

BROOKLYN COLLEGE - PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS FEES

RESOLVED, that in order to maintain and strengthen the quality of Brooklyn College's music instruction, The City University of New York authorizes establishing a fee for Private Music Lessons for students registered for any of the following 20 courses:

Private Lessons in Music Performance (for BA-Music & B.Mus. students):

MUSC.3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 4841 & 4842 [8 undergraduate courses]

\$250 fee added to each registration.

MM Private Lessons in Music Performance [SED 88184]

MUSC.7791, 7792, 7793 & 7950 [4 master's-level courses]

\$250 fee added to each registration.

Advanced Certificate in Music Performance Private Lessons

MUSC.6791, 6792, 6793 & 6794 [4 Adv. Certificate/Performance courses]

\$250 fee added to each registration.

Advanced Diploma in Music Performance Private Lessons

MUSC.7795, 7796, 7797 & 7798 [4 Adv. Diploma/Performance courses]

\$250 fee added to each registration.

EXPLANATION: In a recent exploration of fees, it was established that, because of the private, one-on-one music-performance lessons required for most of the Conservatory of Music's degrees, that department's cost per instructional unit was one of the highest in the College, and that these costs should be borne, in part, by the department. To that end, the college and the department continue efforts to raise significant money from private donors; nevertheless, that still is not sufficient. To augment this funding, the College has proposed establishing a special "lessons fee" for those students who take private lessons in music performance, which is common practice in most music programs across the country, and puts the costs where they occur, rather than effectively spreading them out to all students.