

AMY MILLER'S STUDIO

LESSON POLICY

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LESSONS: There will be three private and one group lesson in a month. *If for personal reasons I am unable to teach the scheduled lesson, I will make up the lesson. Please call 24 hours in advance when your student will not be attending, whether for illness or other reasons.*

- *I will give **only** one makeup group or private lesson for sickness or personal reason to miss a lesson for that month. If you do not notify me of your absence then you will need to pay for that lesson.*
- *Please make it to lessons at the scheduled time so other students are not affected. If you are late then I will have to teach your student with the remaining time that is left.*
- *Students are not to have food or gum in my studio.*
- *Parents need to be to my studio on time to pick up your student. If you are continually late I will have to charge you for babysitting.*
- *If you want your student to walk home or have other family members pick him/her up then you will need to sign a sheet with all the names of the different family members.*
- *When you sign on to take lessons from me, you will be required to pay a registration fee equal to a month's tuition payment. When you decide to quit taking lessons from me, you need to give me a month's notice before you quit. The registration fee is designed to cover instances in which students quit on short notice. It is also preferable if students can give notice that they are quitting around the beginning of the month so I can prepare to fill that spot with a new student.*
- *There is to be no disruptive behavior in my studio while he/she is having a lesson, or during group lessons. If they are disruptive I will send the student home and you still pay for the lesson.*
- *I am not responsible for any injury that happens on my property.*

TUITION: *Tuition for four 30-minute private lessons is \$65 for violin and voice and \$60 a month for piano. If you are in the group lessons for the shared lessons: \$45 for 3-9 year old \$50 for 10 and up three in a group. If you want four 45 minute lessons the tuition is \$85 or \$80 for piano. Four one-hour lessons, tuition will be \$130 or \$120 for piano. If you are a voice student I usually require you to learn the basics about piano. Usually learning book one and two will be sufficient. This package deal for voice and piano will be \$85*

- *If you have not paid by the 5th of the month, or whenever we agree, a \$10 late fee will be added to your tuition. Tuition is paid in monthly payments due on the first week of the month. If your student comes at the first of the month with no tuition payment then I will not teach your student. So please pay on time.*
- *Missing a lesson does not lower your tuition.*
- *There is a \$15 yearly fee due at the beginning of February in addition to lesson fees for sight-reading material. Family fees are \$25 if you have more than one student with me.*

PRACTICING: *Students need a practice booklet. In the booklet, students will record their practice time, progress in key studies, and theory work. Students need to practice regularly in order to be successful. Parents please provide a consistent time and place for your student to practice. Daily practice time will vary depending on the age and level of the student. We will set that individually. Students should bring all assigned books with them each week, even if they don't currently have a piece in that book.*

PERFORMANCES: *There will be recitals three times a year. The recitals are used as a lesson time. Performing is part of learning the instrument that your student is learning. Recitals are required.*

PROBATION: *Lessons will be terminated in the event of irregular attendance, repeated failure to prepare assigned material, or disruptive behavior. Students and parents are expected to give music study equal importance with the student's other activities to ensure that learning and progress occur. All students are expected to play in recitals, do written work, and practice regularly. If the student is disruptive in the event that I terminate their lessons you will still pay for the remaining time that is left of the month.*

EQUIPMENT: *You will need a tuned piano or violin and a metronome for practicing.*

I am delighted as a teacher to have your child as my student. As the teacher, I will do my very best to help your child get the education he/she needs during my lessons. I will also do my best to make it an enjoyable experience. The parents' role is to see that consistent practice happens; to encourage, praise and support the student in every way. One suggestion is for the parent to sit down and listen to the student while practicing. That is very helpful and supportive to the student.