

# After School Music Program 2023-2024

#### Goal:

The Lincoln After School Music Program was established in 1978 to enhance and expand the role music plays in the lives of Lincoln students. Our offerings provide the convenience of on campus after school study.



## **Online Registration:**

Please register online at <a href="https://forms.gle/9XfyKhnAChcgFP2w7">https://forms.gle/9XfyKhnAChcgFP2w7</a> or scan the QR code. If you are unable to access this registration form please e-mail <a href="LASMP@lincnet.org">LASMP@lincnet.org</a> and put REGISTRATION in the subject line.

**Additional Information:** If you would like to hear more information or check-in with the LASMP Director please reach out to <u>LASMP@lincnet.org</u> to schedule a time for a phone call or googlemeet.

**Lessons** are scheduled for 33 consecutive weeks, not including vacation weeks, beginning the week of September 26th and ending on June 2nd.

#### Make Up Weeks 5/28-5/31 & 6/3-6/7

During this time period, lessons may be made up which were missed due to teacher canceling lesson, an observed holiday or inclement weather. See our cancellation policy below.

#### **Instrument Rentals:**

Several area firms provide instrumental rental options at competitive prices. Some of them offer a wide range of band and orchestral instruments and others specialize in string instruments. In recent years, Lincoln and Hanscom families have acquired their rentals from companies which include but are not limited to:

Johnson Strings <a href="http://www.johnsonstring.com">http://www.johnsonstring.com</a>
(800) 359-9351

Leonards Music <a href="http://www.leonardsmusic.com">http://www.leonardsmusic.com</a>
(781) 271-1189

Rayburn Music <a href="http://www.rayburnmusic.com">http://www.rayburnmusic.com</a>
(617) 266-4727

Spencer Brook Strings
<a href="http://www.spencerbrookstrings.com">http://www.spencerbrookstrings.com</a>
(978) 897-6382

The Lincoln Public Schools is not in a contract arrangement with any instrument vendor and does not endorse one vendor over another. Rentals and rent-to-own contracts are agreements between rental firms and individual families. Consequently, families should research firms of their choosing and speak with other families about their experience with the services provided by the various musical instrument rental companies.

## Costs for 2023-2024 School Year: Registration Fee

There is an annual \$35 registration fee for each child participating in the After School Music Program. **Registration fees are nonrefundable.** 

## **Private Lesson Fees**

33 lessons @ 30 minutes is \$1039.50 (based on \$31.50 per lesson)
33 lessons @ 45 minutes is \$1534.50 (based on \$46.50 per lesson)
33 lessons @ 60 minutes is \$2029.50

(based on \$61.50 per lesson)

Unused lesson times will be refunded at the end of the year.

Teachers who offer recitals may opt to deduct one lesson per child per recital to offset the time and preparation which recitals demand. Your teacher will inform you of his or her policy.

Students are expected to continue with their lessons for the entire school year and payment must be made at the time of registration. Families may opt to pay for lesson fees in three installments of \$346.50 for 30 minutes, \$511.50 for 45 minutes or \$676.50 for 60 minute lessons. Note that a \$35.00 registration fee is added to the initial payment which is due on or before **Sept. 15.** Installments #2 and #3 are due on or before **Nov. 17** and **Mar. 16** respectively. No other installment plans will be accepted.

Payment Options: It is <u>highly encouraged</u> to make payment Online by using the following link or scan the QR Code below. The link will take you to the Unibank home page. In the select window, scroll down to Lincoln Public Schools. From that page, select/click on LASMP.

https://unipaygold.unibank.com/CustomerInfo.aspx

For online payments, you have two payment options:

Electronic Check: There will be a \$0.50 cart processing fee assessed for all electronic check payments.

You will need one of your checks with you when you pay your bill online in order to get your account number and the bank's routing number from it.

<u>Credit Card:</u> We accept Mastercard and Discover for credit card payments. There will be a convenience fee for each online payment. When paying by credit card, the fee amount will appear in a separate box and will be totaled with the amount of your LASMP payment.

## **Payment by Check**

If you are unable to pay electronically, please mail checks for all fees made payable to: "Town of Lincoln Music Program" We are <u>unable</u> to accept cash.



PAYMENT PAGE

Note that the registration fee of \$35 is included as part of the first trimester payment

MAIL TO:

Lincoln After School Music Program
Business Office
Lincoln Public Schools
6 Ballfield Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
Lessons will not begin until all tuition fees are paid.

Scan THIS code to go to Unipay Website.

**Itemization of Fees:** 

You may pay Full Tuition for 33 lessons or Installment Plan for 11 lessons.

Full Tuition: \$1039.50 (or Installment Plan @ \$381.50 Trimester 1, \$346.50 Trimester 2 & 3) for 30 min lessons including registration fee in Tri 1

Full Tuition \$1534.50 (or Installment Plan @ \$546.50 Trimester 1, \$511.50 Trimester 2 & 3) for 45 min lessons including registration fee in Tri 1 Full Tuition \$1998.50 (or Installment Plan @ \$711.50 Trimester 1, \$676.50 for Trimester 2 & 3) for 60 min lessons including registration fee Tri 1

### **Faculty:**

A faculty, made up of highly talented and nurturing professionals, teach beginners through advanced students at our Lincoln campus during the academic year. The program is administered by the Lincoln Public Schools.

Check out our teacher biographies, here

Blake Siskavich, Director of LASMP: E-mail: LASMP@lincnet.org

#### **Private Lessons:**

Instruction is offered on traditional orchestral and band instruments including strings (violin, viola, cello, bass), woodwinds (flute, clarinet, saxophone), brass (trumpet, trombone) and percussion. In addition, students may choose voice, recorder, guitar, electric bass or piano lessons. If there is an instrument you are interested in pursuing please reach out and we will see if we are able to accommodate that request.

**Continuation:** Returning students will have priority in securing lesson slots with their teachers. Returning students are given preference of lesson slots with the understanding that all fees are paid before the first lesson.

**Family/Caregiver Responsibilities:** Students need to be ontime to their scheduled lesson time. Make-ups will not be made for students that arrive late, do not show or cancel lesson. See the cancellation policy below.

**Financial Responsibilities:** Each trimester tuition payment is due in full by the stated deadlines of 9/15, 11/17 2/16. The Director reserves the right to discontinue your child's lessons until financial obligations are met.

#### **Cancellation Policies:**

Students are expected to attend lessons each week of each session.

No make-ups for private lessons or group lessons shall

#### be granted unless:

- \*a) the teacher is ill or unavailable to meet a scheduled session or
- \*b) after school activities are canceled due to inclement weather.
- \*c) there is no school due to a holiday observance on your scheduled lesson day
- \*Should one of these three scenarios occur, the teacher will reschedule.

LASMP instructors may choose to hold a studio recital. Instructors can count the recital as that week's lesson for students who participate in the recital.

LASMP instructors block out weekly lesson slots for each of their students and are dependent on the full trimester income that the reservation of the lesson slot implies. Lesson tuition fees are nonrefundable unless special arrangements for unusual circumstances have been made in advance through the LASMP Instructor with approval from the Director.

## **To Ensure The Safety Of Our Children:**

Students will not be permitted to wait in the halls before or after lessons. Parents are responsible for promptly dropping off and picking up their children. Parents must accompany and closely monitor the behavior of LASMP siblings and not leave any children unattended at any time. No students are permitted to write on white boards or to use any materials of any kind in any LASMP classroom. If a waiting child disrupts a lesson or moves any materials in the room , the music teacher will report the incident and the Director may exercise the option of discontinuing your child's lessons.

## WELCOME TO THE LASMP! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!