



**MANITOBA
CONSERVATORY
OF MUSIC & ARTS**

Individual Music Lesson Program

St. Mary's Academy is pleased to announce a continuing partnership program with the Manitoba Conservatory of Music & Arts (MCMA) for the 2024-25 school year. This partnership will deliver individual music lessons on campus for SMA students. By hosting MCMA instructors in our school, we will be able to offer the highest standard of music lessons combined with convenience for students to attend music lessons in our building. We also view this partnership as an opportunity to enhance and support our current music programming.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Individual lessons are available for:

- Voice (Wednesdays)
- Violin (Thursdays)
- Electric Guitar (Thursdays)
- Acoustic Guitar (Tuesdays)
- Ukulele (Tuesdays)
- Piano (Tuesdays)

Instruments will be available based on a minimum threshold of 2 students per discipline. If there is interest, other instruments may be added. Email info@mcma.ca with your request.

Lessons will be scheduled in 30-minute intervals on Tues/Wed/Thurs afternoons after school.

Lessons will begin the week of September 10, 2024 and the last lessons will be delivered the week of May 29, 2025.

No lessons will be scheduled on Early Dismissal days, during Christmas Break, Spring Break or SMA student related events.

Lessons take place on the St. Mary's Academy campus and are delivered by the MCMA.

MCMA supports and encourages performances for students at recitals and in the community through our Music Equals program, the outreach arm of the MCMA. SMA students are invited to participate in our performance opportunities. To learn more, talk to your MCMA teacher or email the Student Services Manager at info@mcma.ca.

MCMA will manage the registration process.

Registrations may be accepted throughout the academic year according to availability.

BURSARY PROGRAM

The MCMA Bursary promotes access to music education by providing tuition credits for individual music lessons. These tuition credits will be awarded to deserving students who face social or economic barriers to pursuing music education. For more information on the MCMA Bursary program and to download the application, visit <https://mcma.ca/programs/bursary-program/>.

ABOUT THE MCMA:

The Manitoba Conservatory of Music & Arts is Manitoba's premier independent community music education institution. Founded in 1984 by musicians for musicians, the MCMA enhances Manitoba communities by providing accessibility and excellence in Music Education. The MCMA provides instruction at a level of excellence, whether you are just starting or studying music at an advanced level. All instructors have a Bachelor of Music degree (or higher), and many have active professional performing careers in addition to their teaching studios.

SMA & MCMA Individual Lesson Package

This package is available *exclusively* to SMA students:
30-minute lessons; First lesson date week of September 10, 2023. Last lessons were delivered during the week of May 27, 2024).

Lessons available:

- Piano - *TUESDAYS*
- Acoustic Guitar – *TUESDAYS*
- Ukulele - *TUESDAYS*
- Voice - *WEDNESDAYS*
- Violin - *WEDNESDAYS*
- Electric Guitar – *THURSDAYS*

Other instruments may be added if there is interest, please email info@mcma.ca with your request

Lump Sum (one payment)	Tuition	\$960.00
	Registration Fee	\$25.00
	Total Lump Sum Due	\$985.00
Lump sum payments may be made via credit card, e-transfer or cheque.		
Installment Payments (includes 5% installment fee)		
1 st payment	Due at registration	\$145** (Includes registration fee)
Remaining installment	Due 1 st of each month, October – April	\$126.86
**Payment amount subject to change pending registration date. The prices quoted indicate a full year (32 weeks) of instruction. Installments may be paid by pre-authorized credit card (PACC), pre-authorized debit (PAD), or postdated cheque (PDC). All installment payments must be scheduled via the family's preferred payment method in advance of the first lesson in order to confirm the registration.		

To register, please contact the Student Services Manager at the MCMA at info@mcma.ca; 204-988-7651.

Registration Policies

1. No refunds will be issued, nor makeup lessons scheduled for classes missed by the student. An exception will be made for illness/medical reasons, with a provided doctor's note. Lessons missed by reason of teacher absence will be made-up.
2. **WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS:** Two (2) weeks' written notice must be provided for withdrawal from individual lessons. Tuition is payable for the duration of the two-week period whether the student attends the classes or not. Non-attendance does not constitute notice of withdrawal. Written notice must be provided to the MCMA (info@mcma.ca) as notice of withdrawal. Registration and installment fees are non-refundable.

Lesson Schedules

TUESDAYS

September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10

January 7, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 8, 15, 22, 29
May 13, 20, 27

WEDNESDAYS

September 11, 18, 25
October 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4,

January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14, 21, 28

THURSDAYS

September 12, 26,
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12

January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 10, 17, 24
May 8, 15, 22, 29

*There will be no lessons scheduled on Early Dismissal days:
October 2, November 21, December 11, February 27, April 9, May 6*

*There will be no lessons scheduled for the following events:
September 19 – Walk for Cancer
January 14 – School Event
March 31 – April 6 – Spring Break*