



Help your child connect with the joy of music in a fun and engaging virtual environment!



Online Piano & Guitar Clubs



Meets weekly for a 45 minute group lesson via Zoom. Starts soon!



\$150 tuition for a 10-week session



MUSIC eCLUBS,

STUDENTS LEARN MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS FROM OUR TEACHERS BY PLAYING THEIR INSTRUMENTS IN AN ONLINE CLASSROOM. BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED MUSICIANS WELCOME!

Instrument Rentals available for Mecklenburg students. Or ask us for a recommendation to purchase one.

Clubs sorted by instrument, grade, and skill level. Small club sizes of 8 students or less.

Scholarships Available (33% off tuition prices for financially eligible learners)

for schedule & registration visit

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FAQs

How do group music lessons work? *They work much like your child's school lessons work. Our teacher presents the day's lesson to the whole class; then as the students practice their new song, the teacher will listen to students individually to give feedback. The group setting also provides unique opportunities such as peer reinforcement and playing musical themed games.*

Has Next Step Ed. taught online group lessons? *Yes! When CMS closed schools in mid-March, we moved quickly to continue lessons for our students. Within two days of CMS closing, we had our first online class. Over 200 students stayed engaged and our spring session continued. Another 65 students continued online lessons through the summer and we are ready to keep teaching students this fall.*

What instrument do you recommend? *Our piano clubs use the Casio SA-76 , \$54 on Amazon, which is a personal portable keyboard. For our guitar clubs, we recommend starting with an acoustic guitar. The main thing to look for is that the guitar isn't too big for your child. We recommend the Yamaha JR-1, \$149 on Amazon.*

About Next Step Ed.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to serving all young learners in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area. We have provided after school piano & guitar group lessons to CMS students since the spring of 2012 and all of our instructors have been approved by the CMS background check. Our *All For Music* scholarship program was started in the fall of 2018 and has since provided over \$20,000 to subsidize lessons for families on a tight budget. .

Our Philosophy

We believe young musicians benefit from learning how music works rather than memorizing a song. That is why we teach our students the skills and knowledge to really understand how to play a song. Our students learn to read music, rhythm, dynamics, and skills of their instrument so that they can go on to create the music that speaks to them. We do all of this while also making lessons fun and engaging. We use positive reinforcement to encourage students to play so that they develop a positive association with music. Simply put, we teach our students not to practice, but to play.

**-Jacob Hunt,
Founder & President**