

Center Stage Performing Arts Academy Fall 2025-Spring 2026 MUSIC Policies

Center Stage tuition is based off of a 32-week class schedule September 2, 2025-May 16, 2026. Music lessons will have a regular weekly 30-minute time slot for their lesson. The cost of a weekly 30-minute private lesson is \$42 per lesson. Tuition will be billed based on the number of lessons there are per month.

Tuition

- Registration Fee - \$35.00 per Student or \$50.00 per Family (annual).
- Center Stage's 2025-2026 Season tuition is based off of a 32-week class schedule over a nine-month period, September 2, 2025-May 16, 2026. Nine payments will be due via automatic bank account debit or automatic credit card payment with the first installment due at time of enrollment (no cash or checks accepted). There is a two-month minimal financial commitment.
- Must pay first month tuition upon registration as well as the registration fee.
- Tuition will be automatically debited from your bank account on the 1st of each month (unless there is a Holiday on the 1st)
- Payments will continue to be taken out monthly unless a 'Class Withdrawal Form' is filled out. Please reference Class Withdrawal Policy.
- If payment is insufficient a \$20 fee will be added to your account. If payment is not settled within one week from the due date, a \$20 fee will be added for each week until the account has been settled.
- No tuition adjustments or credits are given for missed classes without proper notification. Please see Music Lesson Absence and Cancellation Policy below. Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Accounts more than 60 days' delinquent will cause the student(s) to be dismissed from the studio, unless acceptable arrangements are made with the Director.

Enrollment and Scheduling

Music lessons are held weekly at the same day/time each week. Each Instructor has their own schedule here at Center Stage. We will make every effort to give each family their first choice for a lesson time. If the designated time given does not work, the Instructor, Parent and Director can work together to try to find a mutually agreeable time for the lesson.

To enroll in music lessons please email (admin@centerstagemaryland.com) or call (301-829-5010) Center Stage directly.

Music Lesson Absence and Cancellation Policy

In the event of a known conflict with a private lesson time, Parents are asked to notify Center Stage as soon as possible via email or phone call. Cancellations made at least 48 hours in advance of the lesson will be offered a make-up lesson or credit. Cancellations made in less than 48 hours from the lesson will not be guaranteed a make-up lesson or credit.

In the event of an Instructor cancellation or studio closing due to inclement weather, make-up lessons or credits will be offered. Make-up lessons may not occur on the same day/time as a student's regularly scheduled lesson.

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Class Withdrawal Policy

Once enrolled, our hope is for the Student to complete the entire season. Please note that official 'Class Withdrawal' forms are available at the reception desk or via email for all changes to your schedule. Withdrawals must be done with the reception desk and not by notifying the Teacher. No changes will be made to a schedule unless a signed form is received and documented. Withdrawals must occur by the 15th day of the month to be effective for the following month. Forms that are received after the 15th of the month will be billed for the following month. There is a two-month minimal financial commitment.

Refund Policy

No tuition adjustments or credits are given for missed classes without proper notice. Please see Music Lesson Absence and Cancellation Policy. All tuition including, but not limited to Fall-Spring Session and Summer Session is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Required Materials

Purchase/rental and repairs of instruments, instrumental supplies, tuners and books are the responsibility of the Parent/Student. Instructors will communicate with Parents what music book is required.

*Commitment to learning an instrument requires consistent practice and dedication. Weekly practice suggestions and assignments will be given by Instructors. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend their first lesson with their child.