



JENNIFER WANG VIOLIN STUDIO MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

Welcome to Jennifer Wang Violin Studio!

My goal is to provide a joyful, challenging, and inspiring musical education that develops not only excellent violinists, but also confident, expressive, and collaborative musicians.

Through private lessons, studio classes, performances, and community experiences, students are encouraged to grow in technical skill, artistry, discipline, and a lifelong love of music.

1. STUDIO MEMBERSHIP

During the school year (September to May), students enroll in an ongoing Studio Membership, billed monthly. Membership reserves each student's place in the studio and provides access to a comprehensive musical education that extends beyond the weekly private lesson.

If you do not want to commit to the year-long membership, you can sign up to study with me through Village Youth Conservatory in Newton.

STUDIO MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- One weekly private lesson
- Weekly 45-minute online Studio Class on Wednesday at 6 PM
- Occasional in-person Studio Classes and studio gatherings
- Personalized lesson notes and practice plans through Tonic Notes
- Performance opportunities throughout the year
- Professional performance photos from studio recitals (when available)
- Masterclasses with guest artists and educators
- Teacher support between lessons via email or text
- Complimentary tickets to concerts and musical events when available (not guaranteed)
- Access to a supportive community of young musicians

Private lessons are typically taught in person. When necessary due to scheduling, travel, illness, or other circumstances, lessons may be held online to maintain consistency and continuity of instruction.

2. STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Jennifer Wang Violin Studio believes that meaningful music education should be accessible to students who demonstrate commitment, curiosity, and a desire to learn.

Each year, the studio offers **one Studio Scholarship** to a student or family who may need financial assistance in order to participate in the program from September to June.

The scholarship may provide partial or full tuition assistance and is awarded based on:

- Financial need
- Student commitment and motivation
- Family support of the student's musical growth
- Availability of scholarship funding

Families interested in applying may contact the instructor privately for more information. Scholarship decisions are made with care and confidentiality.

3. MEMBERSHIP TUITION & PAYMENT

Membership tuition reserves each student's place in the studio and supports a comprehensive musical education throughout the school year.

Tuition is billed in **10 equal monthly payments**. July and August, membership tuition is a flat

MONTHLY TUITION

- **30-minute Membership:** \$250/month
- **45-minute Membership:** \$375/month
- **60-minute Membership:** \$500/month
- **90-minute Membership:** \$750/month

Tuition is due on the **first day of each month**.

Payments received after the **7th of the month** will incur a **\$20 late fee**.

4. ATTENDANCE & SCHEDULING

Students are expected to arrive on time and ready to play.

Please arrive a few minutes early to prepare instruments, music, and materials before the lesson begins.

Private lessons and Studio Classes will end at their scheduled time regardless of late arrival.

5. MISSED LESSONS & INSTRUCTOR CANCELLATIONS

Membership tuition reserves a student's place in the studio rather than paying for individual lessons.

If a student cancels with fewer than **24 hours' notice**, the lesson is forfeited.

Lessons canceled with at least **24 hours' notice** may be rescheduled if scheduling permits but are not guaranteed.

If the instructor must cancel a lesson, every effort will be made to:

- Teach the lesson online
 - Arrange a make-up lesson
 - Schedule an alternative lesson time
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6. STUDIO CLASS

Studio Class is an essential part of the Jennifer Wang Violin Studio experience.

Studio Class meets online each week for approximately **45 minutes**, with occasional longer in-person gatherings throughout the year.

Students will have opportunities to:

- Perform for peers
- Receive constructive feedback
- Strengthen musicianship and listening skills
- Explore rhythm, theory, creativity, and performance skills
- Learn from students of different ages and levels
- Build friendships within the studio community

Students are encouraged to attend regularly.

7. PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to practice at least **five days each week** and listen regularly to assigned recordings.

Consistent practice—even in shorter daily sessions—is one of the most important factors in musical progress.

Parents of younger students are encouraged to help establish consistent practice habits at home.

8. PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students are encouraged to participate in studio recitals and other performance opportunities throughout the year.

Performance helps students develop confidence, communication skills, artistic expression, and stage presence.

Students may also receive professional photographs during studio performances when available.

9. MATERIALS & STUDIO TOOLS

Students are responsible for purchasing all required instructional materials, including sheet music, method books, and other materials recommended by the instructor.

All students (or a parent/guardian for younger students) are required to download the **Tonic Notes** app, which serves as the studio's digital lesson journal.

Lesson assignments, practice goals, reminders, and studio announcements will be shared through Tonic Notes.

Students and families are expected to review the app regularly and come prepared for each lesson.

10. COMMUNICATION

Open communication is essential for a successful learning experience.

Students and parents are encouraged to contact the instructor via email or text with questions, concerns, or scheduling matters.

Routine lesson communication—including assignments, practice goals, reminders, and studio announcements—will be shared through **Tonic Notes**.

11. MEDIA RELEASE

Jennifer Wang Violin Studio may photograph or record lessons, Studio Classes, recitals, and other studio activities for educational and promotional purposes.

By signing below, I grant permission for Jennifer Wang Violin Studio to use photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, or other media that include myself or my child for use in:

- Studio website
- Social media
- Educational presentations
- Promotional materials

I understand that I will not receive compensation for the use of these materials and release Jennifer Wang Violin Studio from any claims arising from their use.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above and consent to the terms of this Media Release.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____