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2025-2026 Rates and Policies

Price per lesson:

To be paid at the time of service

30 minute **\$32**

45 minute **\$45**

60 minute **\$60**

Monthly Flat Rate: Same price all year.

Already adjusted for holidays. Non pro-ratable

30 minute **\$115** monthly flat rate tuition

45 minute **\$165** monthly flat rate tuition

60 minute **\$220** monthly flat rate tuition

Preferred payments: Venmo, Cash, or check directly to teacher. Monthly invoices will be emailed via square which can be paid via debit or credit card.

Checks should be made to the individual teacher: Rachel Bade-McMurphy or Brendan McMurphy.

Monthly flat-rate pricing is for Weekly lessons: for school year, annual and long-term customers and based on 44 lessons per calendar year.

Those intending to study for short-term or seasonal lessons should use the by-the-time rate.

Saturday students should pay by the time due to the nature of weekend conflicts.

Schedule is assumed weekly unless otherwise arranged. You will remain on the schedule until you provide final cancellation notice. Please provide 2 weeks notice for discontinuation.

Flat rate tuition charges for 44 lessons per year which accounts for 8 holidays, vacation and sick days. If more than 3 Lessons (beyond the designated 5 Holidays) are missed per year attempts to reschedule will be based on availability. Teacher may choose to provide a video lesson, or a group option for make-up lessons.

Cancellation and no-show policy:

Give 24-hour notice or more notice for known schedule conflict. Contact ASAP for emergencies and unexpected illness. If no notice is given, the lesson will be forfeit and charged the lesson fee. Sick students may be able to attend virtually (skype/zoom).

Payments Due:

All Lessons will be billed ahead, either at the beginning of the month or at the time of service. Flat rate tuition is not pro-rated.

Sickness, inclement weather and Virtual Lessons:

In case of illness, it may be possible to conduct the lesson virtually. (skype, zoom, messenger or facetime). This is also an option in the case of inclement weather, dangerous conditions resulting in school closures.

Scheduling considerations:

Priority is given to those on a regular weekly schedule. Schedules may be re-evaluated seasonally. Variable/occasional students will be placed as the schedule allows.

Lesson Instruction Length:

The length of the lesson booked is the total appointment time. To maximize instruction time, students should assemble their instrument in the lobby ahead of the appointment.

Holiday Scheduling:

The holiday schedule will change annually. Expect 2 weeks for winter break, Wed-Sun of Thanksgiving week, Labor Day, Memorial Day, 1 week for Spring Break 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 the 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. Remedial students who are not making ample progress may also be placed in a group lesson rather than individual instruction.

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 Final Cancellation/discontinuation:

Please give 2 weeks' notice to discontinue lessons.