



September's School of Music Studio Policies

2026-2027

Lessons

- Welcome to our Studio! We are glad you found us! Tuition at September's School of Music is a flat subscription-based fee charged on the first day of each month. Your subscription holds your time slot in the schedule with your teacher throughout the year. September's School of Music is closed on the majority of national holidays and school breaks. The price of these breaks is already included in your flat subscription rate.
- Upon enrollment the subscription for the first month will be prorated for new students based on the amount of lessons remaining in that month.
- In the Total Piano Instruction Package, there are 32 Private lessons given weekly throughout the school year.
- **Female guardians are encouraged to join lessons to help with home practice. However, as the only instructor in the studio, male guardians are asked to wait outside. If they wish to observe the lesson, they can request a Zoom link. Both parents are always welcome to attend the lesson together.**
- Virtual Group Classes are offered on most weeks throughout the school year for the purpose of seeing how practice is going and to answer any question students or parents may have about practice and learning some element of music enrichment.
- In the Total Piano Instruction Package, we offer Private Lessons and Virtual Group Classes during the year as well as four Master Classes, two Recitals, and Summer Programs. All of these are included in your monthly subscription. Monthly subscription charges are deducted each month during the calendar year (August-July). **Please be aware that in order to keep your spot for the next year, tuition is due during the Summer months as well.** You are encouraged to sign up for our fun and unique Summer Programs during the months of June and July.
- Students will greatly benefit from regular attendance to both Private Lessons and weekly Virtual Group Classes. If you are unable to attend a lesson for any reason, please give as much advanced notice as possible. Please be aware that because our studio runs on full capacity, **we will not be able to make up any lessons or classes of any kind.** No refunds will be given for any classes or lessons missed. However, we can always do a virtual Private Lesson at your regularly scheduled time if attendance is not possible in person.

Practice

- Regular home practice is essential in our studio. All students are expected to practice at least five days a week. Parental involvement in both lessons and during home practice is essential for student progress. Please help your child establish and stick to a practice routine and see that practice time is free from distractions. If you are the parent of an elementary aged student, please plan to sit with your child for at least a portion of their daily home practice.

Instrument

- I believe that every child can learn to play the piano on any instrument. However, motivation is greatly tied to the sound and experience a child has with their piano. For this reason, investment in a good quality instrument is important. But it can also be a journey. Be patient with your space and finance limitations and purchase the best instrument that you can for now. Upgrades are a great option as your child continues their musical journey.

Tuition

- **Tuition is due monthly. Each monthly charge is \$175 (30 min. lessons) and \$155 for Group Classes (45 min. class).** This monthly subscription includes everything that our studio offers (Total Piano Instruction Package) and material fees.
- Students should plan to commit to lessons for the full year. However, if unforeseen circumstances require a student to terminate lessons mid-year, one month's paid notice is required.

Inclement Weather

- In case of inclement weather related concerns, please call to check if the studio will still open. If a student does not show up while the class is on, you will miss that lesson without a make-up.

Media Release

- Photos, videos, and audio recordings may be used online with only first names for identification.

----- I agree that my child's photographs/videos may be used as explained above.

_____ I do not agree that my child's photographs/videos be used as explained above.

I have read and agree to all studio policies as stated above.

Student's Name _____

Parental Signature _____

Date _____

We are so glad you have decided to join our studio. How did you hear about us?
