

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

(Student's Name as it is to appear in programs and certificates)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PARENT INFORMATION (please indicate primary contact)

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Place of Work/Occupation (optional): _____ Place of Work/Occupation (optional): _____

Name/Phone of Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency contact should be different than parent information.

FEE PER 15-WEEK SEMESTER

Select one:

Guitar Fundamentals

\$280 (no private lesson)

Suzuki & Pre-College Instruction

- \$595 30 minute lesson
 \$735 45 minute lesson
 \$910 60 minute lesson

PAYMENT METHOD

Check enclosed (payable to UWM Peck School of the Arts)

Please charge my (circle one)

MasterCard Visa AMEX

Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: ___ / ___

Signature: _____

(for credit card orders)

I am enclosing:

Deposit only

Total \$40

Full payment

(amount selected above)
100% of fee \$ _____

Two payment plan*

(amount selected above)
50% of fee \$ _____

Processing fee \$10

Total \$ _____

*I understand that the balance of the tuition is due no later than fifth private lesson.

Mail registration form
and payment to:

Elina Chekan
Department of Music - Pre-College Division / Guitar
UWM Peck School of the Arts
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201

WAIVER

I understand and accept the policies of the Pre-College Division Guitar Program as stated in the brochure and accept responsibility for charges and fees incurred.

I will / will not (circle one) allow UWM to use photographs, video and recordings of my child in educational and promotional materials.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRE-COLLEGE GUITAR PROGRAM 2008-2009

The Pre-College Guitar Program serves students aged 5-18. Students are divided into groups based on their age and level of playing. They learn through a combination of weekly individual lessons and group classes and periodic solo and ensemble recitals. Individual lessons are scheduled during the week. Group classes, held on Saturdays, are organized by level of playing, age and sight-reading skills. (Beginning students have the option of taking Guitar Fundamentals or the Beginning Suzuki group lesson.) Ensemble playing is a very significant aspect of the group classes.

Guitar program students are admitted free of charge to all UWM Guitar Program events, including concerts and master classes with distinguished visiting artists. For a calendar of Peck School events call 414-229-5308.

CLASSES. LEVELS, FEES & TIMES

Registration is for a full semester. Fees are based on length of private lesson and include a non-refundable \$40 deposit. Tuition includes a private lesson of the specified length and a group class each week during the 15-week semester. Tuition does not cover the cost of music or books, although some instructional materials will be provided.

30 minute lesson & group class weekly \$595

45 minute lesson & group class weekly \$735

60 minute lesson & group class weekly \$910

Financial aid is available; please contact Ms. Chekan for an application form.

SCHEDULE OF GROUP LESSONS

Guitar Fundamentals

This weekly class is designed for the beginning student as an introduction to guitar study in a supportive class setting and is excellent preparation for further guitar study. It may be taken without signing up for individual lessons. The course introduces fundamentals of guitar technique, proper position of the instrument, music reading skills, rhythm, basic chords and basic finger picking techniques. Students become familiar with a variety of music styles through study of solo and ensemble repertoire. Students will have an opportunity to perform as a group at the end of the semester. Students must have a nylon string, appropriately-sized guitar by the third week of class.
Thursdays, 5:15-6:05 pm

Beginning Suzuki

Saturdays, 9:45-10:30 am

Guitar Level I

For students with a minimum of one year of playing experience or by audition.
Saturdays, 10:40-11:30 am

Guitar Level II

For students with a minimum of two years of playing experience or by audition.
Saturdays, 8:45-9:45 am

Guitar Level III

By audition only.
Saturdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

We reserve the right to cancel any class with insufficient enrollment.

2008-2009 CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

September 2-December 18, 2008

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| September 2 | Semester begins |
| September 29-October 5 | Second tuition payment due at private lesson |
| November 26-29 | Thanksgiving Break (no classes) |
| November 30 | Classes resume |
| December 7 at 12 noon | Student Recital |
| December 19-22 | Make-up week |

SPRING SEMESTER

January 17- May 11, 2009

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| January 19 | Semester begins |
| February 15-21 | Second tuition payment due at private lesson |
| March 21-27 | Spring Break (no classes) |
| March 28 | Classes resume |
| April 10 at 7:30 pm | Benefit Concert |
| May 10 at 12 noon | 3rd Annual Student Concert & Fundraiser |
| May 11-16 | Make-up Week |

GUITAR DISCOVERY DAYS

Children and their parents are invited to explore the world of the guitar during these free, informal open house events. Meet the instructor and learn more about our program! Guitar Discovery Days take place on Saturdays from 1-3 pm on September 13, September 20, December 13, January 17 and January 24.

LOCATIONS AND PARKING

Classes, Lessons and Discovery Days

Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts, Room 188, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Concerts and Recitals

UWM Peck School of the Arts Recital Hall, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Meter parking is available in the lot behind the Zelazo Center after 3:00 pm on weekdays and all day Saturday. You may also use the parking structure in the UWM Union, directly across Kenwood Boulevard. Parking is free on Sundays.

For maps, directions and parking information, visit: <http://www.uwm.edu/UWM/Map3/>

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday, April 10, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Elina Chekan & René Izquierdo

Tickets: \$15 general/\$9 students, seniors & UWM alumni, faculty & staff
Call: (414) 229-4308

HOW TO REGISTER

Students may reserve a place in the Guitar Program by filling out the registration form and returning it with a \$40 non-refundable deposit to the address provided.

No student will be admitted to individual lessons or group classes prior to payment. Fees must be paid in their entirety by the first private lesson unless you have registered for the two-payment plan. Tuition will be pro-rated for late enrollees.

Two-payment plan:

- 50% of tuition plus a \$10 processing fee is due by first private lesson
- balance of the fee is due by your fifth private lesson

SCHEDULING A TIME FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL LESSON

Contact Elina Chekan directly to schedule your individual lesson time. Although we would like to honor your first request for day and time, we ask that you provide at least four possible alternatives. We recommend registering as early as possible to ensure the best possible time for your lesson.

HOW TO PAY

In Person:

At the Peck School of the Arts Box Office, immediately inside the south entrance to the Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts. Box office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm. Checks, cash and credit cards accepted.

By Mail:

Make checks payable to "UWM Peck School of the Arts" and put "Pre-College Guitar" and child's name in the notation line. Mail to:

Elina Chekan
Department of Music
Pre-College Division/Guitar
UWM Peck School of the Arts
P.O. Box 41
Milwaukee, WI 53201

For those on the two-payment plan, subsequent payments may be made by check and sent, with student's name in the notation line, to the address provided. If you would like to make subsequent payments by credit card, call the UWM Peck School of the Arts Box Office at (414) 229-4308.

MORE INFORMATION

For full program details, including information on guitar lessons for adults, visit: arts.uwm.edu/outreach

To schedule your individual lesson time, request a brochure, or for questions about appropriate group placement, or purchasing or renting a guitar, contact:

Elina Chekan, Director
(414) 229-3202
(414) 736-1168
echekan@uwm.edu