

Studio Policies ↓ 2020-2021

Fees:

30-minute lesson = \$30 (young beginners) 45-minute lesson = \$45 (most students)

All lessons will be taught online using Zoom this year. After each lesson, I will email lesson notes; please print them and keep them near your piano during the week. Lesson notes include repertoire and technique assignments, practice suggestions, and two at-home activities, such as:

- ♪ Play This! (theory games from Tonic Tutor)
- Watch This! (helpful and interesting YouTube videos)
- Color This! (music history/appreciation activities)
- ♪ Sightread This! (home challenges on Piano Maestro)

Lesson fees include at-home access to Piano Maestro and Tonic Tutor, as well as KITS Theory testing in the spring. Students earn prizes for learning scales and completing at-home activities.

At the start of each month, I will email you an invoice that lists the lessons we have scheduled for the month and the fees due. If I have not received your payment by the 10th of the month, I will charge a \$10 late fee, and your student will not have any lessons until payment is made. I accept checks, cash, and PayPal.

Cancellations:

I have a 24-hour cancellation policy: no make-up lessons or refunds for missed lessons or for lessons cancelled less than 24 hours in advance. If I ever need to cancel a lesson, I will credit your account for the price of that lesson. The credit will appear on your next invoice.

Books: Music books (method books, graded classical series, etc.) are not included in your lesson fees. When your student is ready for a new book, I will include a link to it in your lesson notes and ask you to purchase it as soon as possible. I will also email .pdfs for you to print at home: scales, exercises, handouts, worksheets, and individual sheet music titles. There is no charge for the .pdfs, but you will need to print them out and keep them in a binder.

Recitals: We will have at least one virtual recital this year. Students are also encouraged to participate in recitals and events sponsored by the Tidewater Music Teachers Forum (TMTF). Entry fees for TMTF events are not included in your lesson fees.

Registration Form: https://forms.gle/uMjKVRmSziYdg8568