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Raised Fees

December 3, 1958

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to a change in our fees for music instruction which will take effect at the end of January.

Surely you appreciate the fine instruction from highly qualified teachers which your child is receiving from Palama Settlement Music School. Our teachers, who are graduates of conservatories or colleges of music on the mainland need to be paid salaries commensurate with their training and which compare well with earnings they can make elsewhere.

Without an increase in the fees next year it will be impossible to preserve the stability of our staff and the quality of service which is offered to you. You will be interested to know that there has been no change in Palama Settlement's music fees since 1952 although all other schools and music studios have long since raised their rates.

The rate increase will be flexible and provide for adjustments of fees according to ability to pay. We don't want any of our music students to drop their studies on account of financial hardship.

At the first of the year you will receive another letter from us with details of the plan. I am sure you will find it reasonable and acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Ehlers, Director  
Palama Settlement

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