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The [Greater Richmond School of Music](#) (GRSM) will provide music instruction through private and semi-private lessons at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School for the 2023-2024 school year, as well as through the [GRSM Band Program](#). Instruction will be available for **piano, guitar, ukulele, electric bass, brass, woodwinds and band percussion** as listed below.

[CLICK HERE to REGISTER Online](#) or scan the QR Code above. Tuition is payable in full up front, half at the beginning of each semester, or in equal monthly payments during the session. There is a one-time Family Registration Fee of \$25 for new students. Please contact GRSM (804-442-6158 or info@grsm.net) for more information.

There will be **NO CLASSES** on days that OLL is closed.

CLASSES will be held **3.5 hours earlier than normal** on [EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS when After School Care is open](#).

[PRIVATE LESSON](#) registration is OPEN YEAR ROUND and TUITION is pro-rated.

Lesson schedule and tuition calculations will be emailed the week before each student's first lesson.

Lessons begin the week of **September 4th**

Starting Registrations are **due by August 25th**

Private Lessons

Private lessons provide focused, one-on-one instruction with a [master teacher](#). Students will spend the lesson time being shown all that is necessary for them to practice during the week in preparation for their next lesson.

Semi-Private Lessons

Semi-Private lessons allow for two students in the same lesson with a [master teacher](#). Students should be within 2 yrs of age of each other, studying the same instrument, at the same level.

Private/ Semi-Private lessons are scheduled weekly and are offered in 30, 45, or 60 minute intervals. Other than keyboards, which will be available for on-site use, each student must bring their own instrument to the lesson each week. Limited rentals from GRSM are available for keyboards, ukuleles and guitars at a rate of \$20/month.

Recitals are included in tuition and will be held at the end of each semester for all registered students who are interested.

Monday 4:30-6pm (possibly earlier – also see GRSM Band Program below)

Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Bob Ellithorpe)

Tuesdays 3-6pm

Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, Electric Bass (Gustavo Dobles)

Wednesdays 3-6pm

Piano, Guitar, Ukulele (Michaela Houchens)



SIBLING DISCOUNTS

25% off each student in a semi-private lesson

10% off tuition for third (or more) child in a private lesson

5% off tuition for second child or instrument (in a separate private lesson)

Lesson length	Per Lesson Rate	Mon (29 weeks)	Tues (36 weeks)	Wed (36 weeks)
30 minutes	\$30	\$870	\$1,080	\$1,080
45 minutes	\$45	\$1,305	\$1,620	\$1,620
60 minutes	\$60	\$1,740	\$2,160	\$2,160



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[GRSM Band Program](#)

(Gr 4-8)

The GRSM Band Program is a Full Year program which begins the second week of September and culminates with the Spring Concert in May. There are a minimum of 30 teaching sessions provided during the academic year, consisting of lessons, rehearsals, school performances and concerts. As a performance date nears, the band students of each school will join with band students of the same level from the other schools that participate in the GRSM Band Program, and rehearse as a full ensemble.

Sectional lessons for Beginning and Concert Band students will be held during the school day in 30-minute blocks, and the Symphonic Band students will meet after the Concert & Symphonic rehearsal.

3:00-4:00pm Concert & Symphonic Bands rehearsal

4:00-4:30pm Symphonic Band only



The Beginning Band is a beginning level group for students who are learning to play a band instrument for the first time. Recommended beginning instruments are **flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and percussion (multiple instruments)**. Each individual will be assessed and advised on "best fit" instrument at the first class. Instruction is focused on developing a solid foundation in note reading, tone production, rhythm, articulation, proper posture/hand position, and instrument care and maintenance. Students also learn basic music theory concepts and ensemble skills, such as balance and blend. No previous music experience is necessary.

The Concert Band is an intermediate level group for students who have had 1-3 years of experience playing a band instrument. Concert Band members receive a 30-minute sectional lesson as well as a 1-hr full ensemble rehearsal each week. In addition to continued development of basic instrumental music foundations, instruction focuses on the finer details of playing in an ensemble. Students in the Concert Band receive instruction on music theory and learn scales to improve technique and expand range. The sectional lesson time offers the opportunity for the students to learn and perform chamber music or small ensemble pieces.

The Symphonic Band is an advanced level group comprised of students who have had 4+ years of experience playing a band instrument and/or have demonstrated a high level of proficiency on their instrument. Students in the Symphonic Band rehearse and perform high quality music in many styles and genres. In rehearsals, instruction is focused on balance, blend, intonation, dynamics, articulation, phrasing, and accuracy of pitch and rhythm. Students learn all 12 major scales and music theory concepts. The Symphonic only lesson time offers the opportunity for the students to learn and perform chamber music or small ensemble pieces.

Band Director: Bob Ellithorpe

Day of Week: Mondays 9/11/23 – 5/13/24 (full year)

Tuition: \$520 (\$58/month, Sept-May)

Materials needed: Lesson Book, Instrument, Folding Music Stand