



## INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Individual lessons are one-on-one lessons with the instructor. In order to maintain the highest quality of learning, NMA offers only individual lessons, and they can be 20, 30, 45, or 60 minutes long.
- 20-min lessons are appropriate for beginners and younger students to allow them to explore their interests. Longer lessons are a good choice for students who are dedicated, very interested in learning and have good practice habits at home. In individual lessons, the student receives the teacher's attention for the full length of the class, and the instructor can offer more detailed instructions about technique, expression, and repertoire choice. The learning pace and the progress are faster.
- Longer individual lessons also allow the student to prepare for more competitive programs such as Trinity College London exams, IMA and IMS Competitions, and IL State Exams (AIM exams) in piano, voice and strings.
- The tuition rates can be found in this menu and are also listed next to the individual name of the teachers in the Faculty Profiles and Rates section of our web site. The listed rates are for 30-minute lessons, and longer lessons have pro-rated tuition rate. The tuition for 1hr lessons is discounted by \$0.50 per every 30-min lesson, or \$1 per 1h lesson.
- For voice students, due to the complexity of vocal training and significant individual differences between students, we suggest individual lessons no later than middle school.