

ISA Partners with Arizona School of Music

Starting in the 2023-2024 academic year, ISA will be partnering with **Arizona School of Music** to offer students in kindergarten through 8th grade private music lessons during the school day for an extra fee. Families can avoid the hassle of running around after school taking their children to music lessons. ISA will work with Arizona School of Music to identify times for weekly 30 minute lessons. Families can choose from a variety of instruments: Piano, Voice, Guitar, Drums/Percussion, Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Saxophone, Trombone, Bass and Ukulele.

Arizona School of Music (also known as Kirk's Studio for the Performing Arts) has been a strong presence within the Scottsdale/Phoenix arts community for 20 years. Arizona School of Music is well-known for its quality, experienced instructors and superb lessons taught privately and in small groups.

Lessons will be by semester (August through December and January through May) and include approximately 15 individual lessons and 1 performance.

ISA has created new music practice rooms on the third floor for students to learn in that include a piano and keyboard.

Common Questions:

Will my student get behind in regular classroom work? Does this interrupt the classroom?

Students will be picked up from their classroom by staff and taken to our new music practice rooms on the third floor. Students will be returned to class after their lesson. ISA will determine the times of lessons so as to not interfere to every extent possible with instruction. Parents must understand that students may miss some classroom instruction and that the teacher will monitor student progress. Should the school determine that learning is being negatively impacted, the school will try to adjust lesson times.

Do parents need to provide instruments (Either buy or rent?)

Yes, parents need to provide the instrument in all cases except voice (ha!), drums, and piano. Parents are encouraged to utilize <u>www.rhythmrox.com</u> where you can rent to own the instruments or purchase directly.

Will my student be graded or how do I know if they are progressing?

Students will not receive formal grades as a result of these lessons, however parents are encouraged to talk to music teachers once a month by dropping into a lesson once per month for 5-10 minutes (if possible). Parents can also email the studio with any questions.

Every student will have a notebook with lesson suggestions, lesson assignments, etc. that will follow the student as a communication tool for parents. Parents can sign and ask any questions or provide feedback through this notebook.

How do I sign my child up for lessons? Please click here to register TODAY!