

Richard Price

Since graduating from the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music in 1975, Richard Price (the founder of Violin Sports) has performed as Soloist, Concertmaster and First Violinist with orchestras such as:

- Zurich Chamber Orchestra
- Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra
- Queensland Theatre Orchestra
- International Festival Chamber Orchestra of Luzern
- Allgemeine Musick Geselleschaft Orchester of Luzern
- Aargauishes Symphoniker Orchester in Switzerland
- He has also toured Australia with the Czech National orchestra accompanying Andrea Bocelli.



He is one of the rare classically trained violinists who is able to perform and improvise in other modern styles of music such as jazz and blues. Richard, who has studied violin with some of the great masters in Europe, has taught violin in Australia and Europe for the last 40 years. He has borrowed from the world's best teaching methods and amalgamated these excellent traditional methods with a more 21st Century approach including jazz, popular and folk music, as well as some concepts of sports training.

Quote: "When I was learning as a child there was no one able to teach me the sort of music I wanted to play. I had to teach myself. I want my students to have the option of learning the style of their choice."

Hiring, buying or selling an instrument

New instruments can be purchased from the Violin Sports shop. Please phone or email for current models and prices.

Violin Hire

The minimum hire period is 10 weeks - \$43.90 for a 10 week period, and we require a \$50.00 bond (bond is fully refundable). To hire a violin please complete a 'violin hire' form. Please allow approximately 1 week from our receiving the completed hire form to receiving the instrument.

Second Hand

We have new and second hand ex-hire instruments for sale. Please phone or email us to find out more. We also have a notice board that is available for anyone wanting to sell/buy an instrument.

Locations Taught

We teach at many schools all over Perth. Please phone or email us for our current list. If you wish for Violin Sports to teach at your school, the following is required:

- permission from the principal
- a minimum of 5 interested students who have completed and returned their enrolment forms.

We also teach at our studio/shop Mon - Sat at:



Violin, Guitar, Ukulele and Keyboard Lessons



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Research continually reveals that the learning of a musical instrument greatly enhances a child's social and intellectual development, building:

- self-confidence
- self-expression
- co-ordination
- goal setting
- teamwork
- deep love of good music

Violin Sports' successful method of teaching music has provided excellent results. Our approach is up to 10 times faster & easier than traditional teaching methods. Physical activities speed up the learning & remembering process - hence the name "Violin Sports". By utilizing a 98% fun approach, your child will learn:

- rhythmic skills
- melodic skills
- solid technique
- correct posture

Students from age 4 to adults are welcome to participate in Violin Sports from beginner to advanced, for pleasure or AMEB examinations.

Lessons

Group Lessons

Classes are highly motivating. Groups offer companionship in learning and encourage students to maintain a level equal to their peers, whilst keeping a strong emphasis on fun in learning. Children will learn to read music in steps which are simple to grasp and flow easily to reading music. Lessons are half an hour for a minimum of 4-6 children once a week. For groups less than 4 there will be an adjustment in duration of lesson. Lessons are held at our private studio situated at 123 Forrest Street, North Perth. We also teach at many Perth schools.

Private Lessons

Individual lessons vary from 15min private to 1 hour in length.

Enrolments

Enrolments may be made at any time. To enrol please complete an enrolment form and post to PO box 161, North Perth, WA 6906 or email to violinsp@inet.net.au. We will endeavour to organise lessons according to your preference for day & time as indicated by your completed enrolment form. (Group lessons will commence when we have received enough enrolments to create a group).

Costs (as of 21/07/2015)

Payment for tuition, music book & CD, and hire of violin - if required, is requested prior to commencement of lessons/or by due date on invoice. This early payment entitles you to the "Discounted Term Fee" of \$20.00. Please note there is a credit card fee of 1.77% + GST x total for all credit card payments.

Group Lessons

\$175.50 for 10 lessons per term
(discounted rate)

If starting lessons part way into the term, payment will be for the number of lessons remaining in the term. A Music Book and CD will be posted within a week of being advised the lesson commencement date from the teacher.

Private Lessons

(Discounted Rates)

15min private lesson	\$21.84
20min private lesson	\$28.15
25min private lesson	\$34.40
30min private lesson	\$40.60
45min private lesson	\$60.90
1 hour private lesson	\$79.60

Multiply the individual lesson cost by the number of weeks in the term to determine the discounted term fee.