



Music Ages 10+

Music Classes for Ages 10-15

Hello!

We are so excited that you have enrolled in our music program at Illuminate! Creative Arts Studio. We have included a list of items you need before your first class. The items that are marked with an asterisk are not available with retailers and must be purchased through Illuminate!. You can purchase these items right now by logging into your online student portal account ([link](#)) clicking on the store in the bottom Left corner of the screen and then purchasing the items you need for your student. Most other items that are not sold through Illuminate! Can be found on Amazon. We do not ship supplies to students, but will notify you when your supplies are available for pick up (some have to be ordered) and you can come before classes begin or pick up during our regular business hours or at your first class.

Student Handbook:

Please be sure to read through our student handbook before your first class so you are aware of all of our policies.

Dropping a Class:

If for any reason you need to drop this class please respond to this email or give us a call (940-208-1352) and we will be happy to take care of this for you and remove any related charges from your account.

Communication:

Beginning August 4th you will receive weekly emails from us throughout the year as long as you remain enrolled in classes. These emails are very important and our main means of communication with our students. You will miss important dates and information if you are not reading these emails. Please be looking out for our Student Handbook which is currently being updated for the year ahead! You can also follow us on Facebook for reminders and announcements.

Frequently Asked Questions:

I have two kids in the same class, can they share supplies?

All students will need their own supplies.

When does this session end?

Please check our calendar on the home page at www.illuminatecreativearts.com for exact dates, but our sessions run September-November, January-March, and April/May.

What if my child is ready to move up to a new level?

In this case you will receive the recommendation to move up a level when you receive your access code for enrollment in the next session. If there are spots available in the new level you will receive an access code for the NEW level.



Drums & Percussion Level 1, Ages 10-15

Supply List:

- ❖ **Egg Shaker**
- ❖ **Drum Sticks**
- ❖ **Workbook (Workbooks are provided for no additional cost this session.)**

How much at home practice is required for this class?

Level 1 students will receive a practice log, but students can generally expect to spend 20min a day practicing. Students need access to a drum set on a daily basis for practice.

Will my child perform in a recital?

Students who are enrolled in the fall semester will perform at our mini Christmas Music Recital. There is not a performance specifically for the Winter Session; however, we strongly encourage students enrolled in the Winter Session to also enroll in the Six Week Performance Session which immediately follows the Winter Session and performs at the Spring Recital.



Drums Level 2, Ages 10-15

Supply List:

- ❖ **Egg Shaker**
- ❖ **Drum Sticks**
- ❖ **Workbook (Workbooks are provided for no additional cost this session.)**

How much at home practice is required for this class?

Level 1 students will receive a practice log, but students can generally expect to spend 20min a day practicing. Students need access to a drum set on a daily basis for practice.

Will my child perform in a recital?

Student's who are enrolled in the fall semester will perform at our mini Christmas Music Recital. There is not a performance specifically for the Winter Session; however, we strongly encourage students enrolled in the Winter Session to also enroll in the Six Week Performance Session which immediately follows the Winter Session and performs at the Spring Recital.



Violin Levels 1-4

***Please take note that unlike our other music classes your child will need to bring their violin to class with them each week.**

Supply List:

1. Violin (properly sized at the music store when purchasing/renting)
2. Bow
3. Case
4. Shoulder Rest
5. Rosin (will most likely come with instrument)
6. Tuner/Metronome (can be a phone app)
7. Pencil
8. Essential Elements 2000 for Strings, Violin Book 1 by Michael Allen, Robert Gillespie,
9. and Pamela Tellejohn Hayes.

*An instrument can be purchased or rented. At Music & Arts, there is a Rent to Own program that is a monthly payment of \$23.79 after the initial \$5 payment the first month. Instruments can be exchanged to step up size if students continue.

How much at home practice is required for this class?

You can generally expect to spend 30min a day practicing with your child. Students must have access to a violin on a daily basis in order to enroll in this class.

Will my student have a recital at the end of the session?

Our violin students have a small Christmas performance at the end of the Fall Session. You are encouraged to invite family and friends to come sit in your child's class for their performance week.

While we do not have a performance specifically for the Winter Session. Students ages who have COMPLETED a Level 1 session and are eligible to move up to Level 2 will have the option

to enroll in our six week Spring Performance Session in April/May. This session is highly encouraged and these students will perform at the Illuminate! Spring Recital.

Why do your first 4 levels use the same violin book?

If a student is practicing adequately at home and has not run into any unusual progression issues they should move up a level every session. A student can expect to complete the first book within four sessions (not including our performance session in the spring). If your student is in the first $\frac{1}{4}$ of the book they are placed in our Level 1 class, if they are in the last $\frac{1}{4}$ of the book they are placed in our Level 4 class.