

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
PRIVATE LESSONS	PIANO VIOLIN GUITAR	PIANO VIOLIN	PIANO VIOLIN	PIANO VIOLIN GUITAR	VIOLIN CELLO GUITAR
GROUP CLASSES	Suzuki Guitar Class 4.30-5.30pm STARTS SEP 26 <i>(full year course)</i>	Suzuki Prep Violin Class 3.30-4.30pm SEP 27-NOV 29 <i>(10-week course)</i>	String Ensemble 4.30-5.30pm STARTS OCT 5 <i>(full year course)</i>		Cello Group Class 4.30-5.30pm STARTS SEP 30 <i>(full year course)</i>

Private Lessons

Recommended for: Children age 4yrs+ (for cello or guitar: 5yrs+). Any experience level from complete beginners to advanced.

Dates: Weekly for the school year. Students can begin at any time throughout the school year.

Times: Mondays-Fridays, choose a 30min or 60min timeslot within 3.30-5.30pm

Fee: dependent on length & number of lessons - please inquire for details

Course Description: Private lessons are available in piano, violin, cello or guitar, from the VSO School of Music's acclaimed instructors. Students can take weekly 30min or 60min lessons at a time to suit them and can begin at any point in the school year. Regular performance opportunities are included. Private lesson students receive all the special advantages of VSO School of Music students (please see section: The VSO School Advantage)



Suzuki Guitar Class for Beginners

Recommended for: Children age 5-9yrs, complete beginners - those who have played for 1yr

Dates: Full year course: September 26 - June 26 (with school breaks)

Times: Mondays, 4.30-5.30pm

Fee: \$600 for school year

Course Description: This full year group class gets children started with classical guitar the right way. The class can be taken alone or together with private lessons for faster progress. Students must have a properly-sized guitar with nylon strings (please contact us for rental recommendations).



Suzuki Prep Violin Class

Recommended for: Children age 4-7yrs, who have never played violin before.

Dates: 10-week group class: September 27 - November 29. Students then start private violin lessons for the rest of the school year.

Times: Tuesdays, 3.30-4.30pm

Fee: \$1080-1300 for school year of group class + lessons (dependent on number of lessons)

Course Description: The Suzuki Prep class prepares children to begin Suzuki string lessons on violin, through exercises in rhythm, singing, and in learning to hold the instrument correctly. After the group class ends, children have all the tools to successfully start private violin lessons. Please note that students do not need a violin for the prep class, but will require one for the private lessons.



String Ensemble

Recommended for: Violin, viola and cello students age 6yrs and up, who have taken at least one year of private lessons.

Dates: Full year course: October 5 - June 21 (with school breaks)

Times: Wednesdays, 4.30-5.30pm

Fee: \$600 for school year

Course Description: This small ensemble gives young string players their first “orchestral” experience. Students play different musical parts within the group, learning how to create something bigger than the sum of its parts. Playing in an ensemble is essential to develop important musical skills, as well as teamwork, listening and a sense of camaraderie.



Cello Group Class for Beginners

Recommended for: Children age 5-9yrs, who have never played cello before.

Dates: Full year course: September 30 - June 23 (with school breaks)

Times: Fridays, 4.30-5.30pm

Fee: \$600 for school year

Course Description: This full year group class gives children a great introduction to the beautiful cello. The class can be taken alone or together with private lessons for faster progress. Students must have a properly-sized cello (please contact us for rental recommendations).



INSTRUCTORS

Please see www.vsoschoolofmusic.ca/faculty for full bios and pictures of our experienced, welcoming instructors:

PIANO

Holly Duff
Monica Pfau
Elisabeta Podut
Jammy Smith

VIOLIN

Ruth Huang (Suzuki Prep Class)
Manti Poon
Samuel Tsui (String Ensemble)

CELLO

Bo Peng

GUITAR

Louise Southwood
Derek Sterling

THE VSO SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

Children who take part in the VSO School's After-school music program at Pythagoras Academy in Richmond, receive all the benefits of being a VSO School student, including:



Pyatt Hall at the VSO School of Music

- Exclusive opportunities to engage with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, world-class visiting artists and acclaimed Music Director, Bramwell Tovey
- Performance opportunities in the renowned Alan and Gwendoline Pyatt Hall
- Discounts on additional classes and events
- First opportunities to sit onstage during a VSO rehearsal
- First opportunities to play in Masterclasses with faculty and guest artists and FREE admission to attend
- FREE admission to other special school events
- Ticket vouchers for VSO concerts and early ticketing opportunities for VSO special concerts

HOW TO ENROLL

All registration for the after-school music program at Pythagoras Academy takes place through the VSO School of Music. Please contact us now to enroll:

phone 604-915-9300 x.115

email louise@vsoschoolofmusic.ca

All lessons and classes take place at:
Pythagoras Academy, 8671 Odlin Crescent, Richmond V6X 1G1

Please note spaces are limited, so get in touch now to ensure your child can be included.



Pythagoras Academy in Richmond