

## Music con Brio Tuition 2020-2021

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### Tuition Information

Music con Brio tuition is assessed on a sliding scale, based on annual household income. If you are concerned about tuition, you **must** communicate with the director no later than **within the first week of class**. If no tuition payment is received *nor communication made*, we reserve the right to give your child's spot to another student. **Remember, no one will be turned away because of financial need!**

#### *What does tuition cover?*

Tuition covers group lessons and partner lessons for 15 weeks each semester. Based on availability and at the director's discretion, students may opt for a solo lesson at an additional cost. This option is recommended for older students and is not available to first year students. The additional cost for solo lessons is \$200/semester.

#### *When is tuition due?*

Tuition is always due the second week of every semester. Fall 2020 semester tuition is due by Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Spring 2021 semester tuition is due by Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Cash (in a labeled envelope) or checks are acceptable. **Please make checks to Music con Brio, Inc.** and hand them to us in person, leave them in our basket in the Emerson office, or mail them to: **Music con Brio, Inc. PO Box 259452, Madison, WI 53725**. We also have a credit card option available through PayPal, but there is an additional \$5 per transaction fee to pay with a credit card.

#### *What if I am concerned about my ability to pay tuition?*

We recognize that some families may need an individualized payment plan. We also acknowledge that there are other factors that may limit ability to pay, including larger families, unemployment, illness, and multiple children in the program. Please communicate with us (via e-mail, phone or in person) about what will work in your family budget. We will do our best to accommodate your situation. Please note that additional payment options may be offered, including participating in fundraisers or applying for assistance through our student scholarship fund. Please see tuition chart on the next page for more information.

#### *Why does Music con Brio charge tuition?*

Tuition payments are a vital part of the long-term financial stability of Music con Brio. We ask that every family contribute what they can in order to continue providing the best possible program, teachers, instruments, and equipment for our students.

## 2020-21 Tuition Chart

*Please note that the “per semester” totals are for each 15-week semester, Fall and Spring. Tuition is assessed for both Fall and Spring every year.*

### Tuition for **group and partner lessons:**

<i>Family Income</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
\$10,000 and under/year	\$15-\$60 per semester
\$10,000-\$19,999/year	\$98 per semester
\$20,000-\$29,999/year	\$195 per semester
\$30,000-\$39,999/year	\$293 per semester
\$40,000+/year	\$390 per semester

### Tuition for **group and solo lessons:**

<i>Family Income</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
\$10,000 and under/year	\$30-\$120 per semester
\$10,000-\$19,999/year	\$148 per semester
\$20,000-\$29,999/year	\$296 per semester
\$30,000-\$39,999/year	\$443 per semester
\$40,000+/year	\$590 per semester

***Solo lessons are in place of partner lessons, and are only available at the discretion of the director.***

Income verification will be requested for families requesting graduated tuition fees. Acceptable documents include previous year’s tax returns or current pay stubs from all jobs held by guardians of students enrolled in Music con Brio.