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Our Mission

At VCMA, we strive to **instill musical excellence** in each student by focusing on the instrumental skills that are required for a solid musical foundation. We aim to teach students the **importance of collaboration** so that they feel confident working in a team setting to accomplish a goal. Finally, we teach students **the art of stage performance** to ensure their ability to perform musically on stage. Proficiency in these areas is important not only in the musical sphere, but in maturing into a confident adult and contributing member of society.

Private Lessons \$125 per month (30 min lessons) 3rd sibling \$115 per month

- *Private Piano Lessons*
 - Beginning and Intermediate
- Private Guitar Lessons
 - Beginning and Intermediate
- *Private Violin Lessons*
 - Beginning and Intermediate

VCMA Division for Advanced Instruction

VCMA is now offering enrollment for advanced study. Students who have completed remedial/intermediate lessons can audition with an instructor to receive advanced level instruction. Students within our advanced division of study are eligible to participate in competitions, local performances and achievement programs.

One hour lessons per week \$80/hour

Small Group Lessons \$80/month per student

Small group lessons are not only more affordable, but a good way to improve on your instrument in conjunction with instrumental collaboration. Students can have siblings and/or friends join with them to create a group lesson for a more affordable experience. Group lessons are between 2-4 students per class. Piano students play on electric keyboards. Beginning students only.

Recitals

Recitals are bi-annual. VCMA encourages students to participate in each recital to showcase their progress and to learn the art of performance. Students are required to memorize their music for each recital.

Practice Performances

Practice Performances are a great opportunity for students to showcase their monthly progress to other students. Practice Performances are optional and no extra cost. Each student has a one or two opportunities at each performance to play some pieces. Performances are held at Alma Via Retirement home in

Camarillo. Performance helps ease anxiety, develop musical collaboration, and is a great opportunity for students to just get together and have fun!

Attendance/ Makeups

- We appreciate your consistent attendance, but, in spite of our best efforts, there may be a time when you have to miss your private lesson or class.
- If you need to reschedule your lesson, contact your teacher with a minimum 24 hour notice to schedule your private lesson to a different day for that same week. If the teacher does not have any open slots for that week, the student has the option to attend a once a month makeup class with other students held at the studio.
- If you do not notify your teacher 24 hours in advance, the student will forfeit their lesson for that week. No reimbursements.
- In the event of sickness, the teacher will schedule a private lesson if his/her schedule allows, or the student will have the option to attend the monthly makeup class.
- Only one reschedule is permitted per month if the teacher's schedule allows.
- Please talk to your teacher about the day/time of the makeup class for each month.

Auto Payment

- If you are using our automated recurring billing, you will be charged the 5th of the month This can be cancelled at any time. No refunds.
- If automated charges are rejected while taking lessons, the parent will be charged a \$15 processing fee.

Check Payment

- If you are paying by check, checks are due the 5th of the month in the black box at the studio or mailed to PO Box 235 Somis, CA 93066. A \$10/week late fee will be charged for checks that come in later than the 5th.
- If you decide to discontinue, the studio requires that you notify your teacher before the 5th of the month.

The Staff

Teacher	Phone	Email	Instrument
Tara Kays	805-390-6500	tarakays@icloud.com	Violin and Piano
Richard Payne	805-607-2675	richardpayne@ihopu.org	Guitar and Piano
Tyler Carlisle	208-589-2199	tylerbcar@gmail.com	Piano and Voice

