

Welcome to my piano studio!

I'm glad that you are interested in exploring the world of music and that you have chosen me as a guide for this fascinating and enchanting field. Learning to play piano is enjoyable and fulfilling, and I hope I can help you cultivate an appreciation of music in the course of your study with me. In order to maximize what both of us get out of this experience, I have a few (painless) policies regarding the functioning of my studio.

Timing and scheduling

I prefer that students arrive on time or at most a few minutes past the scheduled time. I often arrive a little early and am not averse to starting a lesson if the student also arrives early, and absent of any notification I will wait for ten or fifteen minutes after the scheduled lesson time if the student can arrive within that window. However, life happens, and if for some reason you can't make it, please let me know, preferably 24 hours in advance, so I can reschedule. If it's an emergency or something last-minute, let me know and I would be more than willing to offer some flexibility.

Prices and billing

The price of a lesson is thirty-five dollars for one hour and twenty dollars for a half hour. I prefer advance payments on a monthly basis or for an agreed-upon number of lessons, but I will still accept payments on a lesson-by-lesson basis if a larger interval would be a hindrance to you. I accept cash and checks but also have a PayPal account. If you cannot make a payment at a given time, please let me know, preferably in advance, and I will make a note of the balance until such a time as you can make the payment. Students paying out of pocket and those who are otherwise short on funds are eligible for discounts.

Cancellations and refunds

With advance notice, I can reschedule lessons or cancel them with a refund. Unfortunately, I can not provide a refund for an absence or no-show that wasn't announced, though I will grant an exception if the situation is a dire emergency.