

SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS

with Max Schwartz

*Heard on NPR, the Grammy Awards, and Jazz at Lincoln Center
Newly-hired bass instructor at the Instrumental Music School of Concord-Carlisle*



“I just finished my Master of Music degree in Jazz Pedagogy at the University of Miami’s Frost School of Music, where I taught private bass students, a jazz big band, a couple of small jazz ensembles, and a lecture called “The Evolution of Jazz” to 159 great students. I have recently had private students who studied piano, violin, cello, guitar, banjo, singing, songwriting, and jazz theory/composition with me, ranging in age from 5 to 50+. I love it all!”

Max Schwartz is a musician, composer, and teacher now based in Needham, MA, and is highly acclaimed as both a bluegrass and jazz musician. He has been called “an acoustic master” by the Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse, has won Downbeat Awards for both performance and composition, is a two-time member of the GRAMMY® Jazz Combo, and was the winner of the 2019 Rockygrass Banjo Competition.

I am accepting new students ages 5+ on:

- **Upright/Electric Bass:** Jazz, classical/technique, French and/or German bow, American folk music, orchestra repertoire, funk, Afro-Caribbean
- **Banjo:** Three-finger picking, repertoire, accompaniment, roll patterns, soloing vs. backup
- **Guitar:** Chord shapes, backup vs. lead, soloing/improv, backing up singers
- **Violin/Fiddle:** by-ear aural training, fiddle tunes, reading music and orchestra repertoire

I am accepting new students ages 10+ for:

- **Jazz Piano/Harmony:** Useful voicings to hear upper structures, repertoire, comping, and soloing!
- **Jazz Theory/Composition:** Non-instrument-specific lessons on soloing devices, upper structures, motivic development, and more! Ages 13+
- **Singing/songwriting:** Generating ideas for songs, discovering and utilizing personal connections to music, strategies to develop core song ideas quickly!

Individual lessons are \$60 all summer! Lesson packages are available at a rate of \$55 per lesson when you pay for eight lessons or more!**

For more information, please visit maxschwartzmusic.com!
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****Lesson packages require prepaying each month of lessons on the first of the month.**