

# School Year Schedule:

A variety of options is available to all students. Students may pay for each lesson individually, or pay for lessons in advance at a discounted rate. The First Semester of each year begins in September and runs for 16 weeks. The Second Semester begins in mid-January and runs for 16 weeks. Summer lessons begin in June and run for 8 weeks. Yearly rates apply only to Fall and Spring semester study.

## **60-minute Private Lessons:**

**\$50.00/lesson** - 1 lesson, payable at the end of the lesson.

**\$190.00/month** - 4 lessons, payable at the beginning of each month (5% discount, or **\$47.5/lesson**)

**\$720.00/semester** - 16 lessons, payable at the beginning of each semester (10% discount, or **\$45/lesson**)

**\$1,360/year** - 32 lessons, payable at the beginning of each year (15% discount, or **\$42.5/lesson**)

## **45-minute Private Lessons:**

**\$40.00/lesson** - 1 lesson, payable at the end of the lesson.

**\$160.00/month** - 4 lessons, payable at the beginning of each month.

**\$640.00/semester** - 16 lessons, payable at the beginning of each semester.

**\$1,280.00/year** - 32 lessons, payable at the beginning of each year.

## **30-minute Private Lessons:**

**\$30.00/lesson** – 1 lesson, payable at the end of the lesson.

**\$120.00/month** - 4 lessons, payable at the beginning of each month.

**\$480.00/semester** - 16 lessons, payable at the beginning of each semester.

**\$960.00/year** - 32 lessons, payable at the beginning of each year.

# Summer

Because the summer is the only time in the year that students can take a break from violin or really dedicate to practicing, we will offer different types of programs, based on each student interests and needs.

However, if one would choose to continue the lessons as during the academic year, the fees would be the same as previously stated but on an 8 weeks basis.

## Discounts & Scholarships

If taken weekly (Monday to Sunday) and paid in advance, only the 60 minutes lessons are discounted. However, if a student wishes to take bi-weekly lessons (Monday to Sunday), the discounts are as follow:

**2 x 45 minute lesson per week: \$65/week** – 2 lessons, payable at the beginning of the week. (\$15 discount, recommended for serious students and those preparing for auditions and recitals).

**2 x 30 minute lesson per week: \$50/week** – 2 lessons, payable at the beginning of the week. (\$10 discount, recommended for beginners).

Scholarships are available from the Florida West Coast Symphony for members of the FWCS Youth Orchestra Program. Please call for information.

Family discounts are available.

# Sean O'Neil & Lena Cambis

## Violin Studio

### Policies

Lessons are split into semesters: **Fall, Spring and Summer.**

Students may begin lessons at any time during the year.

The first time we meet, the lesson will be dedicated to getting acquainted and evaluate the student's level and needs. We will then present pertinent suggestions and discuss all appropriate matters. If possible, please bring a list of repertoire already played, and/or all the music studied before. **This "evaluation lesson" is free of charge and will not last more than 30 minutes.**

**Only emergency** absences, such as sickness\*, family emergency or other unavoidable emergencies, **will be made up.** All other absences (such as birthday parties/"I forgot"/"I didn't practice enough") must be notified at least 48 hours prior to the lesson, or the missed lessons will NOT be made up and you will be charged for the missed/cancelled lesson.

*\*If your child is unexpectedly sick on a scheduled lesson day, please do not bring him/her to the studio. We need to stay healthy for the other students in the studio! Please call and let us know.*

**We do NOT teach outside of our home studio** to allow more flexibility with our schedule. However, from time to time, our schedule permits that we teach at the FWCS center downtown Sarasota. You will be informed if the opportunity arises.

**Home practice:** Enrollment in our violin studio requires a significant commitment of time and care. Committed families value their precious investment in the child's musical development. Generally, a beginner requires 1 to 2 daily practice sessions of 10-15 minutes each. As the student progresses, daily practice time increases.

**Performance opportunities:** Periodically our students share their music with friends and family in a public, formal concert. After an exciting program of solo and/or group performances, students celebrate with their guests in a reception.

**Quitting the studio:** You may cancel your commitment to our studio at any time. However, if the cancellation happens in the middle of a pre-paid week/month or semester; we will **NOT** refund the remaining lessons.

We appreciate your trust and your commitment, by signing below you agree to the terms and policies stated above.

Thank you,

**Lena Cambis & Sean O'Neil**

Name

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Signature/Date

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