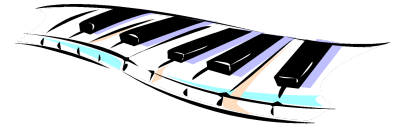


Studio Policies 2020-2021



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My Responsibilities As Your Teacher

I will teach every student the amazing language of music! I will individualize my approach with each student by tailoring my curriculum to match your child's unique learning needs, and I will do so in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Student and Family Responsibilities

- Arrive on time or slightly before your lesson time.
- Bring all materials necessary for your lesson.
- ***Daily practice as much and as often as possible.***
- Communicate regarding any questions or concerns about lessons as they arise.
- Come to lessons with a great attitude, ready to learn!
- Smile, and have fun!

Parents Attendance

Parents are expected and encouraged to attend lessons as often as possible.

Recitals

Although not mandatory, all students are highly encouraged to participate in two recitals-- One in December, and one in May or June. In addition to private lessons, students are expected to attend the two group playing classes preceding each recital.

Instruments

A quality digital (electronic) or acoustic piano will be acceptable. Please contact me to discuss this issue if you have any questions about your home instrument

Missed Lessons

If your child has a fever or is experiencing any signs of illness, an online lesson should take the place of your in-studio lesson. If you kept your child home from school that day, the expectation is that you will take an online lesson that week.

If I have to miss one of your lessons for any reason, you may choose to receive either a tuition credit or a summer make-up lesson.

If your child is too ill even for an online lesson, or misses a lesson due to other extenuating circumstances, I will offer you up to three make-up make ups the following summer.

There are no make-ups or credits for family vacations during the school-year, no-show situations, or last-minute scheduling conflicts (sports practices or games, etc.).

Requesting Lesson Time Changes -Short Term (1 week)

I require as much notice as possible in order to facilitate a swap with another student for that week. I cannot guarantee a successful short-term lesson swap, but I will try.

Requesting Lesson Time Changes -Long Term (2+ weeks)

If you need a permanent lesson time change, I will make every effort to accommodate this change, however, cannot guarantee a successful long-term lesson swap after the start of the academic year.

Inclement Weather

If weather prevents in-person lessons, we will meet that week online at your usual lesson time. No credits or make-ups will be given for lessons missed due to inclement weather.

Tuition and Payment Schedule

Tuition covers not only the actual lesson time spent with your child, but time preparing as well. This includes:

An individualized plan for each student's course of study.

Email and phone correspondence throughout the year to discuss progress, as needed.

Training and experience.

Recital preparation and repertoire planning.

Professional organization memberships.

Continuing education.

Cancellation of Lessons

Registration for lessons is a 1-year commitment. Should a student decide to discontinue lessons, a 1-month notice is required. Tuition paid in advance will not be reimbursed for the first month of cancellation unless I am able to immediately fill the time slot for your lesson.

