

Sharps and Flats Musical Academy will now offer instrumental music lessons to students in grade 3 and above. All lessons will be scheduled for 30 minutes per week at your child's school. There will be Private, Partner or Small Group Instruction available.

Instruction will be given by Mr. John Rusin who has 45 years of teaching instrumental music in public and private schools. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Music Education plus 64 additional graduate credits in the music field. He has received numerous honors in music education throughout the years.

He currently plays piano professionally for private engagements and with several big bands and combos. Mr Rusin is looking forward to working with your children and developing their talent and love of music.

### **LESSON SCHEDULES**

Students are excused from their regular classes to attend their weekly instrumental lesson. All lessons are scheduled on a rotating basis so that students do not continuously miss the same class. A printed lesson schedule will be given to each student. Students will receive approximately 28-30 lessons per year..

**Please make sure your child brings his/her instrument and music to school when necessary. It is the student's responsibility to attend his/her lesson on the correct day and time.**

### **INSTRUMENTS**

You are responsible for providing your child's instrument. You'll find instrument dealers listed in the Yellow Pages or please call Mr. Rusin for a list of reputable companies.

### **BAND REHEARSALS**

Rehearsals will be held once a week for 30 minutes for students who are in their second year of study or more. Beginning students will be invited to join the band for the Spring concert for the performance of two selections only.

### **PERFORMANCES**

There will be two performances per year. (Christmas and Spring) You will be notified of Concert dates and times. Please plan to attend and support your child in their musical experience.

### **MUSIC BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

Students will be provided one lesson book per year. The student is responsible for reeds, valve oil etc.

### **REGISTRATION**

All students are required to submit a non-refundable \$40 registration fee (\$30 for each additional child in family) and a completed registration form.

### **SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION**

This instruction is for first year students only with 3-5 students per group.

### **PARTNER LESSONS**

This instruction is for two students. Lessons will be 30 minutes. Partner lessons will enhance the musical growth of the student.

### **PRIVATE LESSONS**

Student will be provided with a 30 minute private lesson especially designed to meet the individual's musical needs.

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Quarterly payments will be due on:

**9/09** (payment due with registration payment)  
**12/14/09**  
**2/15/2010**  
**4/12/10**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be no grace period. If tuition is not received by these dates, students will not be given their weekly lesson.**