

Ozone Music Gifting Program Overview

Established in 2017, the mission of the Ozone Music Education Foundation is to provide music education, support and mentorship to those wanting to develop skills and knowledge as songwriters and musicians.

The Ozone Music Education Foundation launched the Ozone Music Gifting (OMG) program in 2019 as a community service project to loan musical instruments and provide beginner guitar lessons to students between the ages of 10 and 18.

For the application period spanning January 2021 to January 2022, the Foundation will only be loaning acoustic guitars and providing free beginner guitar lessons in a group setting.

We recognize that for some families, the cost of obtaining a quality musical instrument can be prohibitive, and we would like to help by loaning acoustic guitars to deserving and dedicated students in the pursuit of their music education. Through the OMG program, acoustic guitars are loaned to students according to need based criteria, with preference given to those families who might not otherwise be able to provide an acoustic guitar for their child without this support. Students may earn ownership of the loaned acoustic guitar by successfully completing 10 group guitar lessons through OMG.

Acoustic guitar loans will be granted based on the Foundation's resources, the relative need of the family and/or the willingness by the student to learn to play the guitar or expand on their current level of music proficiency.

Eligibility

- Students receiving a loaned acoustic guitar must be enrolled in a licensed public, private, or parochial school or homeschooled and be between the ages of 10 and 18.
- Students receiving a loaned acoustic guitar must complete 10 of the OMG Program's beginner guitar lessons provided by the Ozone Foundation before they can earn their instrument. (Group Beginner Guitar Lessons Are Provided Free Of Charge).
- Above all, students must have a genuine desire and interest for learning how to play the guitar.

2021-2022 Ozone Music Gifting Instrument Program Application/Contract

Name of Student (please print):

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Students DOB: _____

Current Grade: _____

Music Instructor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student is in (choose one): _____ Band _____ Orchestra _____ Private Lessons _____

Community Program

_____ School Program _____ Church Program _____ Other (explain)

Contract Terms:

- The Ozone Music Education Foundation retains ownership of the loaned music instrument while it is being used by the student. Music instruments are loaned to the student free of charge. Failure to comply with the terms of the loan contract or failure to return the instrument to the Foundation by its specific due date of 30 days on demand will result in TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT AND REPOSSESSION OF THE INSTRUMENT.
- Transfer of instrument ownership is passed from the Ozone Music Education Foundation to the student after the student has successfully completed 10 beginner guitar lessons through the OMG program. Students must also demonstrate they are willing to continue playing and learning the guitar and maintain the instrument in good working condition.
- Students and their parent or legal guardian must submit an application to the Foundation for program consideration. Applications are accepted year-round. Decisions are made by the Ozone Music Education Foundation Board of Directors. You will be notified of a decision, by email, within 60 days of submitting.
- The student and parent or legal guardian must enter into a contract with Foundation for the duration of the instrument loan.
- The student and parent or legal guardian ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM LENDING OR SELLING the music instrument to any other party.
- If abuse or misuse of the music instrument is reported or observed, the Foundation may TERMINATE THE CONTRACT AND REPOSSESS THE INSTRUMENT.
- In the event the student does not complete the required amount of beginner guitar lessons through OMG, loses interest or decides to no longer play the music instrument, the loaned music instrument must be returned within 30 days.
- The Ozone Music Education Foundation will provide 10 free beginner guitar lessons for participating students. Each session will be a 1-2-hours over the course of 10-12 weeks and students are expected to study and practice course materials between each group lesson.
- Students who cannot attend the lessons must show proof that they are receiving lessons or informal instruction from a different source.
- All students must attend the initial 2-hour beginner guitar lesson about the basics of the guitar- “Parts of The Guitar, Guitar Awareness, Stringing & Tuning and Maintenance,” provided free of charge by the Ozone Music Education Foundation. The student is responsible for keeping their guitar/instrument in good playable condition and pay for any new strings, repairs, or adjustments to the instrument while it is on loan.
- Instrument loans and donations are limited due to funding. The Foundation cannot guarantee that all applicants will receive an instrument through this program.

I have carefully read all of the above terms regarding receiving an Ozone Music Education Foundation OMG instrument and agree to abide by these terms. I understand that the contract will be terminated and the instrument returned if the terms of this agreement are not met.

This contract executed on _____(date), will expire in one year on _____(date). After this date, I understand that I may seek a new contract given at the discretion of the foundation board of directors.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____

Student Printed Name _____

Ozone Music Education Foundation Representative Signature _____

Ozone Music Education Foundation Representative Printed Name _____

Date _____

Student: (500 words or less)

Please explain why you want to be selected for OMG's Acoustic Guitar Loan & Beginner Guitar Lessons program. How will it change or influence you musically?

Narrative: (500 words or less)

Parent/Legal Guardian/Mentor/Sponsor: Please explain why you are applying for OMG's Acoustic Guitar Loan & Beginner Guitar Lessons program including any hardships that would prevent you from renting or purchasing a music instrument for your child.

For Ozone Music Education Foundation Office Use Only:

Instrument _____

Make _____

Model _____

Condition _____

Additional Notes: _____

Case _____

Serial Number: _____

Date Provided to Student: _____ Date Return Due: _____