

Lesson Studio Policy

Required Materials

Instrument in proper, working condition

Lesson book (assigned on an individual basis, may include one or more of the following)

Piano: usually a book in the Piano Adventures Lesson Series by Nancy and Randall Faber.

Saxophone: Rubank Method Book (Beg., Int., Adv. 1, Adv. 2, Selected Studies)

Trombone: Rubank (B, I, A1, A2, Sel. Studies), Remington, Bordogni, Arban, etc.

Recommended Materials

Metronome and Tuner (phone apps are acceptable)

A set of music reading flash cards for beginners (Alfred Publishing)

ISBN 13: 978-0-7390-1557-5

Musictheory.net/exercises

Also has app for iPhone/iPad available, see website.

App is a replacement for flash cards.

The app StaffWars has also been very successful, and is only \$2!



Tuition and Attendance

Tuition charged monthly, and is due at the first lesson of every month. I can accept cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle. If you need to miss a lesson, you must give me a minimum 24-hour notice (excluding emergencies) so that we can reschedule at no extra cost to you. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting the missed lesson. If I need to reschedule a lesson, we will reschedule it at your convenience. Regular skipping of lessons, especially last minute, without rescheduling greatly impedes progress and could result in the student being dismissed from the studio.

Practice Obligations

Practicing at home is MANDATORY to study and excel in music. Music is a language. It has its own form of alphabet, words, grammar, and more. Because of its complexity, daily practice is required. Lessons become much less productive if work is not being done individually to incorporate the concepts being taught. By deciding to take lessons, you are agreeing to practice at home every day of the week for the same amount of time that your lesson is each week. Failure to practice and continuously attending lessons unprepared may result in the termination of private lessons in my studio.

Open Studio Policy

Studying music can be very beneficial to many aspects of one's growth when teachers, students, and parents are all equally committed. Parents are welcome to observe lessons at any time they wish and may come and go as they please. For younger students, I encourage parents to stay and learn effective ways to help their child practice at home. Practice strategies are determined on an individual basis and are modified to fit each student's needs and goals. Parents who help their child practice can prevent the child from developing bad habits.

Parent/Student Signature and Date

I understand the above policy information:

Name: _____ Date: _____