



To our BRMS family and friends:

We have some bad news and some GREAT news. The bad news is that we are increasing tuition \$20.00 more per month for our services, starting February 1. The GREAT news is that we are offering some amazing new services in 2011 that are worth MUCH more.

For the amount it costs to buy a large coffee once a week, you are investing with us in your children. I know first-hand they are all so worth it. For your investment, every BRMS student will:

- Be guaranteed live performances in local venues and festivals (private students too)
- Have access to practice rooms for personal use six days a week (during business hours)
- Receive several recorded lessons and sessions - a digital portfolio to show to friends and family, keep for memories, and even take into the music business!
- Have a personal online student profile - available to view and track student progress and performances 24/7 (coming summer of 2011)

You and your kids are the reason we are the area's premiere institute of supplemental music education. Together we are improving the local community and music scene, and as the years go by, we are seeing how much of an impact our teachers and students have on our community. It is something truly special, and I am incredibly proud to be associated with our faculty and your kids.

We have taken supplemental music instruction to the next level. We want your family to experience music lessons that are educational, enriching, personable, and enjoyable. We want our students to thrive in every setting we can provide - classroom, studio, stage - and give them the knowledge, confidence, and contacts that they will use to thrive in the real world.

This commitment is what sets BRMS apart from other music education alternatives in the Baton Rouge area. We know that you have a choice about where you invest in your child's musical future, but I promise BRMS will provide you with the best overall quality for your hard-earned money, and we will continue to provide unique opportunities for learning and performing to all of our students, whether they are in private lessons, RockLab, or Young Band.

We know times are tough. If your family cannot absorb these costs, please call the office and we will do everything we can to find a situation, both financially and educationally that is more suited to your needs. If at ANY time you do not see the value in our new price points, or have any feedback at all about your BRMS experience please call the office or write us at [contact@brmusicstudios.com](mailto:contact@brmusicstudios.com).

I cannot thank you enough for sharing your family and your talented children with me and the BRMS team. Because of you, we are celebrating five years in May 2011. Together, let's look forward to many more years of making music, building community, and creating meaningful and lasting connections. On behalf of Courtney, myself, and all of our instructors and staff, we are grateful to have you in our family and we wish you and yours a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,  
 Douglas G. Gay  
 Director of Program Development

***please note the following tuition changes:***

**standard rate**

\$110/month	½-hour weekly private lessons
\$200/month	1-hour weekly private lessons
\$50 rehearsal fee	RockLab (now available to ALL private lesson students): program includes 4 rehearsal hours and 1 show
\$160/month	Young Band Development Program: program includes (1) 1 hour weekly group lesson and (1) 1/2-hour weekly private lesson

**discount rate, available in any one of the following scenarios:**

*(available to more than one student enrolled, enrollment in more than one program, or with lump sum payment for the entire semester)*

\$100/month	½-hour weekly private lessons
\$180/month	1-hour weekly private lessons
\$150/month	Young Band Development Program: program includes (1) 1 hour weekly group lesson and (1) 1/2-hour weekly private lesson