

# Music in Action

## Financial Responsibilities and Policies

All fees and tuition are non refundable

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**Pre-Registration Fee \$50.** For returning students, is due on or before June 1, 2023. Your space in the studio is not guaranteed until the registration fee and registration form are received. The registration fee will provide partial credit for the first month tuition

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**Private Instruction Tuition.** Based on a **34 week** term, 40 or 60 minute lessons, prorated on a 10-month basis: **August 14, 2023 thru May 17, 2024.**

**Monthly Payment: \$150.00 (40 Minute) or \$209.00 (60 Minute)** due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

**Tuition Checks should be made payable to:  
Mara Lauzums.**

5150 Del Sol Drive  
Merritt Island, Florida 32952  
(321) 453-8630

**A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for delinquent payments after 7 days.**

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### Additional Costs

**Books and Materials:** A Material Fee of \$35 per year per student is required. You will be also invoiced for music books purchased as needed.

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**Master Classes** are intended to enhance and prepare students for many performing opportunities. Four (4) 60-minute group classes will be offered during the term, replacing private lessons. Please review the schedule posted in the music studio.

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**Attendance** - Regular attendance at lessons and classes is essential for the student's success. **Missed lessons will not be made up.** Lessons missed by the teacher will be made up. Periodic make-up group classes will be scheduled throughout the term with a minimum of three students.

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**Practice** - Successful piano study is dependent on correct and consistent practice habits.

- ◆ Arrange a set time every day to practice and insist on it being kept
- ◆ Check on your child's progress during the week.
- ◆ Provide a practice setting free from distractions

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### Assure the Success of Each Lesson

- ◆ Make sure your child finishes all assignments and is prepared for each lesson by bringing the **correct materials** to each lesson.
- ◆ Arrive on-time
- ◆ Keep your child's **fingernails** clipped short

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**Please Note:** These policies are in accord with recommended professional policies of the **Teacher's National Association** and the **Florida State Music Teachers Association**. Tuition fees take into consideration that I must provide all of my insurance, retirement, social security, and continuing education costs, as well as bear the expense of equipping and maintaining my Studio, instruments, libraries and other equipment and supplies. They also take into consideration that I spend even more hours in planning, study, scheduling, phone-calls, e-mails, bookkeeping and organizing other studio related responsibilities, than I do in actual lesson time. Teaching is my profession, my business, and my art; I wish to present and live up to policies that give me the time and financial security to devote most of my energy to the creative act of sharing music with people. I acknowledge my students' and their parents' place in a three-way relationship, and pledge to do my best to make music study a rich, growing experience for my students.

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**Termination of Lessons:** Should a student/parent have a need to cease lessons, please be considerate with a one month notice, thank you. Three lessons are required during the summer months to retain your lesson time.

Parental Signature