



Our best wishes are with you always for good health, safety, and well-being in this historic time of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the well-being of our community our top priority, Mount Calvary Academy of Music will remain online for lessons Fall Term 2020. We are profoundly grateful for our ability to transition to virtual lessons online and continue to mentor students with personal, professional music instruction.

The latest news on COVID-19 risks and the well-being of our community provide the largest basis for this decision. Our discernment includes numerous national and regional reports on guidelines specific to our field, including aerosol studies and extensive building sanitation, ventilation needs and safe practice recommendations for onsite studio protocol.

We are open to hearing requests for single one-on-one lessons that may be considered required for specific reasons. Requests can be submitted for approval to Mary Lechelt at mary.lechelt@mountcalvary.org on a case by case basis if parent, teacher, and student agree. If approved, the lesson would be scheduled adhering to our routine safety policy requiring no student/teacher alone in the building.

Strict safety protocol requirements for single lesson exceptions approved:

- Lesson room will be assigned
- Student and instructor show no symptoms or recent known exposure to COVID-19
- Masks must be worn
- Social distancing in a large classroom for specified amount of time
- Hand washing prior to lesson
- Sanitizing of keyboards, stands, doorknobs, table surfaces, light switches
- Doors open, windows if weather permits for ventilation following lesson
- 30 minutes vacancy of the space following the lesson, after sanitizing is completed.

We fully support this action of abundant safety for the health of our greater community.

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN for Fall Term Online Private Lessons Sept 10-December 18

Private lessons are available on piano, voice, guitar/ukulele, violin, viola, cello, string bass, woodwinds, brass, and harp.

Connect meaningfully with an experience that is personal, interactive, educational, structured, and creatively expressive in this socially challenging time! All student ages are welcome.

Comments:

- *I will be out of state at college this fall, but I'd like to continue my virtual lessons with you!*
- *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!*
- *My daughter really enjoyed her lesson today. Thank you again!*
- *Thanks so much for setting everything up and maintaining some normalcy in our lives during this very unusual time!*
- *I was very impressed that the lesson went so well in using Zoom. The instructor's instruction and care towards my son was excellent. I am so happy he can continue to get the professional instruction this way.*

Email mary.lechelt@mountcalvary.org with questions.