

Group Lessons

Student eligibility: Classes are available to students in 3rd grade and older (adults welcome!)

Group Lesson levels (Some classes may contain overlapping levels)

Introductory Student has never played the instrument and will be learning by rote using proper string-playing technique.

Beginner Student can play by rote and will learn to read music at a basic level using proper string-playing technique

Intermediate beginner Student can read at the basic level and will expand his/her reading ability using proper string-playing technique

Advanced beginner Student can read and will begin shifting

Beginning Intermediate Students will continue technique methods and will play advanced beginning to beginning intermediate repertoire including some ensemble repertoire.

Additional course offerings Based on enrollment and demand, additional offerings may be possible such as Music Theory, Chamber Music coaching, String Orchestra etc.

Placement policy: Placement will be at the discretion of the teacher or Academy director. Students may be given a written assessment to assist in placement.

Classes of different levels will be offered at different times, and it is possible that students will move from group to group by teacher recommendation. No student may be placed in a level ahead of their ability level for scheduling reasons.

Students may participate in a level below their level for scheduling reasons and every effort will be made to accommodate their level through enrichment or additional challenges.

Payment Packages:

- **10-lesson package: \$130**
- **5-lesson packages: \$75**
- **full year package: \$370 (unlimited attendance - includes 5% discount)**
- **add-on lessons for 5 or 10 lesson packages within a trimester: \$12**

Trimesters

- Each trimester will have a minimum of 10 lesson days - some trimesters will have more for which students may purchase add-on lessons if desired.
- There are three 3-month trimesters: September - November, December - February, and March - May. Printable PDF calendars are available on our website www.arcomusicacademy.com/calendars
- All lessons packages are per trimester and must be used within the trimester for which they are purchased.
- Unused lessons cannot be rolled to other trimesters, refunded, or transferred to other students.
- Payment may be made by check, in cash, or by money order. There will be a returned check fee of \$35 for any check returned for insufficient funds.

Availability and location of classes

- Each class will be offered once each week (we generally follow the Beaufort County School District school calendar).
- Minimum enrollment for each level will be 8 students.
- Class size will be limited to 25 students.
- Students will sign in each week on their attendance card. If students wish to attend more than 10 lessons in a trimester, add-on lessons can be purchased for \$12 on the day of the add-on lesson. Payment must be made at the beginning of the class in order for them to attend.
- On occasion, classes may be cancelled by the Academy. If this does not impact the availability of at least 10 lessons during the trimester, no credit or refund will be issued. (If, however, there are fewer than 10 lessons available within the trimester, the price will be adjusted.)

Class locations are shown at the bottom of our website as well as on the printable calendars.