

# GASTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

*Bringing the Arts to Life*

# 2023—2024

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## August

## September

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Fall/Spring Semester Begins (First Day)

Aug. 28, 2023 — Fall Semester Begins ; Jan. 8 2024 — Spring Semester Begins

Fall/Spring Semester Ends (Last Day)

Dec. 17, 2023— Fall Semester Ends; May 19, 2024 — Spring Semester Ends

Recitals: Tentative dates

Recital schedules will be determined near the end of each semester

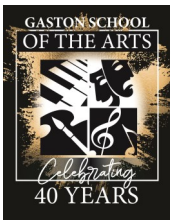
Make-Up Lessons Make-Up Lessons only—School Closed

Lesson make-ups will be held at this time

GSOA Closed:

GSOA is closed during these dates unless specified by instructor

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# GASTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | Summer 2024

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**August**

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Summer/Fall Semester Begins

June 3, 2024— Summer Semester Begins

Summer Semester Ends

August 24, 2024 — Summer Semester Ends (Tentatively)

GSOA Closed:           

**Tuition:**

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month. After the 5th of the month, a \$15 late fee will be assessed if your tuition payment has not been turned in and classes/lessons will be suspended. New incoming students will be pro-rated depending on how far into the month the student will be starting.

**The Fall Semester has 16 lessons/classes\* available starting the last week of August.** Fall total tuition cost for Music/Drama is \$440 and for Art is \$380. \*For music and drama students, one of these lessons/classes is a recital, which will be held sometime during one of your lesson/class weeks near the end of the semester. **The recital for the Fall 2023 Semester will be scheduled for a weekend in December 2023. A regular lesson will be scheduled for the same week as your Fall Recital.**

**The Spring Semester has 20 lessons/classes\*\*.** Spring total tuition cost for Music/Drama is \$550 and for Art is \$475. \*\*For music and drama students, one of these lessons/classes is a recital, which will be held sometime during one of your lesson/class weeks near the end of the semester. **The recital for the Spring 2024 Semester will be scheduled for a weekend in May 2024. A regular lesson will be scheduled for the same week as your Spring Recital.**

**Registration:**

All students must register for all of lessons/classes being taken. Fill out the registration form(s) completely, checking both sides (if using the paper form). Please make sure to read all of the registration form.

Turn in the paper registration form(s) to your instructor(s) or in to the payment drop box. Registration forms are due before the day that you start your lessons/classes. There is a \$25 registration fee per student for the fall and spring semesters when you sign up for lessons/classes. This registration fee is renewed each school semester in September and January. There is also a materials fee of \$20 for all youth art students. This fee is also renewed each school semester in September, January, & June.

**Payments:**

We accept cash, checks, credit/debit cards, money orders, and PayPal payments. For checks and money orders, please leave a memo including the student's name. Credit/debit card payments can be made over the phone or in the office. There will be a 3% credit card fee added. If using PayPal, please go to <https://www.gastonschoolofthearts.org/payment> for more information. All payments for the initial month must be made before starting lessons/classes.

Payments should be placed in the payment drop box or mailed to us at our address. The payment drop box is located on the first floor of the Office and Music building. There is an additional drop box in the Art building. See mailing address below.  
Gaston School of the Arts, Inc.  
825 Union Rd  
Gastonia, NC 28054

**Absences and Cancelled Lessons:**

If in the pay-per-month period, students pay for **ALL** lessons/classes available each month. **If a student misses a lesson or class, the student is still billed for that lesson or class.** Make-up lessons and classes are offered at the discretion of the instructor. Any lesson or class cancelled by the instructor will either not be charged to the student's account, credited to the students account, or the instructor will offer a make-up lesson or class.

If in the pay-per-lesson period (SUMMER), students do not pay for lessons or classes that they have not taken, with one exception. If a student has scheduled a lesson with the instructor and does not give 24-hour notice for the absence, the student will still be billed for this lesson. Any lesson or class cancelled by the instructor will not be charged to the student's account. If a make-up lesson is offered and accepted, the student will then be billed for that lesson.

**Materials:**

In general, music classes require the students to have their own instruments and lesson books. The Youth Orchestra requires the student to have their own instrument. Youth art and most drama classes provide the materials being used in the class. There is usually a materials fee for these classes that is renewed each semester. Adult art classes require students to bring their own materials.

**Account Questions:**

If you have questions about your student account, please contact GSOA's Office. See office hours and contact information below.

**Student Accounts Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday  
8:00 AM—2:00 PM  
[office@gastonschoolofthearts.org](mailto:office@gastonschoolofthearts.org)  
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