

EASTSIDE Guitars & Drums



I have read and fully understand the lesson and showcase policies and store policies.

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Make checks payable to:

Teacher's Name

Eastside Guitars & Drums
1290 Woodruff Rd.
Greenville, SC 29607

A Word About Student Showcases

The rewards for hard work and practice culminate in the opportunity to participate in the most outstanding student showcases in the Upstate. We give our students performance experience and let them enjoy the sweet sound of applause.

Showcases are held at the popular Listening room at the Handlebar on a quarterly basis. A professional host emcees the show, and the audience normally numbers from two to three hundred students, families and friends. What a thrill to see these young performers on the big stage with professional lights and sound! To qualify for this opportunity a student must show dedication to their music studies and reach a level of achievement in line with their teacher's expectations. Many factors go into qualifying the students who will perform.

- 1. Students must first attend a performance so they know what is expected of them.**
- 2. Rehearsals outside their lesson times will be conducted at the store.**
- 3. Parents must commit to dropping off and picking up their children for rehearsals, as students must attend every rehearsal leading up to the showcase, or they will be disqualified from performing.**
- 4. Students must want to perform, and be emotionally prepared to be in front of a large audience. We don't want our kids to suffer anxiety, and we understand that not every young person is comfortable on stage.**

Only twenty to twenty-five students, out of over three hundred, are selected for each showcase. Every student has the chance to perform, but not all will qualify.

Teachers have the final say as to which students will play in the showcases.

Students may participate in more than one showcase if they show interest and continue to qualify. It's a great confidence builder!

We not only teach the notes, but introduce live performance to those who may go on to play professionally or wish to perform at church or for their friends.

We believe that music is not a sport. Winning in music comes from the sense of accomplishment and self esteem that is personally rewarding to the individual.

Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Emergency Person Name _____ Contact Number: _____

Policies

All students must be picked up after their lessons BEFORE the close of business. If your child has a lesson that ends at closing time, please be prepared to PICK THEM UP ON TIME.

Children must wait for their parents to pick them up inside the store. We want our students to be safe, therefore ask that you pick your child up at the front of the store. Do not ask them to meet you elsewhere.

If you are late or stuck in traffic, call the store or your child to let them know you are on your way. We will wait until you arrive, but prefer to leave promptly after a long day at work. Please be considerate.

We respect our students and treat them like the valued customers they are. We ask that they also show respect for all the teachers and staff of the store and for other customers.

Parent contact information and that of someone other than the parent must be available in case of emergency.

We assure you, as parents, that all precautions have been considered to assure the safety of your children. We promote a wholesome, clean environment in our store and encourage our staff and teachers to exhibit exemplary behavior in the presence of our young students and parents.

Our teachers are required to hold credentials that enable them to teach music at all levels. They are screened and qualified to ensure that your experience with the Eastside Guitars & Drums musical education department will be exciting and rewarding.

Thank you for considering Eastside Guitars & Drums musical education program. Whether it is for you or your children, you will be very pleased to know that our teachers are the most highly acclaimed staff in the Upstate. That is why we are on the brink of a major expansion in our teaching facilities, to meet the growing need in a growing community.

Store Hours & Lesson Times

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lessons last approximately 30 minutes beginning on the hour and the half hour.

Lesson Policy

Lesson Fees: All instruments - \$80 per month - - four wk months - \$100 for five wk months. All lessons are 1/2 hour. Please make checks out directly to the teacher, not the store. Checks or cash are accepted, no credit cards for lessons. You may mail your payment to the store with the instructors name on the envelope.

Fees Are Due: First week or first lesson of the month. Your regular payment schedule will be determined when you sign up and are given a lesson time slot.

Late Pay Fees: If you have not paid, or made suitable arrangements with your teacher on the tenth day after your fees are due, a \$15 late charge will apply.

Other: Lesson fees are not prorated for any reason. Payments do not carry over from one month to the next. No refunds are given if a student stops taking lessons in mid month. Fee increases may occur.

Canellations: 48 hours notice is required if a lesson will be missed, except in the case of sudden illness or emergencies. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule a make up lesson. If a make up lesson is missed, the lesson is forfeited. No more than 2 make up lessons will be scheduled within a calendar month and must be scheduled within the same calendar month as the original missed lesson.

Materials: Students provide their own instruments, drumsticks, strings, notebooks, instruction books and metronomes, etc.

Practice Time: Students are expected to be on time and prepared. Being unprepared leads to less time for new material to be introduced. Students should practice daily to gain the most from the lesson time.

Termination: It doesn't happen often, but if there is an issue that the teacher believes to be detrimental to the success of the lessons, a new teacher may be assigned or if policies are not adhered to, the student may be terminated.