



# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

## SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Private Lessons are taught in trimesters with each trimester consisting of 10 lessons for a total of 30 lessons per student. The trimesters typically cover the time period between mid-September and mid-June. We do not have programming during school vacations or holiday breaks, in addition to our own breaks. The calendar includes one week per trimester reserved for make-up lessons. Teachers may work with students to arrange for other or additional make-up lessons, as necessary. It is every family's responsibility to keep track of the musiConnects calendar provided to you.

Lessons are taught at musiConnects' studios located at 20 Belgrade Avenue in Roslindale unless otherwise arranged with the student's teacher.

Chamber Kids groups meet once per week on the trimester schedule described above.

The student's teacher is the primary contact for information about scheduling lessons, performances, and other lesson-related activities. If a student is going to miss a lesson, please call his/her teacher as far in advance as possible. **Lessons cancelled within less than 24 hours will be charged at the full rate for that lesson.**

Families are responsible for getting students to lessons on time and for picking up students right when the lesson ends. musiConnects does not maintain regular business hours. Teachers are unable to stay late to wait with students until their family arrives. Please work out your transportation needs well in advance.

## TUITION

Tuition payments are due at the start of each trimester and each payment covers the cost of 10 lessons or Chamber Kids sessions at a time. Families will be invoiced once per trimester.

## INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Students are required to rent their own instruments. musiConnects recommends they do so through Johnson String Instrument. At this time, musiConnects is unable to provide instruments for Community Programs students or to subsidize the cost of instrument rental. Students who are unable to afford instrument rental should seek a sponsor from their community (church, school, etc.) to help with the cost.

## PERFORMANCES

At musiConnects, we love for all of our students to be a part of our performances. Community Programs students are invited to participate in several events throughout the season, including community recitals and all-play events. Families will be provided with a calendar of events twice throughout the year and teachers will be in touch about which events the student will attend.

We expect and encourage every musiConnects family to attend all of our all-play concerts. We ask each family to make every effort to be at concerts on time and stay for the entire time to support the performers. Please check the musiConnects calendar often to make sure you are at every performance possible!

## STUDENT PROPERTY

musiConnects assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged goods. Students are responsible for collecting all of their belongings at the end of each lesson.

## PRACTICING AT HOME

Students are expected to practice at home. Students are expected to care for their instruments as their teacher has instructed. Parent supervision and encouragement at home is crucial for successful practice sessions. Please ask your child questions and ask for demonstrations at home!

- Store the instrument and case in a safe and temperature controlled environment. DO NOT leave it in a car, especially overnight.
- DO NOT transport the instrument without a case.
- Loosen the bow when putting the instrument away.
- DO NOT allow anyone else to play the instrument.
- DO NOT tune the instrument at home.
- DO NOT try to fix any part of the instrument on your own. If something happens to the instrument, please call the store where you rented the instrument and/or your teacher.