

## Pricing and Information

**Bella Music Studios** offers private music instruction I piano, voice, guitar, bass guitar, mandolin, ukulele, violin, viola, cello, drums-percussion and trumpet. A typical lesson is 30 minutes, once a week. Longer lessons are available upon request. Pricing for a lesson varies upon the instrument and teacher. Bios for all teachers are available on the home page of the website. *There is a one-time registration fee of \$30 which is due and payable at the first lesson.*

Guitar, beginning bass, mandolin and ukulele -- \$25 per lesson

Drums & Percussion -- \$27 per lesson

Piano/keyboard -- \$27 per lesson

Trumpet -- \$35 per lesson

Cello -- \$27 per lesson

Violin/Viola -- \$40 – (45 min. lesson)

Voice -- \$30 – 30 minute lesson and \$40 for 45 mins.

All appointments can be arranged by contacting the studio at (626) 339-1300 and leave a message, or by emailing the studio through the website at [www.bellamusicstudios.com](http://www.bellamusicstudios.com). There is a “contact us” button option located at the bottom right hand-side of the home page.

**Voice Lessons:** Bella currently has two voice instructors – **Montana Rose** and **Vanessa Lam**. Lessons are in A private one-on-one setting. You will learn the basics of proper breathing and enunciation, learn to expand your range considerably, and do all that your voice is capable of! We have students as young as 6 and currently up to 82. There is no experience necessary. If you can speak, you can learn how to sing! It is an amazing experience of building self-confidence.

Included in the price of lessons are performance workshops which take place at the studio. This is an important part of singing or playing an instrument. It helps the student learn how to relax in front of an audience, as well as to use a microphone properly. All our students are invited (strongly encouraged, but not required) to participate in these exercises. It also gives family and friends the opportunity to attend the recital and support the singers progress and development.

**Piano:** Bella currently has three piano instructors:

**Cheryl Manuela Tan** is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University and holds her master's degree in piano performance. Cheryl conducts two formal recitals a year at Azusa Pacific University. Typically, one during Christmas and the other during the summer months. Cheryl teaches by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Friday afternoon and Saturdays.

**Leila Hassen** has many years of experience and has been with the studio since we opened almost a decade ago in early 2010. (In fact, Leila and I were taught by the same instructor many years ago!)

**Vanessa Lam** teaches both piano and voice. Vanessa is also a graduate of Azusa Pacific University. She is a seasoned pianist and has many private students of her own outside of Bella. Vanessa currently teaches at the studio on Saturdays.

**Guitar/Bass/Mandolin & Ukulele:** **Rene Christopher Lopez** teaches at Bella on Thursday and Friday afternoons/evenings. He has a very wide variety of musical style and knowledge, from classical, rock, Latin, pop and much more. Rene has performed at various venues over the years and is sought out often for gigs of all types in our local community.

**Guitar (Electric and Acoustic):** **Diana Hassen** holds a B.A. in music/guitar performance from Cal Poly University and has been awarded multiple scholarships for her playing ability. She has studied the guitar (both acoustic & electric) for over 15 years. She is also an accomplished songwriter and composer. Diana is available on Sundays and Tuesdays by appointment only.

**Violin and Viola:** **Dan Hooper** is an accomplished violinist who in addition to instructing, currently performs with the Pasadena Symphony. When Dan isn't teaching you will find him working at the L.A. Violin Shop. Needless to say, Dan is quite knowledgeable about the violin as an instrument and would be able to assist you in renting or purchasing a violin at a reasonable price. We do not rent out instruments at the studio. Dan teaches at the studio on Sundays, Mondays and Friday evenings.

**Cello:** **Irene Snavely** is a seasoned cellist who has played in numerous orchestras (detailed in her bio). Irene is also the founder of the Bach to Beethoven Band. The Bach to Beethoven Band is a chamber orchestra dedicated to playing early music and specializes in early American composers and women composers. Irene is available by appointment on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**Drums & Percussion:** **Nadine Torres** has been a student of music and drum set performance at Fullerton College and CSU Monterey Bay. She is a trained percussionist with a focus and passion for drum set. Nadine has been a private instructor since 2015 and a volunteer instructor with various youth programs since 2013. Nadine teaches at Bella on Thursdays.

**Trumpet:** **Bruce Martineau** holds a bachelor's degree from Long Beach State University in Trumpet Performance and has the ability to teach trumpet to students of all ages from beginner to advanced. Bruce has toured Europe playing with various concert and jazz bands. He also played for over 20 years with the popular big band group "Jack Lantz Big Band." Bruce's availability varies according to his performance schedule.