



# Foundation Music School Rates Rationale - FA2025

## Foundation Music School:

### Why Tuition Is Changing and What It Means for Our Future

For 18 years, Foundation Music School has been a place where music meets meaning—where children grow, thrive, and discover their potential through exceptional instruction and compassionate care.

We want to speak directly and transparently with you—our families—about a change that may raise questions: tuition increases. We understand that any adjustment to tuition can be a cause for concern. Please know this decision was not made lightly, and it comes with a clear purpose.

### Why the Change?

Over the past several years, our current funding structure has not been sustainable. Like many schools and non-profits, we've felt the strain of rising costs—from rent and utilities to teacher salaries and program materials. To continue offering the high-quality music education and therapy you expect, we must ensure our financial model can support our mission now and into the future.

This tuition adjustment is part of a larger effort to **course-correct** and place Foundation Music School on a **sustainable path**. Think of it as a reset—one that allows us to keep delivering exceptional experiences while planning responsibly for tomorrow.

### What You Can Expect Moving Forward

This increase reflects a commitment to long-term stability. Our goal is to transition to **predictable, modest annual increases**—between **4% and 5%** per year—starting next year. These adjustments will help us keep pace with inflation and operational needs, while avoiding the need for large, disruptive shifts down the line.

### Investing in People, Programs, and Possibility

Your tuition directly supports:

- **Our dedicated teachers and therapists**, whose expertise and heart define our school.
- **Inclusive programming**, ensuring music remains accessible to all.
- **Community support**, through scholarships, outreach, and therapeutic services.

Every dollar is reinvested in the mission—to use the power of music to heal, inspire, and uplift.

### Your Support Matters

As a non-profit, Foundation Music School exists because of the trust and partnership of families like yours. These tuition changes help us continue building a place where every student has the chance to shine.

Thank you for standing with us. The music continues—stronger, deeper, and more sustainable than ever.

With gratitude,

**Foundation Music School**