

NMS INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION RATES*

30 minute lesson	\$670.50 per semester	(\$37.25 per lesson)
45 minute lesson	\$918.00 per semester	(\$51.00 per lesson)
60 minute lesson	\$1,134.00 per semester	(\$63.00 per lesson)
90 minute lesson	\$1,584.00 per semester	(\$88.00 per lesson)

Based on an 18-week semester*

In the case of faculty who teach a reduced schedule of 16 or 17 weeks, lesson costs are pro-rated.

Enrollment for private instruction is contracted in full semester increments. Exceptions must be approved by the individual teacher and/or the Registrar.

Students can register for individual lessons at any time during the NMS semester. Late enrollments are pro-rated.

Is your time at a premium? NMS offers flexible scheduling! Adults can opt for an every-other-week timetable with the agreement of their teacher. This works best during off-peak hours: before 3:00 pm or after 7:00 pm.

DISCOUNTS*

NMS offers several tuition discounts:

Family/Volume Discount

Students or families with tuition charges in excess of \$1,400 per semester (excluding Preschool, Audubon Arts programs and instrument rentals) receive a volume discount.

3% discount on \$1,400 - \$1,999 in total charges

5% discount on \$2,000 or more in total charges

Senior Citizen Discount

10% off tuition for students 65 years or older

Music Educators Discount

10% off tuition for professional music educators

Dance Discount

Students taking two (2) or more dance classes receive 50% off the second class as well as on any additional classes. (Discount applies to the least expensive class(es) and excludes dance ensembles.)

Ensemble Discount

Students taking three (3) or more ensembles will receive 50% off the cost of the third ensemble as well as any additional ones. Discount applies to least expensive ensemble(s).

*NMS Summer Session, JCC, and Preschool & Toddler Programs are excluded from these discounts.

Discounts also do not apply to students receiving Financial Aid.

FINANCIAL AID

The mission of Neighborhood Music School is to provide quality education in music, dance and drama, and to make instruction and performance accessible to peoples of all ages, backgrounds, economic means and levels of ability.

Charitable contributions allow NMS to offer limited financial aid to those who demonstrate a need. The amount of aid awarded is based on household income, family size, financial obligations, and is limited by the availability of NMS resources.

Financial aid does not pay for lessons / classes in full. To apply for financial aid, a Financial Aid form must be submitted with documentation of income, a registration form, registration fee and a \$150 deposit. Reduced tuition deposits will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applications are kept confidential and must be updated yearly. Continued aid is dependent upon attendance and teacher/director evaluation. NMS reserves the right to discontinue any financial aid award because of frequent absences or tardiness, or because of delinquent lesson payments.