



Albert Einstein was once asked how he discovered the Theory Of Relativity. He said, " I didn't discover it. I was listening to music and the whole thing dropped in."

## Studio Contract 2020-2021

Parents, please review these Studio Policies *with* your student. Both of you should sign and then keep this for policy reference if needed during the year.

### STUDENT & PARENT GUIDELINES (4 yrs. to 11 yrs.)

1. **Parents** should help the student set up a regular **daily** practice schedule.
2. Parents, please review teacher notes with your student before each daily practice.
3. Students, please ask questions if you are unsure of anything. (Parents please email the teacher, if **you** are unsure of anything)

### STUDENT & PARENT GUIDELINES (12 years and up)

1. Parents will discuss, with the student's input, a regular **daily** practice schedule.
2. Students, please review the teacher assignment before each daily practice.
3. Students will create reasonable goals and complete assignments **before** the lessons.

### PARENTS

1. Make sure your child is well rested, fed and hydrated.
2. Provide a quality, **regularly tuned** instrument.
3. Provide a quiet, **cheerful** practice area at home. (A dark basement may be quiet but it's definitely NOT cheerful!)
4. Encourage your student to review teacher notes and be responsible for material brought to lessons.
5. Assist your student, age 4 - 9 years, with home practice. Be encouraging and playful.
6. Age 10 and up, help your student create a practice plan and be there to encourage when things are difficult. **Parental support is just as valuable with your advancing student!**

### ATTENDANCE & CANCELLATIONS

1. If your student is a "no show" or a last minute NON-emergency cancellation to your reserved lesson, that lesson is lost.
2. For emergencies or illness, lessons can be made up. **Please call or text 616-690-6887.**
3. Other lesson changes require at least 48 hours for adjustments to be made.

### **ANNUAL NON-REFUNDABLE ENROLLMENT FEE = \$40 PER STUDENT:**

Reserves the student's place in the studio and helps to cover miscellaneous studio expenses.

### **MONTHLY TUITION Sept. through June - Due 1<sup>st</sup> of each Month**

40 min. \$126/mo. Before the 10th OR **\$141 after the 10<sup>th</sup>**

60 min. \$188/mo. Before the 10th OR **\$203 after the 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **A minimum of six summer lessons is required to retain your place in the studio**

### SUMMER LESSONS

1. **Summer lessons are calculated on a per lesson** basis of \$39 per 40 min. or \$58 per 60 minute lesson with vacation days not charged. A Minimum of six summer lessons are required to continue in the studio the following fall.

### PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read these policies with my student and understand and agree to abide by them as long as we are studying music at the Sherry VanOveren "Piano in Action" Music Studio.

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Parent Signature

Date