



## Song Vine Music – RBMC MUSIC

### 2022-2023 Rates and Policies

#### **Pay-by-the time rates: for flexible/variable and short-term customers**

30 minute - \$30

45 minute - \$40

60 minute - \$50

To be paid at the time of service.

Payments accepted via Cashapp, Venmo, Paypal, cash or check directly to teacher. Monthly invoices will be emailed via square which can be paid via debit or credit card. Electronic is preferred, but checks should always be made to the individual teacher: Rachel Bade-McMurphy or Brendan McMurphy.

#### **Monthly flat-rate pricing for Weekly lessons: for school year, annual and long-term customers**

30 minute **\$100** monthly flat rate tuition

45 minute **\$140** monthly flat rate tuition

60 minute **\$180** monthly flat rate tuition

**Flat rate tuition stays the same all year and is not pro-ratable.**

**Schedule is assumed weekly.** There is no contract, but you will remain on the schedule until you provide final cancellation notice (please provide 2 weeks notice at discontinuation).

Flat rate charges for less than 43 lessons per year (3.5 lessons per month) allowing leeway for holidays, vacation and sick days. Efforts are always made to reschedule rather than cancel whenever possible. Teacher may provide a video lesson when an in-person make-up is not possible.

Invoices will be emailed monthly, and due by the 5th of each month unless you choose to pay at the time of service.

#### Cancellation:

Efforts will be made to reschedule rather than cancel whenever possible. Please give 24-hour notice or more notice for cancellation for known schedule conflict. Sick students should attend virtually (skype/zoom). If cancellation is necessary, please notify 3 hours or ASAP upon developing symptoms. Emergencies and unexpected illness will be considered on a case by case basis. If no notice is given, lesson is forfeited and charged for.

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Payments Due:

All Lessons will be billed ahead, please pay at the beginning of the month or at the time of service.

Flat rate tuition is not pro-rated, please make efforts to reschedule missed lessons.

Sickness, inclement weather and Virtual Lessons:

If the teacher or student is sick – it is expected that the lesson will be conducted virtually (skype or zoom). If the teacher or student is too ill to perform virtual lesson – the lesson will be rescheduled. In the case of inclement weather, dangerous conditions resulting in school closures – lesson will be performed virtually.

Scheduling considerations:

Priority is given to those on a regular weekly schedule. Schedules may be re-evaluated seasonally.

Variable/occasional students will be considered only as schedule allows.

Lesson Instruction Length:

The length of lesson includes 5-8 minutes for set-up and tear-down, so a student can expect 22-25 minutes of instruction on a half hour lesson. In order to increase quality of instruction time students should assemble their instrument in the lobby. Students are encouraged to assemble their instrument in advance of appointment time for virtual lessons.

Holiday Scheduling:

Holiday schedule will change annually – generally mirrors school schedule. Expect approximately 2 weeks for winter break, Wed-Sun of Thanksgiving week, Labor Day, Memorial Day, and at least 1 week in the summer.

Practice and commitment to excellence:

Students are expected to practice their assigned materials and strive for improvement. If a student is not making satisfactory progress, the teacher may put student on notice or contract for expectation and may be released from the studio.

Group lessons and studio class:

If studio space is full, beginning students may be placed in group class or studio class rather than individual lessons.

Recitals and Performances:

Students may be asked to perform in a virtual or public recital or performance. Performance is an essential part of the music-making process, as is listening and attending concerts. Watch for opportunities to see professionals perform!

Workshops and Camps:

Always look for additional learning opportunities, including those offered through our non-profit [www.imaginejazz.org](http://www.imaginejazz.org)

Final Cancellation/discontinuation:

Please give 2 weeks' notice to discontinue lessons.

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