

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

E-mail address _____

Instrument _____

Length of Lesson _____

Preferred Teacher (if known) _____

Class Tuition(s) \$ _____

Registration Fee \$30.00 (once a year)

TOTAL \$ _____

Photo & video release signature: _____

In case of emergency, name of person who may be called:

Name _____

City _____ Zip _____

Return to:

Allegro Music School

c/o Doina Simovici

P.O. Box 467

Natick, MA 01760

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Email: natickallegroschool@gmail.com

Website: www.allegromusic.org

Tuition and a nonrefundable registration fee of \$30 must accompany this form. Please make checks payable to Allegro Music School.

Calendar

The academic year consists of two semesters; each semester has 15 weeks of instruction followed by a week for make-up lessons. Snow days are in accordance with the Natick and Framingham schools.

First Semester: September 11 – December 23, 2023

No classes are held on:

- *Thanksgiving Break* Nov. 23 – Nov. 26, 2023
- *Winter Vacation* Dec. 25, 2023 – Jan. 1, 2024

Second Semester: January 8 – May 4, 2024

No classes are held on:

- *Winter Break* Feb. 19 – Feb. 23, 2024
- *Spring Break* April 15 – April 19, 2024

Summer Term starts May 13, 2024

Private Lessons

Weekly lessons are available for 30, 45, or 60 minute sessions, by the semester or the year. Parents are encouraged to watch the private instrumental classes.

Private Lessons Fees

	SEMESTER	YEAR
30-minute lessons	\$790	\$1,560
45-minute lessons	\$975	\$1,930
60-minute lessons	\$1,225	\$2,430

Semi-Private Lessons Fees

45-minute lessons	\$690	\$1,360
60-minute lessons	\$750	\$1,480

Group Lessons Fees

45-minute Chamber Music	\$450	\$880
45-minute Music Theory	\$450	\$880
60-minute Choral Singing	\$450	\$880

Especially for preschool children:

45-minute Dalcroze Eurhythmics	\$500	\$980
45-minute Introduction to Piano	\$500	\$980
Suzuki Violin: Weekly 30-minute private lessons and 30-minute group lessons	\$1,200	\$2,380

Scholarships

Funding is available for those in need of financial assistance. Please visit our website for more information.

Registration

To register, complete the attached form and send with your first semester tuition plus an annual \$30 registration fee. **A late fee of \$30 will be charged for any payments overdue by 30 days from the start of a semester.**

The AMS reserves the right to make changes in programs and schedules and to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment. There will be no refunds for withdrawal from a class. In the event of under- or over-enrollment, tuition will be refunded. No more than 2 classes will be made up per semester.

"We are the music makers..."

"My 6 year old daughter has come so far in just one year of private lessons. Seeing her own progress each week has motivated her to play multiple times a day at home and given her the confidence where she wants to perform for family and friends. After every lesson she cheers, 'I love piano!'"

— LISA MACDONALD



"We love the Allegro Music School. Teachers tailor their lessons to your child's experience level and personality and offer opportunities to perform at a variety of recitals year round. The prices for lessons are also very comparable to other music schools in the area. We are very happy we found Allegro."

— COURTNEY GIFFORD



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...and we are the dreamers of dreams.”

—A. O'SHAUGNESSY

Allegro Music School is a community music school open to people of all ages and backgrounds who seek to discover and develop their musical interests. We believe that music is a very important part of education and our goal is to nurture a lifelong love of music and joy in music making. To accomplish this, we provide:

- **enthusiastic, experienced instructors**, working musicians who love teaching
- **frequent public performance opportunities** to bring music into our community

Our school is a community of music-makers, where students can discover how music will continually enrich their lives.

Multiple Locations

Lessons take place at three convenient locations:

- **Christ Lutheran Church, 113 Union Street, Natick**
- **Lesley Ellis School, 34 Winter Street, Arlington**

Choice of Instruments

We offer private instruction in piano, violin, cello, harp, classical guitar, and voice. We offer Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Introduction to Piano, Suzuki Violin, Music Theory and Chorus Classes (subject to enrollment).

Outstanding Faculty

Our teachers provide living examples of our mission to promote “music for life.” Each one is an accomplished professional musician, dedicated to encouraging and guiding students with energy and patience. Please visit our website to learn more about our instructors’ individual profiles.

My daughter started with Allegro music school on Zoom during Covid. I was not sure what to expect from an online class for an instrument, but I was pleasantly surprised with the quality of instruction my daughter got from Ms. Doina. She is a fabulous teacher, just after one class I knew I cannot get a better teacher for my daughter. She makes sure every detail of the music is played right.

My daughter learns such beautiful and complex music pieces of various genres. We are extremely happy with the quality of music my daughter is learning and will do so for the years to come! Thank you so much! — SRI MAVRAM



Performance Experiences

Our students have many opportunities to play for receptive audiences, at venues such as libraries, bookstores, arts centers, museums, and senior residences. Annual concert highlights include the **Performathon** to raise funds for AMS scholarships, and a **series of concerts** given by students and instructors for AMS anniversary.



“Our children look forward to their lessons every week. Allegro makes the experience fun and productive. Our children leave their lessons with a clear sense of fulfillment and know exactly what needs to be done to continue advancing their piano/music skills....We are extremely pleased with Allegro and would recommend it to anyone looking to find quality training at a reasonable cost.” — SANDY FERGUSON

Dalcroze Eurhythmics and Introduction to Piano

The joy of moving the body fosters the learning of musical concepts such as beat, meter, duration, melodic direction, form, phrasing and dynamics. Ear training and improvisation are always incorporated.

Introduction to Piano: the student learns the layout of the keyboard, musical alphabet and simple five finger songs. Musical notation is introduced and improvisation is emphasized.



Director

Director Doina Simovici holds a Master of Arts degree in piano performance from the Conservatory of Music “George Enescu” in Romania, where she performed extensively.

In Massachusetts, she has taught for Boston Conservatory, Boston University, Brookline Music School and Walnut Hill School.

“For 12 years, Mrs. Simovici has inspired and motivated our children to discover not only their love of music, but their best selves. The Allegro method of introducing the classical composers and encouraging public recitals at an early age has fostered self-confidence and resilience. We are deeply grateful to Allegro Music School for all these gifts.”

— KATHLEEN AND JASON WAKAKUWA

“For the 12 years that I have been at Allegro Music School, I have grown not only as a pianist, but as a person by learning the importance of hard work and persistence through music. Allegro Music School has instilled the importance of practice and pursuing a love of music that will serve me for a lifetime.” — EMMA WAKAKUWA

