

Private, Semi-Private and Group Strings Programs

Violin/Viola:

Students may begin lessons on the Violin/Viola at a very early age; we recommend the student be approximately 4 years or older. For younger students who require a small size violin, renting may be the best option available. Many new student models are also available through Ava Music store. When it comes to purchasing a high quality instrument, the experience gained from speaking to a professional Violin teacher would be invaluable. Ava Music follows both Suzuki and Royal Conservatory curriculum.

Suzuki is a method and philosophy in music education. Suzuki is also a person, Shinichi Suzuki, who founded the method. According to Suzuki, young children have an enormous thirst and potential for learning which is generally overlooked. He has shown that this potential can be realized with any healthy child, given the right conditions.

Suzuki outlines five "conditions for developing great ability":

- Begin as early as possible
- Create the best possible environment
- Use the finest teaching method
- Provide a great deal of training
- Use the finest teachers

When all these conditions are working together the flower of really wonderful ability will bloom. At Ava Music with the help of our wonderful Violin teachers your child will be able to develop her/his talent from the very beginner to university advance levels.



Cello:

The Cello demands many of the same skills as the violin, but due to its larger size it may be more appropriate to start a student on the cello when they would be able to carry and hold the instrument comfortably. Ava Music recommends the student be approximately 6-7 years old, but it may be possible to start as young as five. Playing the cello requires a refined ear and exceptional dexterity of the arms, hands, and fingers. Upon acquiring these skills through cello lessons, the student will then have the opportunity to be a part of this great history of cello music by studying the various repertoires by different composers.

String instrument rentals are also available through Ava Music Education Centre upon enrolment in private, semi-private or group String programs, with special purchase options available upon completion. Please ask us for details!

Strings Program	Length	One trial lesson	4 lessons	School Year
Private: Beginners	30 min	\$32	\$30	\$28
Semi-Private: Beginners	45 min	-	\$24	\$22
Group Lessons: Beginners	60 min.	-	-	\$16
Introductory to Grade 4 RCM	45 Min.	-	-	\$42
Grade 5 to 7 RCM	45 Min.	-	-	\$48
	60 Min.	-	-	\$64
Grade 8 to 9 RCM	45 min	-	-	\$51
	60 min	-	-	\$68
Grade 10 to ARCT	60 Min.	-	-	\$78



Flex Pass for all private classes:

We know you may have a busy schedule and can't always commit to a full season of lessons. That's why we're happy to offer the Ava Music Flex Pass. The Flex Pass is the ultimate in convenience and choice because it allows you to choose the best time that works for your schedule. Flex Pass books contains 10 lessons vouchers that you can redeem at any time during one term. When you decide you want to attend, just call Ava Music office with a minimum of 24 hours notice in advance and we'll schedule the best class available for you in the price class you've selected.