



Fall 2025 Rates + Policies

Effective September 2025

1. Monthly Payment Options – Fall Term 2025

(Sept 8 – Dec 18, 2025 – totals already reflect 1 teacher sick day removed, billed in 4 equal monthly installments)

Private Lessons Only

30 minutes

- Monday (14 lessons) – $\$595 \div 4 = \$148.75/\text{month}$
- Tuesday (12 lessons) – $\$510 \div 4 = \$127.50/\text{month}$
- Wednesday (13 lessons) – $\$552.50 \div 4 = \$138.13/\text{month}$
- Thursday (14 lessons) – $\$595 \div 4 = \$148.75/\text{month}$

In addition to 30-minute lessons, 45-minute and 60-minute lessons are offered. Contact me for the corresponding rates.

Band Class Only (1 hour)

- Monday (14 classes) – $\$532 \div 4 = \$133/\text{month}$

- Tuesday (12 classes) – $\$456 \div 4 = \$114/\text{month}$
 - Wednesday (13 classes) – $\$494 \div 4 = \$123.50/\text{month}$
 - Thursday (14 classes) – $\$532 \div 4 = \$133/\text{month}$
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Private + Band Package

Discount available when you combine private lessons with a band class – **inquire for details.**

2. Additional Programs and Events

Beginning Fall 2025, EVML will offer new percussion programs led by **Sacha Levin**, including:

- Hand drumming styles from around the globe
- Body percussion
- Junk percussion

Programs available for kids and adults, with both group and private options.

We will also be running **Pro-D Day workshops** and special events (about once per month), including:

- Recording sessions
- Performance classes
- Songwriting labs
- Other unique workshops

We are also working toward our **first end-of-year recital since pre-pandemic.**

3. Built-In Teacher Sick Day

All tuition includes one lesson per term reserved for teacher illness or emergency.

- If I take a sick day, there is no charge or make-up.
 - If I do not take a sick day, you receive the full number of scheduled lessons for your day.
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4. New Payment System

All payments will be processed automatically on the 24th of each month through **Stripe** (via the **MyMusicStaff (MMS)** student portal).

- Term totals are divided into equal monthly installments.
 - Your September installment must be made by Sept 1 to reserve your spot.
 - Monthly payments are installments toward the total term tuition, not based on how many lessons fall in a given month.
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5. Registration and Agreement

All students (new and returning) must:

- Sign the updated registration agreement (outlining all lesson policies).
 - Set up an MMS portal account for automated billing and schedules.
 - Complete September payment by Sept 1 to confirm enrollment.
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6. Missed Lessons and No Make-Ups

Your tuition reserves your weekly time slot, whether or not you attend.

- No make-ups, reschedules, or credits for missed lessons (illness, travel, schedule conflicts).
 - Please notify me at least 24 hours ahead if you will be away (phone, text, or email).
 - By request, you may receive a short practice tip video to bridge until the next lesson.
 - No refunds or credits for weather or emergency closures.
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7. Health Policy

Please do not attend lessons if you have flu-like symptoms. If a student arrives visibly ill, the lesson may be ended early and counted as missed.

8. Late Start Enrollment

Students may begin mid-term if space is available.

- Tuition will be prorated based on remaining lessons.
 - Prorated tuition is due in full at registration.
 - Ongoing enrollment continues into the next term with the regular monthly plan.
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9. Discontinuing Lessons

Please provide **one month's written notice** to discontinue. Lessons and payments continue through the notice period.

10. Term Dates (2025–2026)

- **Fall Term:** Sept 8 – Dec 18, 2025

- **Studio Closed:** Dec 19, 2025 – Jan 7, 2026
- **Winter Term:** Jan 8 – Mar 15, 2026 (exact dates in MMS)
- **Studio Closed:** Mar 15 – 29, 2026 for Spring Break (special workshops and camps may run during this period)
- **Spring Term:** Mar 30 – Jun 2026 (exact dates in MMS)
- **Summer Term:** July – Aug 2026 (special programs, camps, and private lessons)

11. Student Conduct

East Van Music Lab is a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment. Students are expected to:

- Arrive prepared and ready to participate.
- Show respect to peers, teachers, and studio property.
- Follow instructions and maintain safe behavior.

Disruptive or unsafe conduct that interferes with learning may result in dismissal from a class, workshop, or program without refund.