

Aimée Niemann Violin Studio 2026

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Lesson Rates

Children (ages 3+) — Weekly Lessons

- 30 min — \$65 (recommended for under 8)
- 45 min — \$80 (beginning/intermediate)
- 60 min — \$95 (intermediate/advanced)

Adults — 3-4 Lessons Per Month

- 45 min — \$80
- 60 min — \$95

Adult Duo Lessons (friends/couples at similar levels- for adults only)

- 45 min — \$60 per person (\$120 total)
- 60 min — \$70 per person (\$140 total)

In-home lessons: a surcharge of +\$15 per lesson (offered only when my schedule allows to students outside of Ridgewood/ Bushwick)

Sliding scale: Occasionally a limited number of reduced-rate spots may be available upon request.

Monthly Payments

- Invoices are sent at the beginning of each month for the entire month via MyMusicStaff.
- Payment is due upon receipt.
- Late payments may incur a service fee.

Attendance

- Lessons take place at a consistent weekly time following the studio calendar.

Missed Lessons

- Please notify me 24 hours in advance to receive a makeup lesson.
- If we cannot reschedule that week, designated make-up days are available in the calendar.
- If I cancel, I will reschedule or refund the lesson.
- Ongoing missed lessons or unpaid invoices may result in discontinuation.

Illness & Weather

- Sick students should stay home — make-ups will be scheduled on makeup days.
- If you feel well enough, lessons may shift to Zoom.
- Severe weather lessons will also be on Zoom.
- I may end a lesson if a student shows flu/COVID symptoms.

Punctuality

- If you are late, the lesson will still end at the scheduled time.
- After 15 minutes with no notice, the lesson is considered a no-show.
- If I am late, I will extend, reschedule, or partially refund the lesson.

Discontinuation

- Please provide two weeks' notice if quitting lessons.
- I reserve the right to discontinue lessons when necessary (e.g., repeated absences, unpaid tuition, lack of practice commitment).

Parent / Practice Partner Expectations (required for students under ~10 unless otherwise discussed)

- Attend lessons and help with daily practice, take notes.
- Assist with practice cards & weekly goals.
- Support daily listening & consistent practice.
- Keep nails trimmed for proper playing.
- Photos/videos are welcome for practice reference.

Media

- Photos/videos may be used on studio sites or materials- opt-out anytime by request.

Acknowledgment

By enrolling, you agree to the policies above and commit to a positive, consistent learning environment.

Materials Needed

- Violin, bow & case
- Rosin, Shoulder rest or sponge, Music stand
- Listening device (Spotify/Apple Music/YouTube)

Please consult me before renting or purchasing an instrument — I will size and guide you. Avoid purchasing instruments online without my approval, many are made very poorly.

Instruments and Sheet Music/Accessories Online

- Johnson Strings <https://www.johnsonstring.com/rental/>
- Shar Music www.sharmusic.com
- Southwest Strings www.swstrings.com
- Sheetmusicplus www.sheetmusicplus.com

Rental Stores in NYC

- Flushing Violin Shop <http://www.flushingviolin.com>
- Strings and Other Things <http://stringsandotherthings.com>
- David Gage <https://www.davidgage.com>

Recommended Reading and Helpful Resources

- Creative Ability Development Method <https://www.creativeabilitydev.com>
- Suzuki Method <https://suzukiassociation.org>
- [Teaching from the Balance Point](#) by Edward Kreitman

Aimée Violin Studio 2025-2026 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

7 Winter Recital 12pm

16-20 Midwinter Recess- No Lessons

SEPTEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

15-19 First Day of Lessons

MARCH 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

21 Group Class 12

*Make up Lessons Available

OCTOBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

25 Group Class Time TBD

APRIL 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1-12 Spring Break, Passover/Easter
No Lessons

25 Group Class 12pm

NOVEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

22 Group Class 12pm

27-28 Thanksgiving Recess No lessons

MAY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

30 Group Class 12pm

DECEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

20 Group Class 12pm

*Make up lessons available

24-31 Winter Recess- No Lessons

JUNE 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

20 Spring Recital 12pm

JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1-4 Winter recess

5 Classes Resume

31 Group Class/Dress Rehearsal 12pm