



Piano Studio Policy
School Year 2024-2025

Lessons

- 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. We accept enrollment at all times of 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.
- Private lessons are given weekly. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child because they are an integral part of the parent, child, teacher triangle of learning. Also by attending lessons, they will know better how to help during home practice.
- Virtual Mid-Week Check-Ins are offered weekly for the purpose of seeing how practice is going and to answer any question students or parents may have about practice.
- We also offer two Master Classes per semester for all students.
- Students will greatly benefit from regular attendance to both Private Lessons and weekly Check-ins. Please make sure they are on time in order to reap the full benefits of your lesson time. 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 of any kind. No refunds will be given for missed lessons.

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.

Tuition

- Tuition for each semester includes 16 weeks of instruction and is to be paid in 5 monthly installments (August-December and January-May) of \$150 each. (This is due by the 7th day of each month.) This monthly subscription includes tuition 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 of students and video and audio recordings of student projects and performances may be posted online and used by the instructor for promotional and workshop materials. Identifying information will be limited to first names only.

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

Parental Signature _____

Date_____