



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 2021-2022

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.

### 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.
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.

### SUMMER LESSONS

Summer lessons are *calculated on a per lesson basis* of \$40 per 40 min. or \$60 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.

### CONTINUING THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Throughout the school year, the student and family will continuously assess progress with Sherry to insure success in continuing the sponsored lessons. As part of maintaining piano skills, a minimum of six (6) summer lessons is required to continue into the next year. More than six would be wonderful! As the student continues lessons into the next year, enroll by August or sooner on the [www.PianoInAction.com](http://www.PianoInAction.com) website to update all information.

**PARENT/CAREGIVER 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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Caregiver Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date