



## **The Adler Arts Center Financial Aid Program FY20**

The David Adler Music and Arts Center annually subsidizes tuition for students whose financial resources are limited. The qualification criteria for need-based financial aid relate solely to financial need, not to ability or talent.

Need-based financial aid awards are determined using a sliding scale ranging from 10 to 75% of tuition. All who qualify are expected to pay the remaining portion of their tuition prior to the first lesson or class. Applications for financial aid are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year; applicants will be notified as soon as possible once all necessary information has been submitted and a decision has been reached. Priority deadline for fall semester: **August 11**.

Once approved, financial aid is typically in effect for the balance of the David Adler Music and Arts Center school term which commences in August and concludes in June. Awards will be granted for specific programs (private instruction, classes, ensembles, camp, etc.). If a student cancels instruction, financial aid is forfeited and the student must reapply upon re-enrollment.

### **Criteria for determining awards**

- Family income verification
- Number of people in the applicant's household
- Special circumstances such as loss of job, illness, etc.

### **Expectations of Financial Aid Recipients**

- Regular attendance at lessons or classes. After three unexcused absences, financial aid will not be renewed for the following billing period.
- Commitment to musical studies as demonstrated by the following: evidence of consistent practice, brings music to all lessons, participation in recitals, and cooperation with the instructor.
- Timely payment of tuition. The balance due after financial aid has been applied is the recipient's responsibility to pay prior to the first lesson.
- Participation in performances at fund-raising, outreach, or special events, if requested by the David Adler Music and Arts Center.
- Involvement in volunteer activities for the David Adler Music and Arts Center if requested.

**Fulfillment of these expectations will be tracked and failure to meet any of these expectations may result in current and future aid being rescinded.**