



JILL'S MUSIC STUDIO

PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTION BY JILL BENWAY

Private Lessons in Piano, Flute, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Music Theory & Ear Training

Students of all ages and experience levels welcome

In-Person Lessons in Southwest Austin

Virtual Lessons Available

About the Instructor

Jill Benway is a doctoral candidate in flute performance at the University of Texas at Austin, completing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 2027. In addition to flute specialisation, Jill has over 15 years of intensive piano study, extensive vocal and musical theatre training, and experience performing as a singer accompanying on guitar and piano.

Lessons are designed to support each student's individual goals, including but not limited to:

- Building foundational musicianship.
- Preparing for auditions or performances.

- College audition preparation.
- Learning for enjoyment or personal growth.
- Developing strong technique and a unique artistic voice.
- Songwriting, accompaniment, and ear training.

Lesson Rates

Tuition is billed monthly and reserves the student's weekly lesson time.

Flute

- 30 minutes – \$150/month
- 45 minutes – \$225/month
- 60 minutes – \$300/month

Piano, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Music Theory/Ear Training

- 30 minutes – \$130/month
- 45 minutes – \$195/month
- 60 minutes – \$260/month

Integrated Study - Combination Lessons (Examples: Piano & Voice, Guitar & Voice)

- 30 minutes – \$120/month
- 45 minutes – \$180/month
- 60 minutes – \$240/month

Payment Policy

- Tuition is due on the **1st of each month.**
- Payments are processed online through My Music Staff.
- Monthly tuition reserves the student's weekly lesson time.
- Late payments may result in paused lessons until the balance is paid.
- Accepted payment methods through My Music Staff:
 - Credit/debit card
 - Bank transfer

Cancellation & Makeup Policy

- Cancellations made with **more than 24 hours' notice** may be rescheduled based on studio availability.
- Cancellations made with **less than 24 hours' notice** are non-refundable and are not guaranteed a makeup lesson.
- Missed lessons without notice ("no-shows") are forfeited.
- If the instructor must cancel a lesson, a makeup lesson or studio credit will be provided.

Materials & Practice Expectations

- Students will be provided with a practice log in the first lesson.
- Students are responsible for purchasing the required books and materials.
- Consistent practice between lessons is expected for steady progress.

- Beginners may receive guidance on instrument selection and accessories.
- Recommended minimum weekly practice:
 - Beginner students: 20 minutes/day.
 - Intermediate students: 30+ minutes/day.
 - Advanced students: expectations vary and will be discussed in the first lesson.

Arrival & Studio Etiquette

Because in-person lessons are held in a private apartment studio, please:

- Arrive on time (not excessively early).
- Wait quietly before lessons begin.
- Respect the building and neighbours.
- Please do not attend lessons if you or your child is sick. A virtual lesson may be offered when appropriate.
- Silence your phone during lessons.
- Address, gate code, and directions will be provided upon lesson registration.
- If you are a parent dropping your child off:
 - There is ample parking if you would like to wait in your car.
 - There is a pool area and a communal sitting area if you would like to wait there. Please ask me for details!

Parents of young children are welcome to attend lessons if helpful.

Communication

Studio communication will occur through:

- Email
- Text message
- My Music Staff invoices/reminders

Please notify the instructor promptly regarding scheduling changes or concerns.

Recitals

Optional studio recitals and informal performances may be offered throughout the year.

******Discount for Families with Multiple Children******

- 2 students: \$10 off/month total
- 3 students: \$20 off/month total
- 4+ students: \$30 off/month total