



# Garten's Music

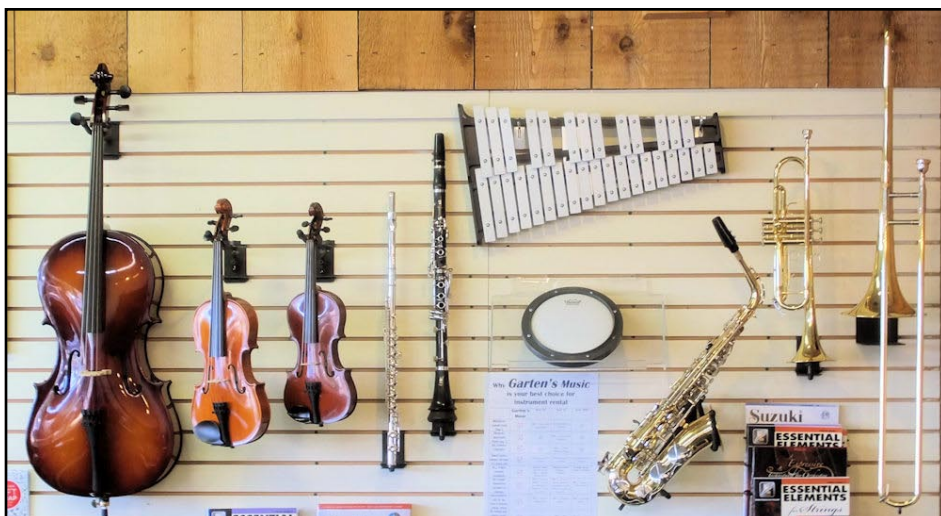
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We offer flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion/drum kit, alto sax, violin, viola and cello for rent or purchase. You do NOT have to rent from the vendor at school band night!

## Save BIG on band and orchestra instrument rentals at Garten's!

Each August, area students decide whether to play a band or orchestra instrument at school. Most parents rent instruments for their children who show interest so they can learn more about music and decide whether to continue playing in subsequent years of school. We can help!

Garten's Music offers great deals on band and orchestra rentals! Save money by shopping with us! The first month's rental rate for orchestra instruments is \$4.99. The subsequent monthly rental is \$17 for violin and viola or \$35 for

cello. The first month's rental rate for most band instruments is \$9.99, and the subsequent monthly rental is \$22.

The rate for alto saxophones is \$9.99 the first month and \$37 each additional month. Instruments may be rented in our store or online. They may be shipped to our store or to your home!

You do NOT have to rent from the vendor at school band nights! Check out the many reasons to rent

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## Students may earn \$1,000 music award

► State funding may be used for lessons, instruments, books

Our last newsletter shared information about the Kansas Education Enrichment Program (KEEP), which provides qualifying parents and guardians a \$1,000 award per eligible student to pay for a variety of educational goods and services. The award may be used for musical instruments, accessories, music books and music lessons, and more.

Now we are excited to announce that KEEP has increased its income limits for qualifying families! For example, a family of four may earn up to \$90,000 a year and still be eligible for a KEEP award.

There are no fees to apply for the program. Students interested in the \$1,000 award may start their application at [www.keep.ks.gov](http://www.keep.ks.gov).

Multiple customers of Garten's Music and students at the Wichita Music Academy use KEEP funds. They include Emmett Geddes, who takes guitar lessons, and Ariella Afe, who previously studied ukulele and violin and now studies guitar. We are proud to be a vendor

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# Graduation day!



Congratulations to our graduates of the Goofin' Around Keyboard Class (Red Book 1)! Standing, from left: Linda Voth, David Voth. Seated: Rose Tovar. Not pictured: Loretta Schnell.

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in the Kansas Education Enrichment Program, and we encourage anyone who is interested to apply today!



Guitarist Emmett Geddes uses KEEP funds for lessons.



Cindy Houston, president of the Wichita Music Academy, displays the KEEP membership logo.



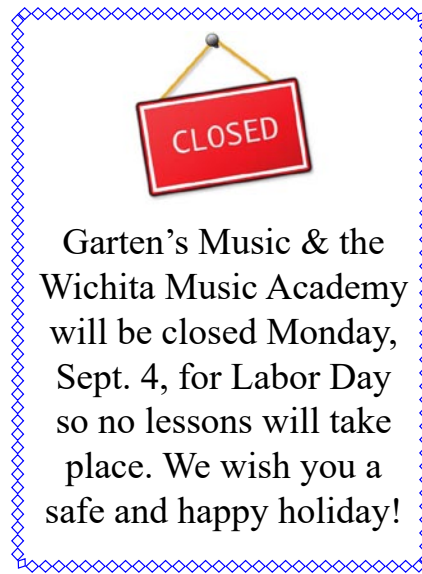
Ariella Afe uses KEEP funds for lessons on her new guitar. She previously studied ukulele and violin at the Wichita Music Academy.

# Mark your calendars!

## Upcoming classes and gatherings at Garten's Music:

**MusicMakers**, open to our Goofin' Around Keyboard Class students, includes a Name That Tune game, playing tips, new songbooks and great music!

– 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18  
(Theme: Color in title)



**Save the date!**

**Wichita Music Academy Student Showcases** are set for Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1. We'll notify you when sign-ups are open.

**Class starting!**

**Lowrey Magic theme class (Campfire Songs)**  
– 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1

## Best of Wichita contest is under way now

The Best of Wichita contest is under way!

Thanks to you, the Wichita Music Academy was voted Wichita's best place for music lessons in 2021 and then Garten's Music was voted Wichita's best musical instrument store in 2022. We hope you will help us continue



our streak! Please visit [bestofwichitaks.com](http://bestofwichitaks.com) and nominate us as best musical instrument store by Aug. 4. Visit the same website to vote for

the nominees between Aug. 21 and Sept. 8. We appreciate your support in this contest each year. It's an honor to serve you all year long!



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- ✓ Most flexible plan in town!
- ✓ Month-to-month from Day 1
- ✓ Rent-to-rent or rent-to-purchase – you decide anytime!
- ✓ Rent-to-purchase equity applies to student exchanges or upgrades
- ✓ Instant exchange plan available; no waiting for repair
- ✓ No interest charges

Need a little extra help learning to play your instrument? We offer band and orchestra lessons from patient, kind teachers who make learning fun! Call us at 942-1337, email [info@gartensmusic.com](mailto:info@gartensmusic.com) or visit us at 4235 W. Central!