
Fredericksburg Piano Studio

Studio Policy

**It is my sincere desire that my teaching and your support at home will form an effective team.
By working together we can make music a wonderful, educational experience.**

Lessons are offered in a thirty-eight week session from Sept. to June. The number of lessons per month will vary. No lessons are scheduled during major holidays, Christmas Break, Spring Break week and after participation in National Guild Auditions. Summer lessons are offered in one eight week session unless otherwise arranged with the teacher.

Lesson fees will be the same amount every month and cannot be prorated. Students who are absent will forfeit their lessons for that week. Make-up lessons can be arranged with 24-hour notice, if scheduling permits. Please understand that lesson times cannot be 'resold'. You are agreeing to a specific date and time each week for which the teacher must be present.

Lessons fees are payable monthly, with the payments due on the first lesson of every month. Returned checks will be charged a fee of \$40. Fees are not refundable and payment notices are not sent out. Payments received after the first lesson of each month will be charged a late fee of \$10. Please be courteous and contact me as soon as possible – two weeks prior – if circumstances are such that lessons must be discontinued. You will receive a bill for all books/materials that I provide which is payable upon receipt.

Late arrivals will result in shorter lessons. If you are present at a lesson please be aware that a student will need COMPLETE QUIET in order to obtain the most from the lesson. Please, only interrupt the lesson in case of an emergency.

Please set up a daily practice schedule to help your student remember to practice, and to gain the greatest benefit from lessons. Family involvement and support at home are very important. Students must bring all music materials home from their lesson, and all their materials must be brought back on their next lesson.

National Guild Auditions are available every spring for all students who wish to participate. These non-competitive programs provide yearly goals where students will demonstrate proficiency in technique, ear training, composition, improvisation, and performing memorized pieces. Students receive a report card and certificate as a record of their success, and a prize after 10 years of successful participation.

Recitals and group lessons will be announced. Other performance and competition opportunities are available – please ask for more information.

Please contact me with any questions, suggestions or challenges you or the student may have. I will be happy to discuss progress and look forward to working together on our musical journey.

I have read and agree to the terms of this policy:

Signature _____ Date _____

I agree to learn piano, practice daily and do my best:

Student Signature _____