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# KEYS TO SUCCESS

## Private Music Lessons

East, Downtown, Northwest, and North 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, Andrea Love, at 474-6851 ext. 398 or at [music@ymcacny.org](mailto:music@ymcacny.org).

## **MUSIC LESSONS AT THE EAST, NORTH, 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

1. **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. When your initial lesson package is used, you will be automatically re-registered unless you contact us to cancel.
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.**