



# WARDLAW + HARTRIDGE

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2024 Private Music  
2025 Lesson Program

Since 2017, the W+H Performing Arts Department has been offering private music lessons on concert band instruments and voice to our students, right here on campus. This partnership grew out of the desire to offer our students top-drawer music instruction from highly trained professional musicians on a one-to-one basis. These lessons serve to deepen and expand upon the instruction students receive during their weekly band and choir classes.



## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON FACULTY

Our Private Music Lesson Faculty are currently available for on-campus instruction here at The Wardlaw+Hartridge School. They hold advanced degrees in their instrumental or vocal disciplines and are active professionally as performers and teaching artists. Faculty bios can be found via the QR code here.



## REGISTRATION

Students interested in the Private Music Lesson Program will first complete an interest survey to provide information regarding their weekly availability. Once a weekly day and time is confirmed with the private lesson program coordinator, students will be invited to fill out an online registration form to begin the process of signing up for music lessons.

## SCHEDULING

Lessons will be weekly according to the student's assigned day/time. Private lesson participation requires a trimester-long commitment. There are no options for a la carte lesson arrangements. If the student discontinues private lessons before the end of the trimester, no refund will be issued.



## FEE SCHEDULE

On average there are 8 - 10 lessons per trimester. 30-minute lessons are \$40, 45-minute lessons are \$60, and 1 hour lessons are \$80. There will be a \$50 per trimester administration fee for in-person lessons and a \$25 per trimester administration fee for online lessons.

## BILLING

After completing the online registration form, you will receive an invoice for private music lesson instruction that must be paid to finalize lesson arrangements. You will have the option to pay by credit card through the W+H School credit card payment portal or by check.

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Before committing to private music lessons, we ask that families carefully review the complete policies and procedures via the QR code here:



Included in the complete policy document is the following:

- Two make-up lessons per trimester are offered for student absences only if the student provides notification to their teacher 24 hours in advance of an absence.
- Private lesson instructors are not obligated to provide make-up lessons for student absences beyond the aforementioned two make-up lessons per trimester.
- Refunds are not provided for student absences, only make-up lessons.



## PERFORMING

Students participating in W+H's Private Music Lesson Program will have an opportunity to perform on a special winter recital in the Berry Performing Arts Center. Students are also encouraged to participate in the annual Wardlaw+Hartridge Spring Recital in April.

## W+H PERFORMING ARTS MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal for W+H music students is to develop a life-long love of music, encouraging musical enjoyment and participation long after the students leave the school. They broaden their appreciation for the power and importance of music through reading music notation, listening to and talking about music critically, and participating in authentic performing experiences through a wide range of musical styles and contexts.



*Do you have questions about whether the  
Private Music Lesson Program  
would be a good fit for you?*

Contact Ms. Susy Jenson-Leiva,  
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lessons or Mrs. Sharon Byrne, [sbyrne@WHSchool.org](mailto:sbyrne@WHSchool.org),  
Ext. 186 for voice lessons.

Questions about the registration process?

Please contact our Private Music Lesson Coordinator,  
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