 keys.

Parents are encouraged to attend lessons, as long they do not interfere with instruction.

Students may be required to purchase and bring books or other materials to their lessons.

All music lessons are private and held only at YMCA Facilities. Home lessons are not available.

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.

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.

If you decide to stop taking lessons with the YMCA, please notify both your instructor and the Arts Branch director at least one week in advance.

We do not provide refunds for unused lessons from lesson packages; we can, however, offer credits towards other YMCA Arts programs. Please note that due to instructor availability instruction in some instruments may not be available at all sites.