

# EAU CLAIRE Music School

**Welcome!** We would like to thank you for choosing the Eau Claire Music School. We are looking forward to working with you or your child as we help you to realize your musical potential.

## **INSTRUCTOR RATES FOR 2012 – SPRING SEMESTER**

Prices listed in **BOLD** are for a standard 30 minute lesson on the **Monthly Plan**. For the best value, take advantage of the *Semester Plan* discount. See below each instructor's name for details of their semester plan

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**Adelyn Strei**      **\$17** (\$15→ Semester Plan Rate)  
Semester = 17 weeks, 1/24 – 5/15, Tue.  
\$255 (or split \$165/\$90)

**Andrea Blaeser**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 16 weeks, 1/4 – 5/16, Mon.–Wed.  
\$256 (or split \$160/\$96)

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**Bev Ward**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 20 weeks, 1/2 – 5/24, Mon.–Wed.  
\$320 (or split \$208/\$112)

**Bruce Hering**      **\$26** (\$24)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/3 – 5/15, Tue.  
\$432 (or split \$288/\$144)

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**Cathy Reitz**      **\$22** (\$20)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/11 – 5/23, Wed.  
\$360 (or split \$240/\$120)      **CURRENTLY FULL**

**Daniel Sullivan**      **\$21** (\$19)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/5 – 5/15, Tue., Thu., Fri.  
\$342 (or split \$228/\$114)

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**David Power**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 17 weeks, 1/23 – 5/18, Everyday  
\$272 (or split \$176/\$96)

**Dean Langby**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/2 – 5/15, Mon.–Tue.  
\$304 (or split \$192/\$112)

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**Elizabeth Hart**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/12 – 5/17, Thu.  
\$288 (or split \$192/\$96)

**Heather Schultz**      **\$17** (\$15)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/5 – 5/18, Thu. – Fri.  
\$285 (or split \$180/\$105)

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**Jeff Jaworski**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 20 weeks, 1/2 – 5/24, Mon.–Thu.  
\$320 (or split \$208/\$112)

**Judy Willink**      **\$20** (\$18) piano/voice  
                                 **\$22** (\$20) Native American flute  
Semester = 17 weeks, 1/5 – 5/24, Wed.–Thu.  
\$306 (or split \$216/\$90) or \$340 (or split \$240/\$100)

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**Laurie Lau**      **\$18** (\$16) piano  
                                 **\$20** (\$18) flute  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/4 – 5/25, Wed.–Thu.  
\$304 (or split \$192/\$112) or \$342 (or split \$216/\$126)

**Lori Kimble**      **\$19** (\$17)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/16 – 5/21, Mon.–Tue.  
\$306 (or split \$204/\$102)

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**Meta Hilson**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/3 – 5/29, Tue.–Thu.  
\$304 (or split \$192/\$112)      **CURRENTLY FULL**

**Mindy Peterson**      **\$16** (\$14) voice/piano  
                                 **\$14.50** (\$12.50) horn  
Semester = 17 weeks, 1/5 – 5/17, Thu.      **CURRENTLY FULL**  
\$238 (or split \$154/\$84) or \$212.50 (\$137.50/\$75)

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**Olaf Lind**      **\$21** (\$19)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/2 – 5/18, Everyday  
\$361 (or split \$228/\$133)

**Paul Brandt**      **\$17** (\$15)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/2 – 5/15, Mon.–Tue.  
\$285 (or split \$180/\$105)

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**Peter Phippen**      **\$26** (\$24)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/9 – 5/14, Tue.  
\$432 (or split \$288/\$144)

**Phil Circle**      **\$18** (\$16)  
Semester = 20 weeks, 1/9 – 5/25, Everyday  
\$320 (or split \$208/\$112)

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**Samantha Angell**      **\$15** (\$13)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/2 – 5/14, Mon.  
\$247 (or split \$156/\$91)

**Shane Leonard**      **\$22** (\$20) violin/piano  
                                 **\$24** (\$22) all other  
Semester = 16 weeks, 1/30 – 5/18, Everyday  
\$320 (or split \$200/\$120) or \$352 (or split \$220/\$132)

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**Sharon Seymour**      **\$22** (\$20)  
Semester = 20 weeks, 1/2 – 5/23, Mon.–Wed.  
\$400 (or split \$260/\$140)

**Sauna Eilts**      **\$21** (\$19)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/9 – 5/14, Mon.  
\$361 (or split \$228/\$133)

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**Shawn Smets**      **\$17** (\$15)  
Semester = 18 weeks, 1/9 – 5/17, Mon.–Fri.  
\$270 or split (\$180/\$90)      **CURRENTLY FULL**

**Zenon Wojcik**      **\$20** (\$18)  
Semester = 19 weeks, 1/6 – 5/18, Fri.  
\$342 (or split \$216/\$126)

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## TUITION

**There are two levels of tuition.** Our preferred agreement is the semester plan, but we also offer an “a la carte” monthly plan for those students who desire more flexibility.

### Save with the Semester Plan.

Consistent weekly lessons (along with at-home practice) produce the best results, and we strongly encourage all students to take this approach. It shows appreciation for your instructor’s time, musical skills, and teaching ability. We reward this commitment with a lower rate for lessons. **You save \$2 off your instructor’s individual lesson rate, multiplied by the total number of lessons in the semester.** An average semester includes 12-16 lessons, one a week for 4-5 months, depending on spring or fall and the instructor’s availability. You may miss up to two lessons each semester which will be rescheduled for a make-up lesson. Any further missed lessons are non-refundable. Your instructor will also reschedule or refund any lessons they need to cancel. Payments are required up-front and in-full. You may request to split your payment by paying 2/3 up-front and the rest after two months of lessons. You may cancel the agreement anytime with 30 day written notice (email is acceptable), and the unused portion of the tuition will be refunded.

### Gain flexibility with the Monthly Plan.

Our mission is to share the joy of making music with as many people as possible, and so we also offer a monthly payment option. You and your instructor will determine how many lessons you will take each month, and you will pay for just those lessons. Your payment is due at the start of each month before your first lesson. Lessons that are missed will not be refunded or credited, and will only be made up at the discretion of the instructor. Just like ice-time in hockey or court-time in tennis, our lesson spots are valuable commodities, and there should be no expectation that missed reservations will be rescheduled. If the instructor should ever need to cancel lessons, students will be offered a make-up lesson or a lesson-credit toward the next month's tuition.

### Take advantage of our Summer Lesson Plan.

Regular lessons are possible during the summer months using the monthly payment plan. Arrangements should be made with your instructor. **Those students on our semester plan who have secured their spot for the following fall semester (by making their lump payment) can receive summer lessons at the semester rate, but with the flexibility of our monthly plan!**

**Payments should be made out to the Eau Claire Music School**, and placed in our payment drop box. We accept cash, check, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover).

**Registration Fee:** This fee helps to offset the cost of getting the student info into our system, recitals, supplies, teaching materials, student incentives, and more. An annual registration fee of \$12 is due with every initial sign-up and in September (start of the academic year) for all returning students. For families with multiple students enrolled, only two annual registration will be charged. Students who sign-up during the summer session (June/July/August) are exempt from the registration fee until September.

## POLICIES

- Please turn your cell phone off or leave it outside during lessons.
- Parents and siblings should remain in the lobby during lesson time, unless invited in.
- Please be respectful of other students and teachers by being quiet when in the hallway.

**Weather Cancellations:** Lessons are not immediately canceled when schools close due to weather. Usually the roads are clear and the weather has improved in time for lessons. **If the weather is still too severe to provide safe travel conditions, the instructor will cancel lessons by calling each student affected, and you will not be charged for the lesson.** If the instructor feels travel conditions are safe and lessons are held, you will be charged and entitled to a make-up lesson should you choose not to attend.

## **RECITALS**

**There will be two recitals each year:** the Fall Recital (usually early December) and the Spring Recital (usually in May). Both recitals are held at the Eau Claire Music School and open to all students.

## **CONTACT US**

We look forward to hearing from you! Please feel free to contact us anytime.

**Email [info@eauclairemusicschool.com](mailto:info@eauclairemusicschool.com) or call 715.814.0475.**

**Our regular office hours are from 3.30 PM until 8 PM, Monday through Thursday.** We check our email and voicemail often. If we miss your call, please leave a voicemail message, and we will return your call as promptly as possible.

**Checkout our website, receive our email newsletter, and friend us on Facebook.**

The Eau Claire Music School's award winning website, [eauclairemusicschool.com](http://eauclairemusicschool.com), is a great resource for checking out what is going on with our school! Please also consider friending us on Facebook to get updates on the many great events happening at our school. You can also sign up, by giving us your email address, to receive our seasonal newsletter.