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## Trinity Lutheran Music Lessons

### About me



My name is Josiah Cvar, and I have been teaching private violin, viola, guitar and ukulele lessons in Cheyenne for the last 5 years. I am excited to offer these services to Trinity Lutheran School starting this school year, fall 2022. I have an AA in music, specializing in violin performance. The majority of my work has been through Destiny Christian Academy here in town, I have taught for them for the past 4 years. I have been playing violin since I was nine, and guitar since I was ten. I am thankful to have been homeschooled from kindergarten to high school graduation, and am the oldest of 11 children. Playing music for church has been a large part of my musical experience; glorifying God with His gift of music is such a wonderful privilege from Him. Students will learn to read and play music in the classical tradition, supplemented with traditional hymns. I am also offering a string ensemble class after school, where students will learn to play together and put on a program at the end of each semester. I am looking forward to meeting and working with your students this coming school year!

Pastor Berg has given me permission to work directly with you, parents and guardians, with regards to tuition and registration. Please reach out to me via email at [j.c.singhissongs@gmail.com](mailto:j.c.singhissongs@gmail.com), or phone, text or call 307-421-6668. You can register for lessons via these methods at any time up until school starts, and I will also be at the school at the August 4 registration day. Please view my lesson policies below, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions! Thank you so much!

### Policies

#### Tuition-Private Lessons (Wednesdays during school hours)

**Fall 2022: Sept 7-Dec 7 (13 lessons,  
4 months)**

Half hour lessons-\$325, or \$81.25 a month  
Full hour lessons-\$585, or \$146.25 a month

**Spring 2023: Jan 4-May 17 (19 lessons,  
5 months)**

Half hour lessons-\$475, or \$95 a month  
Full hour lessons-\$850, or \$170 a month

Tuition rate for private lessons is formulated by semester, it equates to \$25 per half hour lesson, and \$45 per hour lesson. Pay in full and pay by month options are available. Lessons are once a week during school hours. Monthly payments are due the last Friday of the month, semester payments are due the last Friday of the first month. Late payments running past 30 days may be charged a late fee of \$15.

### **Tuition-String Ensemble (Wednesdays-one hour a week after school)**

*\*concurrent enrollment in private lessons required*

\$175 a semester (12 sessions)

Fall 2022: Sept 14-Dec 7

Spring 2023: Feb 15-May 10

### **Lesson Expectations**

Students are expected to have a personal instrument for practice. I also have a few rental options available for violin and guitar, if this is something you are interested in, please let me know as soon as possible.

Practice is essential for musical growth and solidification of lesson material. I encourage practice 3-4 times a week. Students under age 10 are encouraged to practice for at least 15 minutes, and older students 25 minutes.

After an initial assessment lesson, I will assign a lesson book that you will purchase for your student. I will provide a lesson folder, which will contain practice information for each week, as well as notes from the lesson. Students are expected to bring their instrument to their lessons, as well as their lesson book and folder.

If students come to lessons without their instrument, the lesson will not be cancelled. If I do not have an appropriately sized instrument for them to use, the lesson will consist of musical exercises relevant to the instrument we are teaching.

### **School Grade Requirements**

Music students are expected to maintain good grades in school. At the discretion of the classroom teacher and school principal, students who are struggling in schoolwork will not be allowed to attend lessons during school hours. In this case, I will work with you to either makeup the lesson after school or reimburse any tuition necessary.

### **Absence Policy**

Due to the number of students I take each semester, I am unable to offer reimbursement or makeup lessons for absences.

### **Cancellation Policy**

In the case that lessons are cancelled due to the school being closed, or I am sick, I will make that lesson up at the end of the semester. One week is left available at the end of each semester for this purpose. If further lessons are cancelled, credit for missed lessons will be applied to the next tuition payment.