



Friday, March 20, 2020

Following the executive order of Governor Walz that all schools in Minnesota close through March 27, Mount Calvary Academy of Music is suspending all lessons taught onsite at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church starting Monday, March 16 – Sunday, April 5. This is two weeks of scheduled lessons combined with our Spring Break March 30 - April 3. We will reassess the safety of resuming lessons on Monday, April 6.

We fully support this action of abundant safety for the health of our greater community and thank you for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation.

The health and well-being of all remains our top priority.

Online instruction is available!

Our instructors have transitioned to virtual lessons. We are learning how important these connections are in this socially lonely time. Lessons give us opportunity to connect meaningfully with an ongoing experience that is personal, interactive, educational, structured and creative in this very strange, scary time for students. Lessons are available on piano, voice, guitar/ukulele, violin, viola, cello, string bass, woodwinds, brass instruments.

Comments from parents this week:

- *Thank you so much for the first zoom lesson yesterday! She loved it!! It was a huge highlight of the day and during this strange time it gave so much joy! She got on her google hangout with some orchestra friends and played one of her new songs :)*
- *My daughter really enjoyed her lesson today. Thank you again!*
- *My student wants to add lessons on the two spring break weeks. Another student might also want to add a lesson next week.*
- *Thanks so much for setting everything up and maintaining some normalcy in our lives during this very unusual time!*
- *We are so happy you are trying this.*

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