



2021-22 SCPA MUSIC LESSON SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Music lessons are available to students in grades 4-12. Please note, the information detailed in this packet is intended for students in grades **4-12 only** that are interested in **applying for music lessons and/or music scholarship lessons**.

Note:

- Scholarships are funded and made possible through the generosity of private donors and private foundations.
- SCPA does not offer a guitar major; however, scholarship assistance is available for students interested in taking guitar lessons.
- Scholarship and non-scholarship applicants should refer to the music teacher directory in the SCPA Artistic Overview Handbook for Students for music teacher contact information.
- A limited amount of SCPA Full Scholarships are available and will be determined on an individual need bases by the Artistic Director.
- Scholarships awarded to students must be used within the quarter the scholarship is granted. If the awarded scholarship is not redeemed within the issued quarter, the scholarship will be deemed forfeited and the student will not be eligible to redeem the scholarship for private music lessons during the remainder of the school year.

Three types of music lesson scholarships will be awarded for the 2021-22 school year: (1) Financial Need Based Scholarship; (2) Artistic Merit Based Scholarship; and (3) Ben Carlson Berne Scholarship. The Financial Need Based and Artistic Merit Based Scholarships are **primarily awarded to students in their arts major**. The Financial Need Based Scholarship and Artistic Merit Based Scholarship will cover exactly half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the music lesson cost for the year (approximately \$400). The parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for paying the remaining half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of lesson fees directly to the private lesson instructor. The Ben Carlson Berne Scholarship amount will cover music lessons for a school year and will be renewable annually as long as the student maintains eligibility. The BCB scholarship will cover exactly 75% of the music lesson cost for the year. The parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for paying the remaining portion of the lesson fees directly to the private lesson instructor. Ben Carlson Berne selects the students from the application process and will be in direct contact with you regarding awarded scholarships. The scholarships are awarded based on commitment and financial assistance need.

Scholarship Criteria for the Financial Need Based Lesson Scholarship:

- The student must currently be enrolled at SCPA.
- The student must be a current Instrumental Music or Vocal Music Major in good standing.
- Instrumental music majors in **grades 4-12** will be given first consideration and priority. Vocal music major students in **grades 9-12** will be given first consideration and priority. This scholarship is not available to primary grade level students (K-3).
- The student's family must apply and receive confirmation of eligibility for the CPS Free Lunch Program.
- The student must have earned passing ratings on all Arts Boards Proficiency Exams from the 2020-21 and 2019-20 school years.
- The student must have maintained a grade point average of a B in his/her music courses at SCPA for the 2020-21 school year.
- The student must have maintained a grade point average of a B in his/her music courses at SCPA for the 2020-21 school year.
- The student must have earned good academic standing status (no failing quarter/semester grades) at SCPA from the previous school year.
- The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- The student must demonstrate a strong work ethic and positive attitude toward musical practice and study.
- The student must study onsite with an SCPA approved private lesson teacher.
- Students in grades 7-12 must participate in the Community Service Ushering Program for Major Productions at SCPA.

Scholarship Criteria for Artistic Merit Based Lesson Scholarship:

- The student must currently be enrolled at SCPA as an Instrumental Music Major or Vocal Music Major.
- Instrumental music major students must be in **grades 4-12**. Vocal music major students must be in **grades 9-12**.
- Preference will be given to older high school students in the top ensembles who are preparing for college entrance in music fields of study.
- The student must have demonstrated very high-performance skills during the 2020-21 school year.
- The student must have participated in a local, district, regional or national music event, competition, festival or ensemble during the 2020-21 school year.
- The student must have earned excellent ratings on over 50% of all Arts Boards Proficiency Exams from the 2020-21 and the 2019-20 school years.
- The student must have earned no grade lower than a B in his/her music courses at SCPA for the 2020-21 and the 2019-20 school years.
- The student must have earned good academic standing status (no failing quarter/semester grades) at SCPA from the previous school year.
- The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- The student must have demonstrated excellent behavior with no instance of serious disciplinary actions (i.e. in-school suspension, alternate location placement, expulsion) at SCPA from the previous two school years.
- The student must demonstrate a strong desire to achieve musical excellence by maintaining a rigorous musical practice and study regimen
- The student must study onsite with an SCPA approved private lesson teacher or, in rare cases, receive a special exemption from the student's SCPA music faculty member.
- Students in **grades 7-12** must participate in the Community Service Ushering Program for Major Productions at SCPA. Students will be contacted by the SCPA Box Office Associate regarding scheduling needs.

***Scholarship Criteria for Full Scholarship:**

- A limited number of full scholarships are available and will be determined on an individual basis by the Artistic Director. To be considered for a full scholarship the student must demonstrate financial need and qualify for 100% free lunch.

Scholarship Criteria for the Carlson Berne Scholarship:

- An openness to learn about and play classical music, an interest in playing an instrument and enrolled in an instrumental music program, if available.
- The parent/guardian must demonstrate financial need as evidenced by eligibility for federal free/reduced lunch program.
- Entering grades 7-12, or by agreement with concert:nova and the Ben Carlson Berne Fund.
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and positive attitude toward musical practice and study.
- A referral must be submitted on behalf of the Artistic Director or an arts teacher recommending the student.

Application Process:

- All students wishing to take music lessons with a private music instructor must complete and submit a signed **SCPA Music Lesson Application**, found in this packet. (*Carlson-Bern applicants may use SCPA's Music Lesson Application only after having been referred by the Artistic Director or an arts teacher).
- **Please be sure to complete questions 12-14 if applying for a scholarship:** Consent for CPS Food Services to provide the SCPA Administration with notice that you have received confirmation of free lunch eligibility. The information, in the form of a confirmation statement only, will be kept strictly confidential. If you are

not seeking a scholarship, it is not necessary to complete section 12-14. If you have not yet applied for the Free/Reduced Lunch program, applications may be picked up at SCPA during business hours or you may apply online at <http://rocketscan.cps-k12.org>.

- Scholarship recipients are selected by the SCPA Music Faculty and the SCPA Artistic Director.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted, directly to the Artistic Department, no later than **September 1st by 4:00pm** in order to be considered for a music lesson scholarship for the 2021-22 school year.
- You will receive notification, via email, regarding the status of your application by September 3rd. If your child is awarded a scholarship, music lessons will begin the week of September 6th. Please contact the assigned Private Instructor (noted on your child's Private Music Lesson Student Scholarship Agreement) to arrange lessons dates and times.

Private Instructor	Department	Contact
Chapman, Lincoln	Vocal	lincoln.chapman@yahoo.com
Davis, Jacqueline	Harp	jadavis58@gmail.com
Gardner, John	Percussion	gardnerjtg@yahoo.com
Goykhman, Simon	Piano	goykhms@cps-k12.org
Goykhman, Vladimir Piano	goykhmv@cps-k12.org	
Hoffman, Hannah	Cello	hannahhoffmancello@gmail.com
Meade, James	Guitar	jamesmeadeguitarist@gmail.com
Norton, Kevin	Saxophone	ccmsax84@gmail.com
Schowalter, Elise	Brass	schowae@cps-k12.org
Snowden, Sara	Vocal	sarasmusicbox@gmail.com
Stanichar, Kristi	Oboe	kstanichar@yahoo.com
Ullery, Steve	Contrabass	sfullery@fuse.net
Wyant, Laurie	Vocal	(TBA)
Wilkison, Julian	Viola	jwilkison@cinci.rr.com
Wilkison, Michelle	Violin	jwilkison@cinci.rr.com



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2021-22 SCPA MUSIC LESSON APPLICATION

(RETURN by September 01, 2021 to Artistic Department dropbox or SCPAArtisticdept@cpsboe.k12.oh.us)

(Please print legibly)

1. Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.)
2. Student Current Grade Level: _____ Current major(s): _____
3. Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.)
4. Parent/Guardian Email: _____
(PRINT LEGIBLY! This is how you will receive notifications.)
5. Parent phone numbers: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cellular)
6. Do you have a preferred private music lesson instructor you wish to study with at SCPA?
___ Yes / ___ No (If yes, please list the teacher's name: _____)
7. Instrument(s) or lesson(s) you wish to study with a music teacher: _____
8. How many years have you been playing this instrument? _____
9. How many years have you been taking music lessons on this instrument? _____
10. Are you currently studying with a private teacher offsite? ___ Yes / ___ No
11. If yes, list offsite private lesson teacher name: _____

ONLY COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW IF APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Note: Applicants applying for a Financial scholarship must qualify for free or reduced lunch. Applicants applying for a Full Scholarship must qualify for 100% free lunch and demonstrate financial hardship (**applications that do not explain the reason will automatically be denied**).

12. Does your child qualify for the CPS Free and Reduced Lunch Program? ___ Yes / ___ No
13. May we review CPS Free/Reduce Lunch Program for confirmation? ___ Yes / ___ No
14. What scholarship are you applying for? ___ Financial / ___ *Full / ___ Merit

***Full Scholarship** (List **detailed** reason for request):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____