

FROST | SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

PREPARATORY PROGRAM



2025-2026

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing to enrich your child's life through the transformative power of music. We are delighted to welcome you to the Frost Preparatory Program!

Our mission is to nurture each student's unique musical interests and talents from fostering a love of music to preparing for advanced study at conservatories. Whether your child is just beginning their journey or is on a path toward a professional career, we are here to support and inspire them every step of the way.

Housed within the esteemed Frost School of Music ranked among the top music schools in the nation, our program offers students access to world-class faculty, cutting-edge facilities, and a vibrant musical community. From classical and jazz performance to music business, media writing, and composition, our environment is rich with opportunity and creativity.

I also encourage you to take full advantage of the many performances held throughout the year by Frost students and faculty. These concerts, many of which are free, provide wonderful exposure and inspiration. For a full schedule of events, please visit frost.miami.edu.

We are excited to embark on this musical journey with you and your child, and we look forward to a joyful and enriching year ahead.

Best,

Megan Walsh, DMA

Program Director, Frost Preparatory Program



EARLY CHILDHOOD



Baby Beats (3mo-2yrs)

This program is specially designed for children from 3 months to 2 years old. Classes in this level require the active participation of a parent or caregiver. Baby Beats offers a joyful introduction to music through songs, movements, tickles, jiggles, bounces, and free play. These shared musical experiences help nurture early development while strengthening the bond between you and your child.

Bond, bounce, and boogie with your little one in our Baby Beats class!

Location: Frost School of Music

Days: Monday 11:00-11:35AM, Saturday 9:00-9:35AM

Ages: 3 mo - 18 mo

Tuition: \$240

***Price listed is for a 12 week session. Classes are 35 minutes.**



Harmony Hoppers (2yrs-3½ yrs)

Designed for children ages 2 to 3½, Harmony Hoppers helps toddlers develop vocal, rhythm, fine, and gross motor skills through more independent musical activities. The class features songs, movements, finger and hand play, chants, and playing rhythmic instruments. Parents and caregivers continue to participate, but with a focus on gently encouraging their child's growing independence and confidence in musical play.

Toddlers thrive on repetition, rhythm, and fun! Harmony Hoppers delivers all that in joyful musicking!

Location: Frost School of Music

Days: Wednesday 11:00-11:35AM, Friday 3:45-4:20PM, Saturday 10:00-10:35AM

Ages: 18 mo - 3.5 years old

Tuition: \$240

***Price listed is for a 12 week session. Classes are 35 minutes.**



Mini Maestros (3½ yrs-5 yrs)

This class is for children ages 3 ½ to 5 who are ready to explore music independently, without parent/caregiver participation.

In Mini Maestros, a new instrument is introduced each week by a professional musician, giving your child the chance to hear it played live and then explore hands-on in an interactive “instrument petting zoo.” Children also build their musical vocabulary, learning terms like tempo, pitch, melody, and dynamics through singing, moving, and playing instruments.

Mini Maestros develops independence, creativity, and a deeper understanding of music one instrument at a time!

Location: Frost School of Music

Days: Tuesday 3:45-4:30PM, Thursday 3:45-4:30PM, Saturday 11:00-11:45AM

Ages: 3.5 - 5 years old

Tuition: \$300

***Price listed is for a 12 week session. Classes are 45 minutes.**



LUCA DI GREGO

PIANO



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

One-on-one music lessons tailored to each student's goals, pace, and learning style. Whether you're a beginner or more advanced, private lessons offer personalized attention to help you grow as a musician.

Location: Frost School of Music
Day: Arranged with Instructor
Times: Arranged with Instructor
Ages: 5+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

45 mins: \$2178

60 mins: \$2872

*Prices listed are for the full 30 week school year (Aug-May)



Group Piano

Learn piano in a fun, social setting! This class combines individual practice with group activities like ensemble playing and musical games. Students build confidence, develop key skills, and stay motivated all while making new friends. Perfect for beginners and early-level players in a supportive, engaging environment.

Location: Frost School of Music, Weeks Technology Center

Days: Weekdays, Saturdays

Times: Contact the Frost Prep Office for Scheduling

Ages: 5+

Tuition: \$1475

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Advanced Piano Program

Designed as an exclusive program for piano students who are ready for more intensive and immersive studies, this program prepares them for a career in the music world and for the best universities in the country and abroad. The program also creates a connection between pre-college and college studies

For more information, please contact Luca Cubisino (advancedpiano@miami.edu) or visit <https://prep.frost.miami.edu/programs/advanced-piano-program/index.html>



Advanced Chamber

Designed for our more experienced students, this class offers small group coaching with a focus on trios, quartets, and collaborative playing with other instruments such as piano, winds, and more. Students will develop advanced ensemble skills, musical interpretation, and expand their leadership skills.

Students at this level will have the opportunity to work with world class Frost faculty and visiting renowned artists.

Location: Frost School of Music
Day: Arranged with Instructor
Times: Arranged with Instructor
Ages: 8+ (audition required)
Tuition: \$345
 *Price listed is for an eight-week session



Musicianship

This engaging group class strengthens core musical skills such as ear training, rhythm, music theory, and active listening in a fun, collaborative setting. It is designed to complement and enhance each student's weekly private lessons.

Location: Frost School of Music, Volpe Building Room 103
Day: Saturday
Times: 9:30 - 10:30 (ages 6-8) / 10:45 - 11:45 (ages 8-12)
Tuition: \$900
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STRINGS

VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, DOUBLE BASS



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60 mins: \$2872

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Pre-Ensemble

For students with at least one year of experience on the violin or cello. This class will help to build essential skills in rhythm, listening and collaboration and to prepare students to enter the Prep String Ensemble.

Location: Frost School of Music, Foster Building Room 239
Day: Saturdays
Times: 10:45-11:45AM
Ages: 5+
Tuition: \$912

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Prep String Ensemble

For developing players ready to take their ensemble skills to the next level. Students will explore a range of repertoire while building technique, confidence, and musicianship.

Location: Frost School of Music, Foster Building Room 239

Day: Saturdays

Times: 9:00-10:30AM

Ages: 8+ (audition required)

Tuition: \$1365

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GUITAR



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

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Day: Arranged with Instructor
Times: Arranged with Instructor
Ages: 5+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

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PERCUSSION



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

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Day: Arranged with Instructor
Times: Arranged with Instructor
Ages: 5+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

45 mins: \$2178

60 mins: \$2872

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Day: Saturday

Times: 9:30-10:30AM (ages 6-8) / 10:45-11:45AM (ages 8-12)

Tuition: \$900

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WOODWINDS & BRASS



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

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Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 5+

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Tuition: \$900

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Ages: 8+ (audition required)

Tuition: \$345

***Price listed is for an eight-week session**



VOICE



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

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Day: Arranged with Instructor
Times: Arranged with Instructor
Ages: 5+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

45 mins: \$2178

60 mins: \$2872

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Musicianship

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Location: Frost School of Music, Volpe Building Room 103

Day: Saturday

Times: 9:30-10:30AM (ages 6-8) / 10:45-11:45AM (ages 8-12)

Tuition: \$900

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PREP ONLINE



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

One-on-one music lessons tailored to each student's goals, pace, and learning style. Whether you're a beginner or more advanced, private lessons offer personalized attention to help you grow as a musician.

This offering is specifically designed for students residing outside of the South Florida area who are unable to attend in-person lessons.

Location: Zoom

Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 5+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

45 mins: \$2178

60 mins: \$2872

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POPULAR MUSIC



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

One-on-one music lessons tailored to each student's goals, pace, and learning style. Whether you're a beginner or more advanced, private lessons offer personalized attention to help you grow as a musician.

Location: Frost School of Music

Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 5+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

45 mins: \$2178

60 mins: \$2872

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Songwriting (Private Lesson)

Unlock your creativity and learn the craft of songwriting in this hands-on class. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, you'll explore melody, harmony, lyrics, and song structure through guided exercises and personal projects. Collaborate with others, receive constructive feedback, and develop your unique musical voice. Perfect for anyone looking to write original songs across any genre.

Location: Frost School of Music

Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 8+

Tuition: 60 mins: \$2872

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Music Production (Private Lesson)

Dive into the world of music production and learn how to create, record, and mix your own tracks. This course covers essential skills like digital audio workstation (DAW) use, beat making, arranging, and basic mixing techniques. Whether you're producing electronic music, hip-hop, pop, or any other style, you'll gain hands-on experience and develop your own sound from start to finish.

Location: Frost School of Music

Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 10+

Tuition: 60 mins: \$2872

*Price listed is for the full 30 week school year (Aug-May)



ADULT CLASSES



Private Lessons (30, 45, or 60 minutes)

Whether you're picking up an instrument for the first time or returning to music after a break, these one-on-one lessons are tailored to fit your experience and goals. Receive personalized instruction that helps you build technique, explore repertoire, and enjoy your musical journey at your own pace.

Location: Frost School of Music

Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 18+

Tuition: 30 mins: \$1522

45 mins: \$2178

60 mins: \$2872

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Advanced Chamber

In our advanced chamber ensembles, adults will have the opportunity to rehearse, perform, and network with fellow musicians in the South Florida community. These ensembles are designed for more experienced musicians who want to gain experience playing with others and learn from our world-class faculty.

Location: Frost School of Music

Day: Arranged with Instructor

Times: Arranged with Instructor

Ages: 18+ (audition required)

Tuition: \$345

*Price listed is for an eight-week session



"If you have children, you need to look into the program. There is something for every child. It's such a wealth of offerings, and they are all excellent quality. Each child has the opportunity to learn music by creating a strong bond with world renowned faculty, in a fun and safe environment."

FACILITIES

Maurice Gusman Concert Hall

An outstanding performance venue, the 600-seat Maurice Gusman Concert Hall is used for a variety of events including recitals, concerts, recordings, and other related projects. The Maurice Gusman Concert Hall is named in honor of the late Ukrainian-born Maurice Gusman (1889-1980), a beloved donor to the University of Miami.



Victor E. Clarke Recital Hall

Located within the L. Austin Weeks Center for Recording and Performance, the 147-seat Victor E. Clarke Recital Hall is used daily for recitals, concerts, and ensemble performances. It was specifically designed to provide an intimate performance setting. Its acoustics are variable so that a wide range of music can be performed with optimal listening and recording conditions.



Robert and Judi Prokop Newman Recital Hall

In recognition of the generous naming gift from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the new 25,000-square-foot state-of-the-art performance and technology center, supports our vision of transforming music education in the 21st century and draws ever closer to the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music. The Robert and Judi Prokop Newman Recital Hall is a classically fixed acoustically sensitive room with seating for 200.



Weeks Music Library and Technology Center

The 5,200 square-foot Music Technology Center at the Frost School of Music includes a Music Engineering Lab, two Keyboard/Computer Labs, a Multimedia Instruction and Learning Lab (MILL), an Electronic Music Lab, and a Media-Writing and Production Lab.



POLICIES

Private Lessons

The teacher must be given 24-hour advance notice if a student will be missing a class due to illness or an emergency. Every student is allotted one make up class per semester due to emergency and or illness. Any classes cancelled by the teacher for any reason will be made up. All lessons and classes will become non-transferable and non-refundable after 30 days from the start of fall semester.

Group Classes

Pricing includes 30 weeks of scheduled classes (August-May). If your instructor cancels a group class, a make-up class will be scheduled during the duration of the semester. If a student is unable to attend a class for any reason, no make-up class will be available. All classes will become non-transferable and non-refundable after 30 days from the start of fall semester.

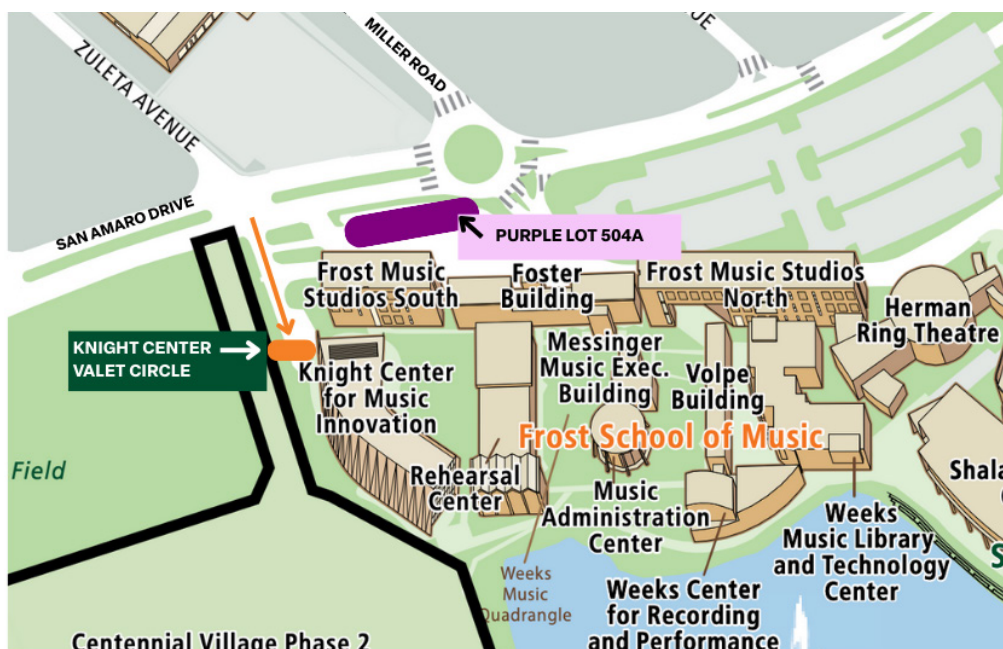




Parking

Parking at the Frost School of Music is available in the Purple lot. The entrance to the purple lot is located at the traffic circle where San Amaro Drive and Miller Drive meet. Please remember to park head in only.

- Families attending **Saturday** classes please use the posted paybyphone parking code.
- Families attending **Weekday** classes **before 4PM** please use the paybyphone code **330019**.
- Families attending **Weekday** classes **after 4PM** please use the paybyphone code posted.





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