



Bartle Guitar Studio Fall 2025 Newsletter

Dear Students and Families,

The fall semester is off to a great start with the sounds of music filling the crisp fall air. We started September with a bang at our end-of-summer group playdown. A picture of the recital day is included in this newsletter. Feel free to “like” Bartle Guitar Studio Instagram and Facebook pages where recital pictures can be accessed as well.



Upcoming Dates

- *The Annual Winter Recitals* will take place at Glory of God Lutheran Church (location: 12200 W. 38th Avenue; Wheat Ridge, CO) on **Saturday, December 13th starting @ 8 AM.** Students will have the opportunity to perform solo and duo works. Please RSVP during lesson times if you or your child is interested in participating. Guests and non-performing students are welcome to attend.
- *Annual Spring Recital: Saturday, May 16th starting @ 8 AM.* Location: Glory of God Lutheran Church (location: 12200 W. 38th Avenue; Wheat Ridge, CO).
- *Colorado Suzuki Institute @ Beaver Creek* (Suzuki guitar students only). **Sunday, June 21st-Saturday June 27th.** The Institute offers a fun-filled week of music classes, concerts, and social gatherings in Beaver Creek. Students ages 5-12 attend with their families and students ages 13+ have the option to attend with their families or attend unaccompanied through the Teen Lodge Program supervised by the adult staff of the Colorado Suzuki Institute. Enrichment classes are available for non-Suzuki siblings. For more details and scholarship information, please visit the Colorado Suzuki Institute website: www.ColoradoSuzuki.org

Buy/Sell Instruments Bulletin Board

Has your child outgrown a fractional-size guitar? Do you wish to buy or sell a full-size guitar? I have installed an instrument buy/sell bulletin board in the Bartle Guitar Studio waiting room! If

you wish to sell a guitar or keyboard, please bring me a printout up to 8x11 for me to add to this communal bulletin board. Please include the following information: picture of your instrument, price, size/specs/description, and your contact info.

Quarterly Newsletter Binder

A quarterly Bartle Guitar Studio will be emailed out to all students and families. In addition, a paper copy of the newsletter will be placed in a binder on the coffee table of the waiting room to keep students and families informed of studio updates and events. Newsletters will also be posted on the “Lessons” page of BartleGuitarStudio.com.

Simplified Tuition Schedule

- Several long-time students spoke to me at the end of the spring semester about their wish for a simplified, easier-to-understand tuition schedule. Thank you for your input! *Effective the beginning of the fall semester, the tuition calendar was converted to a set number of lessons per calendar year divided into six equal payments with time off scheduled throughout the year (effective summer 2025 for new, incoming students).* The studio calendar and tuition details can be found on the 2025-2026 Bartle Guitar Studio Policy document (see page 2).
- During the summer semester, online flex scheduling will be available to accommodate summer plans and help students maintain their music skills. Individual lessons may also be used to schedule recording sessions for scholarship video auditions or music theory tutorials.

Listening to Suzuki Recordings

The Suzuki guitar recordings can now be accessed on the Bartle Guitar Studio website! Visit the “Student Resources” page on BartleGuitarStudio.com to access the recordings (please contact me for the passcode). Regular listening of pieces is strongly recommended to accelerate the music learning process—on-the-go listening in the car is a great way to achieve this goal.

I look forward to the music events and music making that await us this fall!

Sincerely,

Lorian Bartle