

Pricing & Scheduling Information

Bella Music Studios offers private music instruction in piano, voice, guitar, electric bass, mandolin, banjo, violin, drums & percussion and trumpet. A typical lesson is 30 minutes, once a week. Pricing for a lesson varies upon the instrument and teacher. Bios for all teachers are available on the home page of the website.

Guitar, bass, mandolin & banjo -- \$25 per lesson

Drums & Percussion -- \$27 per lesson

Piano/keyboard -- \$27 per lesson

Trumpet -- \$27 per lesson

Violin -- \$40 (45 minute lesson)

Voice Lessons: **Bella** has four voice instructors -- April Lindsey, Angelique Calvillo, Montana Rose and Vanessa Lam. Lessons are in a private one-on-one setting. You will learn the basics of proper breathing & enunciation, learn to expand your range and do all that your voice can do! We have students as young as 4 and currently up to 82. There is no age limit or level required. All are welcome! If you can talk, you can learn sing!

A 30 minute lesson with April is \$38. A 30 minute lesson with Angelique, Montana or Vanessa is \$30. Included in the price of lessons is a performance workshop that we hold a couple of times a year 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 of our students are invited (encouraged, but not required) to participate in our annual Showcase of Talent recital that typically takes place in January of each year. This performance is designed to highlight all of our singers and instrumentalists once a year. It also gives family and friends the opportunity to attend the recital and support the student's progress and development.

Piano: We have three piano instructors at the studio. Cheryl Manuela Tan is available on Tuesday, Wednesday mornings, Friday and Saturday mornings and teaches both piano and keyboard. Leila Hassen and Vanessa Lam are available on a limited basis. All appointments can be made by contacting the studio [626-339-1300](tel:626-339-1300) and leaving a message, or by emailing the studio through the website: www.bellamusicstudios.com.

Guitar/Bass, etc.: **Jerry Donovan** has been with the studio for over 14 years and has an excellent reputation in the community. He also teaches group classes (beginning and intermediate) at the studio periodically throughout the year. When a new class is available, we will post the date on the home page of our website. Jerry is at the studio full-time.

Rene Christopher Lopez teaches at **Bella** on Thursdays. He has a very wide variety of musical style and knowledge, from classical, rock, Latin, pop and more. Rene has performed at various venues over the years and is very popular.

Courtney Thompson teaches the guitar (electronic or acoustic), mandolin and banjo. His specialty is rock-and-roll. Make sure to check out his bio and the You Tube video of him

playing with Green Day. Courtney has his own band, “The Mothership” and performs regularly at local clubs in Southern California. Courtney is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Diana Hassen is our newest addition to **Bella** and quite talented. She has been awarded multiple scholarships for her playing ability and has played the guitar (both acoustic & electric) for 14 years. She is also an accomplished songwriter. Diana is available by appointment on various afternoon & evenings.

Violin: Dan Hooper is an accomplished violinist who in addition to instructing, currently plays with the Pasadena Symphony. In addition to teaching at **Bella**, Dan works at the L.A. Violin Shop. Hence he is quite knowledgeable about the violin as an instrument and would be equipped to assist you with renting or purchasing a violin. Dan teaches on Mondays, Tuesdays, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Trumpet: Bruce Martineau holds a Bachelor’s degree in Trumpet Performance and has the ability to teach trumpet to students of all ages and from beginner to advanced. Bruce has toured Europe playing with various concert and jazz bands. He is currently at the studio on Thursdays and available on other days upon request.

Drums & Percussion: Aly Michael has been with the studio from the beginning of opening our doors to this musical journey. She teaches all levels and ages with emphasis on stick control, sight-reading, rudiments and music theory to mention just a few. Aly is at Bella on Thursdays.