**Please note:** In this booklet are all external music instructors. If you wish to register your child for private tuition, please contact the relevant instructor **directly.** Any payment due is made to the instructor, NOT through the online registration system. Lessons are scheduled by the instructor between the hours of 3:00-6:00pm.

Private music lessons for beginner and intermediate students at the elementary and middle school level must be charged at the fee scale set by SFS. The fee scale had not changed in 4 years and will be increased beginning Jan. 2017. These fixed prices are: **65,000 won for 60 minutes, 50,000 won for 45 minutes, and 35,000 won for 30 minutes.** For advanced students in the middle and high school music instructors are able to set their own fee scale.

**Violin Instructor:** Ms. Ji-Sun Lee

Dr. LEE received her doctorate (DMA) and master's degree at Michigan State University. She has been awarded a number of scholarships, including the Josef & ELFRIEDE VERDERBER scholarship, and a Michigan State University full scholarship during her graduate studies. She also received Dr. Shinich Suzuki teacher's training at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point. As a performer, she has given solo recitals every year or two and chamber concerts in Korea and abroad since 1998. In Korea, her solo debut was at the Kumho Art Hall in Seoul. She has also given many solo and chamber recitals at the Seoul Arts Center, Sejong Cultural Center, Young-san Art Hall, Seongnam Arts Center, Deajon Cutural Arts Center, and others. She has received favorable comments about her guest artist concert at Texas Christian University in the US and Universiti Teknologi MARA in Malaysia and has given master classes. As a scholar she wrote articles, critiques in the journals (mostly, *<theStrad, korea> and <Musical art*>). And she has translated series of articles, ‘Basics’ and ‘Masterclass’ in the journal from 2006 to 2015. As an active chamber musician, she has taught chamber classes in a number of universities and arts schools. She has played in many orchestras and chamber groups in the US and Korea, and has served as a concertmaster. Recently, she was a leader and concertmaster of the ‘Miral Chamber Orchestra’, chamber ‘Nouvelle’ and ‘Musica Viva’. And as a teacher, she has taught violin, chamber music and academic music courses at Michigan State University, CMS, Flint Institute of Music, Charles Stewart Mott College, University of Seoul, Beaksuk University, Kangnam Univeristy, Sunwha Art School and Kaywon Art High School. She was appointed as a Visiting Senior Lecturer at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 2010. And from 2012 to 2014 she served as the SFS Middle School Orchestra Director. She is available to teach ABRSM. She is available for instruction at **SFS on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.** For further information, please contact Ms. Lee at 010-3684-4927 or via email: leejsun1234@gmail.com

**Violin Instructor:** Moon-Young Hong

The activities in the lesson include learning about posture, sounds, pieces according to their levels, and learn how to play with other musicians. Through these violin lessons, Students will improve violin and bowing techniques. The lessons will improve their concentration and help their emotional stability. Waikato University in New Zealand B.A in Music(Violin) 2007-2009 / Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship (University of Waikato) 2007-2009 / Yonsei University Exchange student in Music Dept. 2009 / Music Teacher at Pungsan Elementary School 2011-2014 / Ewha Womens University Master in Music Education 2013-2015. She is available at SFS on **Mondays through Fridays** and also available for home instruction. Please contact her at 010-3919-3229 or via email: moony1988@naver.com.
**Viola Instructor:** Seung-Hae Choi  
Ms. Choi holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from Chungang University and studied in Netherlands, where she earned her Diploma of Viola Performance from conservatorium Maastricht. She has been teaching various students with wide range of ages and levels for over 8 years. Since 2004, she has been working with young students as a music instructor at Gyeseong Elementary School. She also teaches ABRSM curriculum and students have been successful in the exams. As an orchestra and ensemble player, she performs with many orchestras and ensemble groups in Seoul. She was the first chair at the Goyang Philharmonic Orchestra and principal at the Royal Symphony Orchestra. Now, she is a member of NOS Quartet. Ms. Choi teaches at SFS on **Wednesdays through Fridays**. And available for lessons at your home on Mondays through Fridays after 3PM. For further information, please contact Ms. Choi at **010 8979 9084** or via email: seach22@hanmail.net.

**Cello Instructor:** Mr. Benjamin Kim  
Cellist Benjamin Kim has performed for leading venues in the world. Kim’s New york debut at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center was described as, :Refreshing romp and uncommonly rich&resonant tone-Rockefeller foundation, harvard Music foundation, epoch times ny. Kim also performed with the world leading conductors including Kurt Masur&Leonard Slatkin and has played for spots such as Aspen, Philadelphia, Texas and Pablo Casals Legacy usa, NY Film Festival&CMS Chamber music society of Lincoln Center, the Pavilion, Carl fischer publication with Manhattan School of Music and Juillard Cellists, Columbia theatre, as well as concert halls in european countries. Kim joined out reaching for Harlem school of arts and Monarchy school, and Studied with Fred sherry, Marion Feldman, studied chamber music with the American String Quartet. He is available during the **weekdays** at SFS and at your house. Please contact Mr. Kim at **010-2230-7910** or via email: akflmt@gmail.com.

**Cello Instructor:** Ms. Young-shin Ahn  
Young-shin Ahn studied in Seoul Art High School in Korea for a year and went New York. She studied in Juilliard Pre-College and received a Bachelor’s Degree in Mannes College of Music. She had master classes with numerous musicians in U.S, Germany, France and Italy. She has been teaching many students since 2005, regardless of ages and capacities. For the Beginners, she gives an idea of how to play instrument, Basic Techniques, understanding of instrument. For the Advanced students she provides advanced technique, analyzing music score, musical understanding. Currently, She is a principal and tutti member of many Orchestras and a guest member of IEUM Ensemble. She is also teaches students who want to take ABRSM exam. Ms. Ahn is available for instruction at SFS on **Weekdays and Saturdays**. She’s also available lessons at home. For further information, please contact Ms. Ahn at **010-7710-4368** or via email: cslga@naver.com.

**Violin Instructor:** Mr. Tim McCann  
Tim McCann studied at Rice University and gained a Bachelor’s Degree in Violin performance from Peabody Conservatory and a Master’s Degree from Indiana University. Mr. McCann has taught in several schools in the US. He has performed at Summer Festivals and is currently Concertmaster of Insiem Orchestra. Mr. McCann’s students can expect a challenging, yet fun learning environment with emphasis on technical development and music making. Each student is encouraged to work on scales and/or etudes as well as an appropriate solo piece, including emphasis on intonation, becoming familiar with different positions and melodic phrasing. Mr. McCann is available for lessons at **your home or at his place after school** during the weekdays and **weekends**. For further information, please contact Mr. McCann at **010-4190-5079** or via email: sakim9@hotmail.com.
Clarinet Instructor: Ms. Misun Song

Born in Seoul, Korea, Mi-Sun Song began studying the clarinet at the age of 12, and attended Yewon Middle School and Seoul Arts High School. During her school years, she performed with many major orchestras in Korea, such as Prague Symphony Orchestra, Seoul Royal Symphony Orchestra, and Seoul Symphony Orchestra. She won First Prize on the Ewha Kyunghyang Newspaper Competition, and first prize on the Seoul University Wind Competition, and played a recital at the Kumho Prodigy Concert. After graduating high school, she went to New York to study with Charles Neidich. Ms. Song earned a Bachelor’s degree from the Aaron Copland School of Music of Queens College, CUNY in May of 2010 under Charles Neidich. While she was in Queens College, she was the winner of the annual concerto competition. She completed her Master’s Program at Manhattan school of music and she is doing her doctor's degree at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Mi sun Song is currently teaching chamber music and Orchestra in Yewon middle school. She also has her own music studio "New York C & P” teaches lots of talented clarinet students. She is available on Mondays and Tuesdays and also available at your home.

You can reach her via email: clarinetstudio111@gmail.com or 010-9360-9860.

Flute and Piano Instructor: Ms. Young Hee (Liz) Choe

Young Hee Choe has earned B.M in flute performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music where she studied with Timothy Day (San Francisco symphony principle) M.M in flute performance from Northwestern University under Professor Walfrid Kujala (former member of Chicago symphony). She previously taught at Head-Royce school in Oakland California, and currently teaches flute and piano privately. She has performed with many orchestras and performed chamber music throughout the states. She also has won numerous awards, including a Young Musician Foundation, 2nd place in Fremont Young Artist Concerto competition, 1st place in SCMF (Southern California Music Festival), Korea times music competition and 1st place in Burlingame solo music competition. She has also studied at music festivals including the Aspen Music Festival, Julius Baker master class. She is currently a member of the National Flute Association and Korea Flute Educators Association. Ms. Choe teaches at SFS on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday. For further information, please contact Ms. Choe at 010-8567-9543 or via e-mail: musicsogreat@gmail.com

Flute Instructor: Ms. Yoon-Hee Jung

Yoon-Hee Jung received her Doctorate in Flute Performance from the University of Southern California in the United States. She holds both Bachelors and Masters degrees with Academic Honors from New England Conservatory in Boston, MA. She graduated from the Yewon School and while studying at Seoul Arts High School, she moved to the United States to study with world-renowned flutist, James Walker. She won top prizes at the Yokohama International Music Competition in Japan and the Pasadena Showcase Competition in the USA and was a recipient of USC’s Gluck Fellowship. She was also first prize winner of the Music Journal Competition, the Korean Philharmonic Orchestra Competition, the TBC Broadcasting Competition and the winner of the Kumho Young Artist Audition in Seoul, Korea. In 2014, she was invited to play with the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra as principal baroque flute in their production of Dido and Aeneas. She held teaching positions in the Colburn School's Jumpstart Young Musician’s Program as a mentor flute teaching artist, Diamond Bar High School and Junior Chamber Music. She was also on the juries of Diamond Bar Performing Arts Contest, Diamond Bar, CA and JAYMF Competition, Torrance, CA in 2016. For more information on Yoon-Hee Jung, please visit www.yoonheeflute.com Ms. Jung is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For further information, please contact Ms. Jung at 010-9914-5-4517 or via e-mail: Flutist.j@gmail.com
Flute Instructor: Ms. Seung Yeon Lee

Seung Yeon Lee received her B.A. from Sang-Myung University and her M.A. from Sofia National Music Academy in Bulgaria. Currently she is a lecturer at the Daegu Art Music University and Joongbu University and has been teaching lessons at SFS since 2005. And she has been teaching flute at National Tax Administration and Korea Development Bank as a part of donation of talent since 2006. Ms. Lee is also a member of the La Fiontana Flute Ensemble. Ms. Lee teaches at SFS Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Mrs. Lee at 017-231-0805 or via e-mail: lsy0805kim@gmail.com

Composition, Harmony, Chord Accompaniment, Arrangement and ABRSM Instructor: Eun Jee Shin

Ms. Eunjee Shin graduated at Seoul Arts High School and attended Seoul National University where she got both her Bachelor and Masters degrees in composition. Now she is working on her Ph.D. program majoring in music education at Seoul National University. So far, she has composed lots of musical pieces that were played in many concert locally and abroad. She was a conductor of choir and arranger of an orchestra for 3 years and she has been playing piano since then in several churches. More than that, she worked as a researcher at Korean Orff Music Education Institute. She made music programs for preschoolers, elementary school students, and adults based on Orff approach. She was one of the researchers who supervised and made the music programs that are taught to children. Ms. Shin teaches at SFS on Tuesdays. For further information, please contact Ms. Shin at 010-9146-7485 or via e-mail: eunjee5258@gmail.com

Piano and Instructor: YunJi Kwak

Ms. Yun Ji Kwak teaches piano with devotion to all level of students from beginner to advanced level. Students will learn the basis of musical language i.d. rhythm, melody, phrases and tonality. They can also develop other techniques. Lesson with Ms. Kwak will motivate students to express their musicality through the piano playing and cultivates musicianship. Ms. Kwak studied piano in the Bachelor program at Chung Ang University in South Korea and received her Masters for piano solo study and chamber music at University of Music and Performing Arts Stuttgart and University of Music Trossingen in Germany. She debuted through the concerts, which was organized by the renowned Chosun and Kookmin Newspaper. She played solo concerts as well as chamber music in Germany, England, Japan, The United States with respectable musicians such as Cambridge University Orchestra and Vitalis Symphony Orchestra. She taught as a lecturer at the Jeju National University. Her repertoires reaches from J. S. Bach to Henry Cowell and dedicated pianist for chamber music. Ms. Kwak is available for lessons Mondays through Saturdays at SFS. For further details, please contact Ms. Kwak at 010-2997-5778 or via email: yunjikwak@icloud.com

Piano Instructor: Mr. Jinho Baik

Jinho Baik studied piano in Vienna. He gained a Bachelor's degree in Piano performance from Vienna Conservatory and a Master's degree from Seoul National University. He has been teaching as a private instructor for ten years and is currently studying music education in Kyung-Hee University. He shows genuine concern for the children and their needs. Not only is Mr. Baik a talented musician himself, but he also shares his talent with the children so that they in turn experience the joy of music. His lesson is well prepared with efficient methodology of practicing as well as working on special technical exercises, logical sense and fun. He is available for lesson at SFS on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and at your home on Tuesdays. For further information, please contact Mr. Baik at 010 4550 9630 or via email: fweri@naver.com
Piano and Theory Instructor: Grace Hahm Kim
Grace Kim learnt piano from Steven Osborne. She has received her music degree MusB (Hons) from the University of Manchester, UK. After gaining a postgraduate music teacher qualification (PGCE), she worked in a Boy's Grammar School in England as a general music teacher. Before coming to Seoul Foreign School as a British School head of music, she taught children from Primary to High School. Ms. Kim has been teaching piano (ABRSM exams), theory and composition for 16 years and also working as a choral conductor, orchestra director, musical director and a piano accompanist for several years. She has good experience of teaching across a broad range of ages and abilities. She has taught students with special educational needs and high school students who had offers from the Royal College of Music and Oxford University. She has found that working with students is one of the most rewarding life experiences she has had. She prepares students for the ABRSM exams for piano and theory; as well as teaching for enjoyment. She has passion for teaching composition technique. Ms. Kim teaches **Tuesday through Thursday**. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim at 010-8949-7646 or via e mail: grace.kim@seoulforeign.org

Piano Instructor: Ms. Sung-ah (Hannah) Kim
Ms. Kim studied in London for ten years receiving both MMus and BMus degrees from the Royal Academy of Music and her early musical education was at the Purcell Specialist’s Music School and Royal Junior College of Music. She studied with Kathryn Stott and Aaron Shorr and appeared in various solo and chamber music concerts including recital at the Bolivar Hall in London organized by the Venezuelan Embassy and piano duo performance at the Purcell Room in collaboration with the London Sinfonietta. She received the Nancy Dickinson Award from the Royal Academy and also received LRAM (Licentiate Royal Academy of Music) piano teaching qualification during her undergraduate studies. She has been teaching piano performance, music theory, sight-reading and aural to students from various nationalities from complete beginners to high level players, incorporating ABRSM curriculum, tutor books for beginners, and various music selections from popular classical albums. She enjoys working with young musicians and her students have made good achievement including distinctions in ABRSM exams. Ms. Kim is available for lessons at your home as well as at **SFS on Mondays through Saturdays**. For further details, please contact Ms. Kim at 010-9377-3659 or via email: sak_hannah@hotmail.com

Piano & Theory (ABRSM) Instructor: Ms. Julie Lee
Ms. Julie Lee studied in the US, gained a Bachelor’s Degree from Eastman School of Music and a Master’s Degree from University of Southern California (USC) in piano performance. She has been teaching many students regardless of their ages or capacities for 15 years. Her students have been very successful in the ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) exams. She has held students’ piano recital every year at SFS since 2010 and she also has been working as a music substitute and an accompanist for the past 9 years. Ms. Lee is available at **SFS on Mondays through Fridays (3-6pm) and Saturdays (10am - 12pm)**. For further information, please contact Ms. Lee at 010-4480-4804 or via email: pianojulielee@hanmail.net

Piano Instructor: Mrs. Julie Park
Julie Park graduated from the school of music at Ewha Women’s University. She worked as a music teacher in middle school for 9 years and served as a choir director for 5 years and piano accompanist for over 5 years at the Seoul Union Church. Ms. Park’s experience as a private teacher since1988 has given her a mature level of teaching skills which has proven effective for most students regardless of their age or capacities. The main focus of her instruction is to help students draw enjoyment out of music from themselves and express that in playing piano. Ms. Park also assists students to build a balanced basis in sight-reading, rhythm, theory, and technique. Ms. Park teaches at **SFS on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays**. For further information, please contact Ms. Park at 010-7108-9438 or via e-mail: juliepark@hanmail.net


**Piano Instructor:** Ms. Jihyun Shyn  
Jihyun Shyn graduated from Ewha Women’s University, majoring in classical piano. She has been teaching piano to SFS students from elementary through high school since 2003. She also played accompaniment for the Elementary and Middle School Music concerts for 9 years. Mrs. Shyn teaches students at various levels, from beginner to advanced, and caters to the individual needs of each student. For the textbook, she uses Alfred’s Basic Piano Course Books and holds piano recitals for her students every semester at school. Mrs. Shyn has two kids, both of whom graduated from SFS. Mrs. Shyn teaches at SFS on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For further information, please contact Mrs. Shyn at 010-4707-2607 or via e-mail: jihyunshyn@gmail.com

**Vocal Instructor:** Ms. Nakyung Min  
Na Kyung Min studied in Seoul Art High School in Korea for a year and moved to New York. She studied in Juilliard Pre-College and received a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree from Manhattan School of Music. Then, she received Master’s Degree in Music and Music Education from Columbia University. She was winner of Florence Boughton competition for Young Artists, Sung Jung Cultural Foundation Voice competition, National Students Voice competition by Music Education Press, YMCA Korea Competition and 2nd Prize winner of AIU competition. Ms. Min was a former faculty of KCC Junior Choir and Park Conservatory in New York. Currently, she is teaching as Voice instructor and Choir Conductor at Kaywon Arts High School and Areum-Deuri Multi-Cultural Children’s Choir. Ms. Min is available for home instructions on Tuesdays after 6pm in addition to teaching on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at SFS. Ms. Min’s email address is Nm2384@tc.columbia.edu and her contact number is 010-3299-8583

**Percussions Instructor:** Ms. June “Moon Kyung” Hahn  
Ms. Hahn specializes in classical percussion music including marimba, vibraphone, orchestral instruments, and timpani. Students can expect to learn technical and musical theories of these instruments, along with scales, and rhythm structure. Born in California and raised in Korea, June Moon Kyung Hahn won numerous awards from Japan, France, Poland, China, and USA. At the age of ten, she became the youngest percussionist in Korea to hold a solo recital. Active in chamber music, Ms. Hahn has been invited to the Tong-Yeong International Music Festival, Perkumania in Paris, the Poland Percussion Festival in Krakow, and the Seoul International Computer Music Festival. At a young age, she was a member of a Cultural Volunteer Corps where she performed at orphanages, nursing homes, and hospitals. In 2010, Ms. Hahn and percussionist Eun Hye Kim started a percussion duo - 'Moitié,' in which they donate half of their earnings to children with special needs. Ms. Hahn studied at Seoul Arts High School and received her Bachelor of Music degree at The Juilliard School, She received a Diplôme de Perfectionnement at Conservatoire de National Regional de Paris. Recently, she finished her Master of Music degree at The Juilliard School. Ms. Hahn is available for instruction at SFS on Mondays and Tuesdays in addition to home instructions. For further information please contact Ms. Hahn at 010-5334-1129 or via email: hahn1129@gmail.com
As a parent/guardian of Seoul Foreign School (SFS), when signing my child up for individual music lessons with an SFS SWEP instructor, I agree to comply with the following terms and conditions.

1. The parent/guardian will pay, in advance, a nonrefundable fee directly to the music instructor, at the beginning of each month by either cash or bank transfer.

2. Returning music students must also pay a non-refundable one month in advance fee directly to their instructor on the day of signup to secure their place for the new semester.

3. If the child or parent/guardian decides to discontinue or terminate lessons, he / she must inform the instructor and SWEP Coordinator, in written form, 14 days in advance, in order to allow enough time for that instructor to find a replacement.

4. Once the parent/guardian agrees to a day and time for a music lesson this must be adhered to. The instructor cannot be expected to change the days of lesson times on an ad hoc basis.

5. If your child is unable to attend a lesson for any reason, the parent/guardian must inform the instructor. However, the instructor is not obliged to refund money or to reschedule the missed lesson.

6. If the instructor has to cancel a lesson, he / she will notify the student’s parent/guardian and the SWEP Coordinator as soon as possible. The instructor will try to reschedule the class but if this is not possible he / she is obliged to refund the money for that class.

7. Private music lessons for beginner students at the elementary level must be charged at the fee scale set by SFS. These fixed prices are: 65,000 won for 60 minutes, 50,000 won for 45 minutes, and 35,000 won for 30 minutes. For advanced students in the middle and high school music instructors are able to set their own fee scale.

8. The class will begin and end promptly at the times agreed upon by the instructor and SWEP Coordinator. In all cases, the instructor and student(s) will leave the school premises no later than 6:00 p.m.

9. The instructor will not allow students to remain in the facility space unattended, especially at the conclusion of the class while the student(s) are waiting to be picked up.

10. In the event that a student walks homes after the end of a class without a parent/guardian, the instructor will require a note from the parent/guardian which will be kept on file.

11. If a parent/guardian is repeatedly late in picking up his or her child, then the instructor will contact the SWEP Coordinator. SFS will not be responsible for the supervision of students after normal SFS school hours.

12. If students are sent home early due to weather conditions, the SWEP Coordinator will attempt to notify the instructor as soon as possible so that they may contact the parent(s) and cancel the lesson.

13. In the case of any misunderstandings or queries, the parent should first contact the child’s music instructor. If not resolved, the SWEP Coordinator has the right to intervene until a satisfactory resolution is reached.

14. You may contact the SWEP Coordinator, SoEun Bae, if you have questions or concerns (330-3100/ext.16034, soeun.bae@seoulforeign.org)

I have read and understand the above terms and conditions and agree to be bound by the same.

Signed: _______________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________________
Name: _______________________________ Home Phone: _______________________________
Parent of: _______________________________ Class: _______________________________
Date: _______________________________ Email: _______________________________