

JD MUSIC STUDIO POLICIES

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." –Victor Hugo

Weekly Lessons

Each month the student will receive 4 or 5 lessons per month, one (1) lesson each week.* A lesson will be rescheduled if the student is sick, or if specific arrangements are made at least 48 hours in advance. If a contact is not made 48 hours in advance (for a reason other than sickness), the lesson will not be rescheduled. I always do my best to accommodate each student's schedule, but I do ask that the student will make his or her lesson time a priority and not schedule other activities or appointments during the lesson time.

The student should bring the current sheet music to **every** lesson. Two (2) copies are helpful so that both the student and the instructor can read the music easily.

*For students that meet me at schools, there may be certain circumstances in which 4 lessons a month is not possible due to non-school days. Tuition will remain the same. See the Tuition Schedule for more details. The regular travel fee is waived due to this circumstance.

Recitals

There are currently two (2) recitals each year. The Winter recital is held at a retirement facility in the afternoon or evening and the Spring recital is held in the evening at a concert venue. I believe that music is meant to be shared with parents and the community. It is important that students prepare well in advance for the recital and not wait until the last week to do a majority of the practice. In the months of a recital (December & June, normally), students will receive three (3) lessons and will participate in the recital—which will count as a lesson. If a student chooses not to perform in the recital (not recommended) he or she will still be expected to attend, and the recital will still be counted as a lesson.

Tuition (see Tuition & Fees form for more detailed information)

\$119/month for 30 minute lessons/student*

\$170/month for 45 minute lessons/student*

\$210/month for 60 minute lessons/student*

*Each month that you pay on or before the 15th of the month, you receive \$10 off the tuition price! (please see Tuition Schedule for more information)

Stopping Lessons

Lessons are ongoing unless a specific agreement has been made. If you are unable to continue lessons, *you must give 30 days notice in writing **before** stopping lessons. If 30-days notice is not given, tuition for the 30 days will still be charged to the financially responsible party.*

Contract

Please fill out a financial/policy contract and return it to Janine

Practice

It is my sincere belief that, through weekly instruction and daily practice, steady improvement in skill and artistry will occur. Students should set aside the amount of daily practice time that I suggest. You will be happy with the results!