

GROUP LESSON WEEK FAQ's:

Q. Who goes to Group Lesson Week Classes?

A. *All private and partner lesson students.*

Q. What will my student learn?

A. *All classes are programmed to supplement and enhance private and partner lesson curriculum while exposing students to new avenues in music. Curriculum progresses chronologically from year to year as students get older. Please see below for more details about Core Classes and Specialty Classes.*

Q. Why Group Lesson Weeks?

A. *Research tells us that students can benefit greatly from collaborative learning. Group Lesson Weeks provide opportunities for Rhapsody students to learn with peers and teachers they might not otherwise interact with. As a team, classmates share ideas and build a foundation of common music knowledge.*

Q. Are Group Lesson Week classes mandatory?

A. *Yes. They are included in tuition. A Core Class is required for each student; Specialty Classes are optional and students can attend as many as they wish.*

Q. Are there private one-on-one lessons during Group Lesson Weeks?

A. *No, unless you have a make-up lesson scheduled with your teacher. School year tuition allows for 35 instructional weeks: 30 private one-on-one lessons, and 5 Group Lesson Weeks.*

Q. Are missed Group Lesson Week classes refunded?

A. *We are not able to offer refunds for missed Group Lesson Week classes. Students are encouraged to attend an alternative day/time of their Core Class if needed.*

Q. Can Group Lesson Week classes be made up?

A. *We're not able to offer make ups.*

Core Classes:

- One hour long
- Organized by grade in school
- Multiple days/times offered
- Students attend same class every time
- Include: informal performance for peers, music/world history, composers, listening examples, music theory and appreciation, games and other group activities

Specialty Classes:

- One hour long
- Organized by age or grade in school
- One day and time offered per class
- Most do not require attendance during all 5 Group Lesson Weeks
- Students can attend more than one
- Students can change Specialty Classes
- Include: playing instruments (if applicable), music/world history, relevant composers and listening examples, music theory, special focus on specific instruments, time periods, or genres/styles.