

## **Music con Brio 2019-20 Calendar:**

**Performance dates in Bold; No class dates in red; make-up dates in italics**

Subject to change – please check email regularly for updates

### Music con Brio Fall 2019 Semester (15 weeks): September 9, 2019 – January 30, 2020

Monday, September 9: Fall semester classes & lessons begin

Monday, September 16: Fall semester tuition due

**October or November date, time & location TBA: Fall Community Concert (continuing students only; first year students do not perform) – please note the Community Concert will include a Thursday afternoon rehearsal and a weekend performance**

**Tuesday, November 26 – Friday, November 29: Thanksgiving Break (No lessons or classes)** *Please note that all lessons and classes will meet on Monday, November 25, and that make-up lessons may be scheduled on November 26.*

Monday, December 2: All classes & lessons resume

**Monday, December 9: No lessons or classes (MMSD no school)**

Tuesday, December 10: All lessons & classes resume

**Tuesday, December 10: Emerson Variety Show (1st Year Student Showcase Performance: first year students only, continuing students do not perform)**

**Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3: Winter Break (No lessons or classes)**

*Fall semester make-up lesson dates (only if necessary – see email for make-up lesson schedule): January 6-10, 13-18, and 21-24*

*Monday, January 14: All lessons and classes will meet for 4/27/20 make-up*

**Saturday, January 25: Advanced violin students only to perform at Wisconsin Union Theater, 7 pm (Escher Quartet concert to follow at 7:30 pm)**

Monday, January 27: All regular classes & lessons resume

Thursday, January 30: Last day of fall semester classes & lessons

### Music con Brio Spring 2020 Semester (15 weeks): February 3 – May 21, 2020

Monday, February 3: Spring semester classes & lessons begin

Monday, February 10: Spring semester tuition due

**Thursday, March 5: Rehearsal for Community Concert 2:45-4:15 pm, Emerson Elementary (all student should attend if possible)**

**Sunday, March 8: Spring Community Concert (all students will perform), time & location TBA**

**Monday, March 25 – Friday, March 29: Spring Break (No lessons or classes)**

Monday, April 1: All classes & lessons resume

**Monday, April 27: No lessons or classes (MMSD no school) – made up Jan. 13**

**Saturday, May 9: Spring Solo Recitals, time & location TBA**

Thursday, May 21: Last day of spring semester classes & lessons

*Spring semester make-up lesson dates (only if necessary – see email for make-up lesson schedule): May 26-29, June 1-5, and June 8-10*

## Music con Brio Information 2019-2020

Violin, Cello, & Piano Lessons:

New Students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Continuing Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Emerson Elementary School 2421 East Johnson St., Madison, WI 53714 (309)-838-8807

[info@musicconbrio.org](mailto:info@musicconbrio.org)

[www.musicconbrio.org](http://www.musicconbrio.org)

### Tuition Information

Tuition is 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, instruments, and equipment for our students. Tuition is based on annual household income. *If you need a different payment plan than paying your semester tuition in full by the second week of class, you **must** speak with the director **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.

#### *What does tuition cover?*

Tuition covers group lessons and partner lessons for 15 weeks each semester. 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. Payment options may include participating in fundraisers or applying for a special sponsorship (if available). Supplemental group classes in percussion are also available at an additional fee. Please see tuition chart on the next page for more information.

#### *When is tuition due?*

Tuition is always due on **Monday during the second week of a semester**. Fall 2019 semester tuition is due by Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Spring 2020 semester tuition is due by Monday, February 10<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 need to request a payment plan?*

We recognize that some families may need an individualized payment plan. We also acknowledge that there are other factors that may limit your 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. Remember, no one will be turned away because of financial need!

## 2019-20 Tuition Chart

*Please note that the “per semester” totals are for each 15-week semester, Fall and Spring; the “per year” totals are for the complete 30-week academic year and do not include the optional Summer Intensive session or Summer Workshop Series events.*

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

<i>Family Income</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
\$10,000 and under/year	\$15-\$45 per semester
\$10,000-\$19,999/year	\$95 per semester
\$20,000-\$29,999/year	\$190 per semester
\$30,000-\$39,999/year	\$285 per semester
\$40,000+/year	\$380 per semester

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

<i>Family Income</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
\$10,000 and under/year	\$30-\$75 per semester
\$10,000-\$19,999/year	\$145 per semester
\$20,000-\$29,999/year	\$290 per semester
\$30,000-\$39,999/year	\$435 per semester
\$40,000+/year	\$580 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.

## Music con Brio Information Form 2019-20

Violin, Cello, & Piano Lessons: New Students in 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade & Continuing Students (2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Emerson Elementary School 2421 East Johnson St., Madison, WI 53714 (608)-204-2000  
**info@musicconbrio.org    www.musicconbrio.org    309-838-8807**

### Music con Brio is now accepting applications for 2019-20!

We have spots open for beginning violin, cello, and piano students. If you would like to sign up for Music con Brio, **please fill out both the paper information packet and the online registration form available on our website [www.musicconbrio.org](http://www.musicconbrio.org)**; return the paper application packet to the Music con Brio box in the Emerson Office by **September 6, 2019**. Spots in the program are filled on a rolling basis: first come, first served. ***Incomplete applications will not be accepted.***

For families who are new to Music con Brio, there is a nonrefundable \$25 application fee.  
Application fee waivers are available – income verification is required.

**Check here if you are submitting the application fee of \$25:** ☐

**Check here if you are requesting an application fee waiver:** ☐

### Student Information

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name of school child attends \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (MM/DD/YR) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

**First Parent/Guardian** First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone with extension \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Parent/Guardian** First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone with extension \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuition Information

**Tuition is an important 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, instruments, and equipment.**

**Check here if you will be paying full tuition (\$380 per semester):** ☐

**Graduated tuition rates are available on a sliding scale. Check here to request a graduated tuition rate:** ☐

Please answer questions the below if you are applying for a graduated tuition rate and we will follow up with you.

1. What is your total annual household income? (Verification will be requested. All information is kept confidential.)

☐ Less than \$9,999    ☐ \$10,000-\$19,999    ☐ \$20,000-\$29,999    ☐ \$30,000-\$39,999    ☐ \$40,000+

2. What is the total number of people in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are there any extenuating circumstances we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

## Music con Brio Agreement

Email is Music con Brio's primary mode of communication with parents. Information regarding schedules, concerts, volunteer opportunities, and tuition will all be sent out via email. It is every parent/guardian's responsibility to regularly check, read, and respond (when necessary) to these emails.

Attendance is one of the most important factors contributing to a student's success in music making. To ensure every student's success, students must attend no fewer than 7 out of every 8 lessons. (This includes both group and partner lessons.) This means **only one unexcused absence** is allowed per month. If you must miss due to an emergency or illness, email [info@musicconbrio.org](mailto:info@musicconbrio.org) or call/text your teacher or Ms. Carol to be excused. (You can reach Ms. Carol at 309-838-8807.) If you are unable to attend regularly, Music con Brio reserves the right to give your lesson time to someone else.

Being on time and bringing your instrument is a part of good attendance. Students who are routinely late and/or without instruments and/or are otherwise unprepared for the lesson are unable make proper use of lesson time. Therefore, punctuality and preparedness are part of the attendance policy. Performing in concerts for others is an important part of learning an instrument. Students and parents are expected to prioritize punctual attendance at all Music con Brio performances.

### Students

- ✓ Regularly attend group classes and lessons.
- ✓ Practice 5-6 days per week for 10-45 minutes, depending on age and level.
- ✓ Bring assigned instrument, accessories, music, and lesson notebook to every class/lesson.
- ✓ Follow directions of the teacher.
- ✓ Maintain excellent behavior.
- ✓ Take risks.

### Parents

- ✓ Regularly read and respond to Music con Brio emails.
- ✓ Monitor regular practice.
- ✓ Be on time for lessons and student pick up.
- ✓ Remind and build responsibility with your child for instrument care.
- ✓ Keep instrument in a safe place and appropriate temperature.
- ✓ Keep instrument out of the cold and heat while in transit/storage.
- ✓ Maintain communication with instructors regarding attendance, feedback or questions about the program. (24 hours advance notice appreciated for absences)

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## Music con Brio Agreement

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian's name) (Student's name)

have read, understood and agreed to follow the Music con Brio Agreement. We understand that if we are unable to adhere to this policy, we will be asked to give up the student's spot in Music con Brio.

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this agreement to Music con Brio. Leave in the Music con Brio mailbox in the Emerson office or mail to: Music con Brio, Inc. PO Box 259452 Madison WI 53725

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Whereas I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent and/or legal guardian ("Guardian") of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor ("Music Student"), wish to enter into this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement with Music con Brio on behalf of myself and on behalf of Music Student;

Whereas I wish for Music Student to partake in music lessons with Music con Brio and to use the musical instruments provided by Music con Brio in furtherance of the lessons (collectively, the "Music Lessons");

And whereas I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge that there are inherent and significant elements of risk foreseen and unforeseen associated with Music Lessons. With full knowledge and acknowledgement of any potential risks, I hereby agree to the following provisions:

1. Release and Waiver. **I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE MUSIC CON BRIO, ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS, VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, EMPLOYEES, APPLICABLE EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND ANY OF THE AFORESAID PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS, AGENTS, INSURERS, INSURANCE BROKERS AND SUCCESSORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASEES") FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON, VALUABLES, OR OTHER PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN MY DEATH ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE MUSIC LESSONS WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE BUT NOT INCLUDING GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF THE RELEASEES.**

2. Indemnification. **I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST I MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE MUSIC LESSONS WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE BUT NOT INCLUDING GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF THE RELEASEES.**

3. Assumption of Risk. **I HEREBY ACCEPT THE RISK AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE MUSIC LESSONS WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE BUT NOT INCLUDING GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OR**

**INTENTIONAL ACTS OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHERMORE ACKNOWLEDGE, PURSUANT TO THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES STATUTE, WIS. STAT. § 895.525, THAT I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MY ABILITY, TO HEED ALL WARNINGS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE MUSIC LESSONS, TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF MY PERSON, MY EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER DEVICES USED DURING THE MUSIC LESSONS, AND TO REFRAIN FROM ACTING IN ANY MANNER THAT MAY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH OR INJURY FOR MYSELF OR TO OTHER PERSONS.**

4. Opportunity to Bargain. I hereby acknowledge that prior to signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, I had the opportunity to contact Music con Brio or a representative of Music con Brio to discuss and/or bargain regarding any of the terms set forth herein.

5. Applicable Law. I hereby agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, regardless of my domicile.

**AS OF THE DATE WRITTEN BELOW, I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

Signed freely and voluntarily on this date:

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(Date)

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(Printed Name of Guardian)

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(Address of Guardian)

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(Signature of Guardian)

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(Printed Name of Music Student)

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(Address of Music Student if different than Address of Guardian)

**Music con Brio, Inc.**  
Media Release

I hereby consent to having \_\_\_\_\_'s (hereinafter "Student") photographic likeness, quotations, testimonials, and name be used in print, internet, electronic materials, and all other media for Music con Brio's educational, non-profit, and/ or publicity purposes. This includes using Student's photos, quotations, testimonials, and name in newspapers, radio, magazines, advertising material, brochures, website, internet postings, newsletters, posters, and videos.

I hereby release Music con Brio, its agents, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and sponsors from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection of the above.

I hereby acknowledge that prior to signing this Media Release, I had the opportunity to contact Music con Brio or a representative of Music con Brio to discuss and/ or bargain regarding any of the terms set forth herein.

I hereby agree that the laws of the State of Wisconsin shall govern this Agreement, regardless of my domicile.

As of the date written below, I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up considerable rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily, without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me.

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(Date)

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(Printed Name of Parent/ Guardian)

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(Signature of Parent/ Guardian)

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(Address of Parent/ Guardian)

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(Name of Student)

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(Address of Student if Different than Parent/ Guardian)

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