

New Ulm Suzuki School of Music Talent Education Program, Inc.

PO Box 4, New Ulm, MN 56073

2025-2026 Tuition Agreement – Strings Program

Upon my child's acceptance into NUSSM, I agree to the following: _____ (Please Initial)

- By signing this tuition agreement, I am committing to a full year (9/1/25-8/31/26) of participation in the NUSSM program and all associated tuition and fees. I have read and understand the Tuition Agreement. All parties responsible for paying tuition must sign below and return all 3 pages. A blank copy of the agreement is available on the website and a signed copy will be held by the school.
- Communication for statements and school information will happen in email. It is your responsibility to check your email for these items.
- Obtain an instrument and keep it in good repair
- Purchase the appropriate music instruction books and recordings
- Attend all lessons and classes with my child (including Group Lessons)
- Supervise daily practice and listening
- Familiarize myself with the Talent Education philosophy by reading such books as Shinichi Suzuki's Nurtured by Love
- Attend appropriate parent education meetings and discussions

Fees

Registration Fee

A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family is due at the time of enrollment. This fee not only secures their placement for the upcoming year but also helps us maintain the high-quality experience we strive to provide.

Tuition

The annual tuition includes 30 individual lessons, 26 group lessons, 3 recitals and additional concerts/performances throughout the year. The annual tuition is based on the length of the lesson. We offer several payment options allowing you to choose to pay monthly (billed over 9 months), per semester, or in full at the time of registration. Those who pay the annual tuition at the time of registration are eligible to receive a 5% discount on their tuition.

Statements will be sent electronically via email from accounts@newulmsuzuki.org. The registration fee and 1st month's tuition should be paid before lessons begin.

Payment Options

1. Pay the annual tuition in full by cash or check at the time of registration to receive a 5% discount.
2. Pay tuition each semester by cash or check on September 1 and January 1.
3. Pay tuition monthly by ACH (required) with a 1% convenience fee added per month.

Lesson Rates

Level 1 Teacher						Level 2 Teacher				
	Annual	<i>w Discount</i>	Semester 1	Semester 2	Monthly	Annual	<i>w Discount</i>	Semester 1	Semester 2	Monthly
20 min	\$702	\$667	\$312	\$390	\$78	\$648	\$616	\$288	\$360	\$72
30 min	\$918	\$872	\$408	\$510	\$102	\$810	\$770	\$360	\$450	\$90
45 min	\$1,134	\$1,077	\$504	\$630	\$126	\$1,026	\$975	\$456	\$570	\$114
60 min	\$1,350	\$1,283	\$600	\$750	\$150					

Late Fees

A daily percentage rate of .15% will be added to late payments. Lessons will be suspended when two months in a row of payments have been missed. When payment arrangements have been made lessons will resume. Lessons missed due to non-payment will NOT be made up.

Late Enrollment Policy

Students registered and beginning lessons during the semester will be automatically enrolled in the monthly payment plan for the duration of the semester. **The non-refundable registration fee must be paid in full by the time lessons commence.**

Volunteer Hours

At the time of enrollment, we request a deposit check of \$200 for volunteer hours or the equivalent of five (5) volunteer hours for each family. The deposit will not be cashed if all volunteer hours are completed. If the necessary volunteer hours are not completed by the conclusion of the year, the full deposit of \$200 will be cashed.

Families may opt to buy out their volunteer hours in which case the volunteer hours deposit check will be cashed upon receipt.

Our Teachers

Level 1 teachers – Paula Anderson, Crista Bohlmann, and Mark Wamma

Level 2 teachers – Sebastian Smith, Jessie Sobania, Bethany Spike, and Ella Wurster

Attendance Policy

Please notify your teacher in advance if a student cannot attend their lesson. All lessons must be paid for, even if missed. Make-up lessons may be granted by the teacher for student illness, required school or religious activities with prior notice, or a death in the family.

Please note the following:

- Teachers are not obligated to make up lessons missed by students.
- Teachers are allowed 2 sick days/year. All other lessons missed by teachers will be made up.
- Lessons which are canceled due to weather are not required to be made up. Please monitor your email, watch for a text from our REMIND system, or listen to KNUJ for weather related cancellations.

Family Contact Information

Please enter all information for anyone that wants to receive communications from us. You may put multiples of all email addresses and phone numbers.

General Information

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Address 1: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Address 2: _____

Email

We use email to communicate with you. Please let us know the preferred email address for communications from NUSSM and/or monthly billing statements.

NUSSM Communications: _____

Monthly Billing Statement: _____

Phone

NUSSM uses the REMIND APP for emergency notifications. We will use the "Primary" number if it is a cell number or list an alternative below.

Primary: _____ Home/Work/Mobile

Secondary: _____ Home/Work/Mobile

Additional REMIND Phone # _____ Home/Work/Mobile

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Student Enrollment

Student 1

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher (if known):** _____

Instrument: Violin | Viola | Cello (circle one)

Lesson Length: 20min | 30min | 45min | 60min (circle one)

Student 2

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher (if known):** _____

Instrument: Violin | Viola | Cello (circle one)

Lesson Length: 20min | 30min | 45min | 60min (circle one)

Student 3

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher (if known):** _____

Instrument: Violin | Viola | Cello (circle one)

Lesson Length: 20min | 30min | 45min | 60min (circle one)

Student 4

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher (if known):** _____

Instrument: Violin | Viola | Cello (circle one)

Lesson Length: 20min | 30min | 45min | 60min (circle one)

Payment

Level 1 Teacher						Level 2 Teacher				
	Annual	w Discount	Semester 1	Semester 2	Monthly	Annual	w Discount	Semester 1	Semester 2	Monthly
20 min	\$702	\$667	\$312	\$390	\$78	\$648	\$616	\$288	\$360	\$72
30 min	\$918	\$872	\$408	\$510	\$102	\$810	\$770	\$360	\$450	\$90
45 min	\$1,134	\$1,077	\$504	\$630	\$126	\$1,026	\$975	\$456	\$570	\$114
60 min	\$1,350	\$1,283	\$600	\$750	\$150					

A) Monthly, Semester, or Annual Tuition Fee *(see above for fee amounts)*

- a) Student 1 _____
- b) Student 2 _____
- c) Student 3 _____
- d) Student 4 _____
- e) **TOTAL** _____

B) Registration Fee **\$100.00**

C) Volunteer Hour Buy Out (optional) _____

D) Referral discount: Name of referred family _____

E) Past Due/(Credit) _____

TOTAL PAYMENT _____

Signature(s) of responsible parties:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____



NUSSM Payment Options 2025-2026

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2. Pay tuition each semester by cash or check on September 1 and January 1.
3. Pay tuition monthly by ACH (required) with a 1% convenience fee added per month. Form Below.

Rates are stated on the tuition Agreement

Volunteer Fee Payment Options

Include a \$200 check for the 5 required Volunteer Hours. Satellite locations will work with their teacher to fill those hours. The check will ONLY be cashed if ALL 5 hours are not completed by August 2025.

Mailing Address: PO Box 4 New Ulm, MN 56073

Email: Accounts@newulmsuzuki.org

Payment Options:

Make Checks: NUSSM

Mail checks & forms : PO Box 4 New Ulm, MN 56073

By Check:

1. Volunteer Check \$200

Check held until August 2026. Will be cashed if volunteer hrs not complete. **ONE CHECK**

2. Tuition & Registration Fee

a. Pay Reg Fee by check and complete ACH Form to pay tuition monthly automatically **ONE CHECK & ACH FORM**

See Note below for fee

or

b. Pay FULL Tuition 9 month @ 5% discount + Reg Fee **ONE CHECK**

or

c. Pay SEMESTER + Reg Fee

5% Discount on FULL 9 month

LEVEL 1	20 min	30min	45min	60 min
Tuition	\$78	\$102	\$126	\$150
9month	\$702	\$918	\$1,134	\$1,350
Disc	\$35	\$46	\$57	\$68
Net	\$667	\$872	\$1,077	\$1,283
Reg Fee	\$100			
Semester 1	\$312	\$408	\$504	\$600
Semester 2	\$390	\$510	\$630	\$750

LEVEL 2	20 min	30min	45min
Tuition	\$72	\$90	\$114
9month	\$648	\$810	\$1,026
Disc	\$32	\$41	\$51
Net	\$616	\$770	\$975
Reg Fee	\$100		
Semester 1	\$288	\$360	\$456
Semester 2	\$360	\$450	\$570

NOTE: ACH 1% fee

Pay Tuition monthly:

Recurring Sale Receipt - Automatically withdrawn on certain date with 1% fee. **Complete ACH FORM**

Start Sept and Ends May 2026

New Ulm Suzuki School of Music
PO Box 4
New Ulm, MN 56073
accounts@newulmsuzuki.org



ACH Authorization

Customer Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information

Business Account ☐

Personal Account ☐

Monthly Amount: _____

Start Date: 09/01/25

End Date: 05/31/26

ACH Terms

Authorization

I authorize New Ulm Suzuki School of Music, Inc. to debit my bank account as outlined in the payment terms of this agreement.

Recourse

I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any ACH that is not authorized or is not consistent with the ACH agreement. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until the stated end date or NUSSM is notified in writing at least 15 days in advance of any charge to cancel.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Authorization

Please attach a voided check or fill out account details.

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Date: _____

Max Authorized Amount: _____

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Checking

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Savings