



MUSIC LESSONS

MADISON MUSIC FOUNDRY



WELCOME TO WHERE MUSIC IS MADE

Madison Music Foundry is a hub of musical activity. On any given day our halls are buzzing with music students crossing paths with professional musicians. Private lessons, music classes, and band rehearsals all take place simultaneously within 17 soundproof studios, bringing in

musicians of all ages interested in honing their craft, building their careers, and networking with others.

WHO WE ARE

We are musicians and music lovers. We are community members and advocates for musicians at all stages of their musical journey.

EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

We believe that music education should incorporate real world application, be adaptive to each student's desires and abilities, and be flexible with changing technologies and methods of learning.

To help achieve these goals we have created numerous performance opportunities available to our students, and every class or workshop that we host is designed to teach relevant and practical skills; we openly seek suggestions that help us to modify existing programs and create new ones; and we are constantly researching and discussing best teaching practices in music education. Just as students do in lessons, we are constantly practicing, trying new things,

Questions, comments, or suggestions? All are welcome. Stop in the office, send us an email at info@madisonmusicfoundry.com, or give us a call at (608) 270-2660

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUR INSTRUCTOR AND THE FOUNDRY

The relationship between the Foundry and our instructors is what makes us different than almost any other lesson facility. Each of our instructors runs his or her own private studio under our roof. We in turn provide support by charging low and livable rent rates for lesson rooms, offering consultation on technology and best practices, co-marketing their studios, advocating for them, and creating performance and educational opportunities for their students.

We foster a truly collaborative environment where we all are able to thrive. This enables us to get the most talented instructors and staff working on the coolest programs. And the biggest winners are our students.



SPEAKING OF ADVOCATING: THE VALUE OF YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S TIME

Your instructor has spent thousands of hours playing his or her instrument and likely has been teaching for a number of years. Our instructors hold bachelors and

masters degrees, and a few even have their doctorates. They have probably spent as much time in school and in the field as many doctors and lawyers have.

We value that our instructors choose to be self-employed as musicians and teachers in

our community. It is a non-traditional path that has many benefits, but it does not provide sick days or paid time off. We ask that if you can't attend at your allotted lesson time, that you *please still pay for it*. That's the best way to support your instructor and to show that you truly value music education.

Resources for Foundry Students

www.madisonmusicfoundry.com/resources/current-students

We believe that private music instruction works best when it is supplemented with extra learning opportunities. The programs listed to the right are available to Foundry students. Most are free and two have a fee.

For more details go to:
madisonmusicfoundry.com/resources/current-students

FREE

STUDENT JAM

Learn your part to a song at play it at the High Noon Saloon!

PERFORMERS LIST

Sign up to be notified of gig opportunities outside the Foundry

STUDENT RECITALS

At Blast House Studios and in the summer at Monona Farmers Market

MUSICIAN MASH-UP

Connect with other students of the Foundry to make music together

FEE BASED

STUDENT BANDS

Jazz Ensemble, Rock Band, and Roots Ensemble. Practice weekly and play gigs. Foundry students only.

ROCK WORKSHOP

Write songs, record, and play a gig. Bands placed by age, ability, and interests. Open to the public.