



2023-24



# Dolce Babies

## Suzuki Music Class for Baby & Parent



*please use a separate form for each child*

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other adult attending class \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Grandma, nanny, etc. if applicable*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
*please list all email addresses for all persons you would like on our email list for calendar and scheduling updates*

Contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name phone relationship*

Tuition: ☐ One-time Registration Fee \$39.00 (includes Parent Packet with SECE Curriculum CD and Booklet)

☐ Monthly: \$112.00 ☐ Quarterly: \$298.00 ☐ Yearly: \$1125.00

\_\_\_\_\_ pro-rated tuition for \_\_\_\_\_ (if your first class does not fall on the first week of the month)

\_\_\_\_\_ musical activity babysitting fee for siblings (\$15.00 per class)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Procedure

You will receive an email invoice on the first of every month from Dolce Music Academy at <quickbooks@notification.intuit.com> with a link to submit payment. You just click the link in the email to make your payment. We accept credit/debit cards, ACH bank transfer, ApplePay, PayPal, or Venmo. A \$20.00 late fee will be added to your bill if payment is not received within 7 days of invoicing.

### Photo & Liability Release

I hereby give permission to Dolce Music Academy, Danette Warren, and any other entity with which Danette Warren is affiliated, to use my name and photographic likeness, video and audio recording, as well as the name(s) of my children and their photographic likenesses, video or audio recording in all forms, media and electronic media for publicity, advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes. I assume responsibility for my child/children in all Dolce Music Academy activities and related activities and I hereby release Dolce Music Academy, Danette Warren, and its employees and agents from claims, liabilities, and causes of action for losses, damages, illnesses (including transmission of COVID-19), and injuries. For my children under 18 years of age: I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual(s) named below and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

I have read the above policies of Dolce Music Academy and understand and agree to them in their entirety.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Dolce Music Academy  
Danette Warren, Executive Director  
PO Box 1911, Sugar Land, TX 77487-1911

Phone (mobile): 713-542-5428  
www.dolcemusicacademy.org

# Dolce Babies Class Policies

## Eligibility

- Only one child may attend with one parent. Both parents may attend with a single child, but two children may not attend with one parent. A grandmother or grandfather, aunt, uncle, nanny, teenage sibling, etc. may also attend class with a child in place of a parent.
- One parent must attend the entire class with their child. No child may attend class alone, regardless of age.
- Children ages 3 weeks up through 4 years are eligible for participation.
- Guests (additional parent, grandparents, etc.) may attend class free of charge. All guests are expected to participate in the class.

## Schedule

- Class dates, vacations, holidays and Academy events are all detailed on the printed calendar and on our website.
- This is a 12-month, year-round program. The class is most effective when attended regularly for three to four consecutive years.

## Absences

- Student absences cannot be credited or refunded.
- If you must miss a class, you may attend another class session on another day during that same week, if space is available.
- There will be three make up class dates, spring, fall and summer, for those who have missed a class.
- If you must miss a class, please call, text (713-542-5428), or email. We will worry about your safety if you do not show up.
- One floating "sick day" for each class day of the week is built into the schedule, in case a teacher is ill or needs a personal day for an emergency or unscheduled absence during the school year. Tuition for that week is not included in tuition fees. The teacher will not make up classes when a "sick day" or "personal day" is taken.
- If a teacher must cancel a scheduled class, other than the pre-scheduled "sick day" or "personal day" per year, a makeup class date will be offered.

## Payment

- This is a tuition-based program, not a fee-per-class program. Tuition is pro-rated over the course of the entire year, so the tuition is the same every month. You are not charged more for months that may have 5 classes in them and neither are you charged less for months that may have fewer classes.
- This is a continuous intake program, so enrollment may begin at any time. If you begin in the middle of a month, your first month's tuition will be pro-rated.
- Current prices are posted on our website, however, your tuition amount at the time of enrollment will remain in effect without increase as long as you are enrolled in the class without interruption. After stopping for a month or more, when re-enrolling, you will restart at the current tuition rate at the time of re-enrollment.
- 30 days notice is required to stop classes.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- Tuition payments are invoiced by email on the first of the month (or quarter), for the month (or quarter) in advance, and are due upon receipt.
- There will be a \$20 late fee added to your bill if not paid within 7 days of invoicing.
- Tuition may be paid by credit/debit card, ACH bank transfer, ApplePay, PayPal, or Venmo.

## Illness

- **Do not attend lessons when ill. Students and parents attending in-person lessons when ill will be sent home immediately. This decision will be at the discretion of the teacher.** Please remember, learning does not happen when you or your child is sick, and it is not a good experience for your child. Please do not pass on contagious illnesses to us and all the other students and families in the Academy. The health and safety of everyone is of primary importance.

## COVID-19:

- In-person/face-to-face classes will be offered at the discretion of Dolce Music Academy. An online class option over Zoom will be offered indefinitely. Everyone will be required to follow the current Academy safety protocols, regardless of vaccination status. The most current safety protocols will be published in the weekly Academy email and online at <https://dolcemusicacademy.org/covid-19-guidelines/>.

## Discontinuing Classes

- If it becomes necessary to discontinue classes, a 30 day notice is necessary.
- We may have to dismiss a student if any of the following circumstances occur: failure to pay tuition on time, failure to comply with Academy policies, or uncooperative or disruptive attitudes from the student or the parents.

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## The Next Step

- It is assumed that when a student begins, that classes will continue until graduating from the class sometime between age 3 1/2 and 5. As that time nears, parents and students will begin observation of lessons in the private studio to prepare for the next step - beginning private and Suzuki group lessons on violin, viola, cello or bass.