

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## **HOW TO CHOOSE THE INSTRUMENT FOR MY CHILD**

## Is it true that all students should start their musical training with piano?

Not at all! It is true that piano provides a well-rounded musical background, but if the child does not like the piano, this could become a great source of frustration: he/she would not be interested in practicing and would put resistance when it comes to attending the classes. It is better to start with the instrument that the child is interested in, and see where it can lead. Well rounded musical background is essential for professional musicians, however, a very small number of students actually go on to make music their career. At the beginning, fun is more important than depth, and depth can come later if a student is interested in expanding their knowledge.

## Consultation can help in choosing the instrument

The student can sign up for a consultation where the child could explore several instruments. We have seen quite often that, after exploring a couple of instruments, the child knows exactly what their preference is. This way, the child is an active and essential participant in making the decision. The tuition rate for the consultation is the same as the regular lessons' tuition, plus a \$15 administrative fee. The administrative fee is returned with the first invoice provided the student registers within a month of the consultation.

Please feel free to call us or e-mail if we have not provided sufficient answers and we will be more than happy to offer additional clarifications.

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