

## **Christian Duvall**

### **Private Piano Instruction Parent/Student Contract:**

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Below is a contract stating that you as a parent/student are agreeing to the terms and conditions, and in turn I will teach your child, or yourself, how to play the piano to the best of my ability.

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**Lessons:** Lessons will be taught in 30 minute, 45 minute or 1 hour sessions based off of the students skill level. In these lessons I will teach each student to read, and effectively learn pieces of their choice as well as pieces of my choice. Each student will play a piece of their choice and a piece of my choice at a single time. I will also teach each student piano techniques through scale-work and various exercises. Students will be required to practice a scale and an exercise each week, not only to increase technical skills, but also as a means to properly warm themselves up to play each day. Students will learn basic to more advanced music theory by analyzing the pieces they play, as well as ear training through various exercises. Each student will be required to practice daily for the appropriate amount of time based off of their skill level. It is strongly recommended that each student practices all assigned material each week and comes prepared to each lesson. If students fail to do this they will not progress and will be stuck doing the same pieces, exercises, and scales forever. We do not want this. Outside of playing the piano students will walk away with a general knowledge of western classical music history.

I \_\_\_\_\_(NAME)\_\_\_\_\_, will begin taking piano lessons with Christian Duvall starting on \_\_\_\_\_(DATE)\_\_\_\_\_. I will pay for, and take lessons for a minimum of one month (4 lessons). Lessons will take place at \_\_\_\_\_(ADDRESS)\_\_\_\_\_, each \_\_\_\_\_(DAY of WEEK)\_\_\_\_\_ directly at \_\_\_\_\_(TIME)\_\_\_\_\_. Lessons will last \_\_\_\_\_(DURATION)\_\_\_\_\_.

If a student is late twice in a month, or absent once a month, without 24 hour notice, this contract is at risk of being void and lessons ceased. Students will get one second chance.

**Fee:** 30 Minute Lesson (Beginner) = \$30  
45 Minute Lesson (Intermediate) = \$50  
1 Hour Lesson (Early- Advanced) = \$75

Each student is required to pay the first week of each month, for all lessons in that month, at the beginning of that lesson. If a student fails to do this, and a previous accommodation was not agreed upon prior to that lesson by myself, the lesson will not be taught.

Each student will be expected to bring all pieces they are working on, manuscript paper, and a book for me to write their lesson plan in each week. Lessons cannot be taught if they don't have the proper materials for each lesson.

I \_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the above terms and conditions, and wish to begin taking piano lessons.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

