

April 28, 2020

Dear RCM Students and Families,

First and foremost, we hope this finds you and your loved ones well. We want to thank you for allowing us to remain an important part of your lives as we navigate these challenging times. We have followed the local schools with regard to closure of our building, however due to the current uncertainty about school re-openings, we will also be looking to local retail businesses and other music, dance and theatre schools as to re-opening timing and procedures. We will keep you informed as decisions are made.

We have been extremely pleased with the success of on-line lessons, and we expect that this will continue to be a wonderful option for students who are unable to get to the school for a variety of reasons...we cannot imagine that snow days will ever be the same again, and fewer lessons will be missed due to transportation issues. Surely there will be a lot to think about as we move forward.

Whether your lessons will be in-person, or on-line, we are pleased to open enrollment for summer 2020, and for the 2020-2021 school year. Summer will continue to be an "a la carte" affair, and you can enroll for your desired number of lessons for July and August, to be scheduled as you see fit. Prices will remain unchanged from 2019-2020.

2020-2021 Enrollment Options:

- **Enroll by June 1 and pay in full with check, cash or credit card: get a 5% discount, your registration fee waived, and you may keep your current time slot or be first in line for a new, more convenient time.**
- **Enroll by June 1 with a 25% deposit: your registration fee is waived, and you may keep your current time slot or be first in line for a new, more convenient time.**

Please Note: Keeping your current time means that you still may be subject to a 30-minute adjustment in either direction due to some lessons moving from 30-45, and 45-60 minutes in length.

We know that these are uncertain financial times for many of our families and, for this reason, we encourage you to reach out to us for tuition assistance, which we will make available based on hardship due to loss of income. We want all of our students to be able to continue their lessons, and we stand ready to fulfill our school's long-standing mission of making music study possible regardless of financial circumstances. You just need to let us know that you need assistance. Please communicate your needs as soon as possible so that we may appropriately fundraise. Send a short note via e-mail to: info@rocklandconservatory.org.

Thank you so much for being a part of our RCM Family. Together, we will keep the music that we all love in our lives now and in the brighter days that we know are just ahead.

Marigene, Martha & Regina, RCM Administrative Staff

