



VIRTUAL LEARNING FALL 2020

What a crazy year! Since March of 2020, UpBeat Music Academy has been successfully educating students virtually. Reflecting on our experiences so far, we will be offering three types of virtual learning. The first will be entirely prerecorded for parents to access at their leisure in a password protected website that they have unlimited access to during the course of their course (such as eight weeks) with content broken up in short clips to control screen time. These lessons also come with materials and parent guides to help fully enrich the experience from home. Second, we will continue to use a hybrid of live, password protected, ZOOM lessons and prerecorded practice movies on a class website for students who are slightly older or are continuing their education with us. We will be continuing this option for families into the fall on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Finally, virtual private lessons for 1-on-1 lessons will continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays as well. Prerecorded classes will begin on September 14. All group virtual classes will have a curbside pickup day for materials. We love that through virtual classes students have been able to get the support they need to further their music education, while also remaining in the safety of their homes.

Fall 2020 virtual lessons with live components will be available on Wednesdays or Thursdays from September 8 – January 28. Virtual Classroom access will begin September 14.

The studio will be closed November 24 & 25 and from December 21 – January 1.

The Fall 2020 Virtual Live Schedule is as follows:

WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
4:30 – 5:00 – Continuing Ukulele Students	9:30 – 10:00 – Harmony Road I
4:30 – 5:00 – Harmony Road 2	9:30 – 10:00 – Toddler Party
5:10 – 5:40 – Young Musician I	10:15 – 10:45 – Young Musician I
5:15 – 5:45 – Harmony Road 3-4 Students*	10:15 – 10:45 – Music Party
5:30 – 6:00 – Toddler Music Party	
5:50 – 6:20 – Guitar I	
6:00 – 6:30 – Harmony Road 2-3 Students*	
6:15 – 6:45 – Music Party	
6:30 – 7:00 – Harmony Road I	

*Harmony Road 3-4 is reserved for students from the Winter Harmony Road 3 or Summer Piano 3 Groups

*Harmony Road 2-3 is reserved for students from the Winter Harmony Road 2 or Summer Piano 2 Groups
Space is limited and the schedule is subject to change. Waitlists are available.

The cost for group classes for the Fall 2020 semester is \$427 (September 8 – January 28). This cost is all inclusive.



Tuition Includes:

18 Class Sessions (One Snow Day Accommodation)
Music Bag
Music Book/CD

Access to Class Website/Unit Reviews
Rhythm Instrument
Lap Board
Dry Erase Marker/Eraser

Our Fall 2020 Prerecorded Classes are as follows

- Tunes & Tales 1: An Introduction to Music through Literature, Art, and Preschool Readiness skills (Ages 3-6).
- Tunes & Tales 2: Continuing Preschool Music Exploration Through Literature and Art (Ages 3-6)
- Bucket Drumming: An introduction to rhythms and percussion (Ages 3-6)

All prerecorded classes come with all the materials needed to participate in class.
These classes allow eight weeks of virtual access and are \$165 for the class.

Virtual Private Lessons will meet September 8 – January 28 with no lessons on November 24-25 and December 21-January 1 Private Lessons meet for 30 minutes in a password protected ZOOM room and will cost \$534 for the semester.

By signing up for in-person or online lessons you understand that there will be no refunds or transfers once classes begin. Payment plans are available with a \$10 per Installment administrative fee.

We hope that those who want in person learning will find this to be a good compromise to help us to keep everyone safe. Our goal has always been the safety and support of the children and we hope that we as a community can work together to keep these children invested in music while remaining safe and healthy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emma at upbeatmusicmidland@gmail.com or by phone at 989-492-2213. Those wishing to meet for in-person classes are invited to read the plan for in person learning, found on our website.

Thank you!