



– piano studio –

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Studio Policies 2023

♪ Monthly fees are based on 35 lessons per year, including a few group lessons, performance classes and recitals. The registration fee of \$20 per student (\$30 per family) secures a lesson time for the current year and covers supplies used such as: binder inserts, incentives, use of music from the lending library and printed material. Music books purchased for lessons will be billed to the student.

♪ **Nine equal post-dated cheques** are due on the first lesson in September, dated for the **15th** of each month (from Sept 15 to May 15). **E-transfer** options for 2 or 3 equal payments.

♪ Lesson options (individual or buddy):

- 40 minute lesson – beginner first or second year
- 45 minute lesson – 3rd year
- 50 minute lesson – elementary to intermediate students
- 60 minute lesson – for late intermediate students and those taking RCM exam
- 10 or 15 minute partner session – added to beginning or end of individual lesson time
- Theory lessons – as needed

♪ Lesson cancelled by me: will be rescheduled either in-person, online or fully refunded

♪ Lesson cancelled by student: are forfeited or may be rescheduled (if given 24 hours notice and a suitable alternate time can be arranged for the same week). It is your responsibility to ask me about another time. Online Zoom lessons will be a back-up plan in case of illness, inclement weather or a problem with transportation.

♪ Students are expected to arrive on time, with all their materials, whether they have used them the previous week or not, memorized or not. I recommend a fun bag just for piano books!

♪ Students are expected to arrive with clean hands, washed with warm water and soap. I keep the piano clean to prevent the spread of colds and infection. They are welcome to use the bathroom at my house if they forget.

*** No student or parent who feels sick should come to the lesson.*

♪ Practice times should be consistent and recorded in the practice book (5 times per week minimum). Daily practice time expectations increase according to level from 15 min – 2 hours.

Looking forward to a fabulous year,
Vivian Schmidt