

Welcome to the Michael Springer Music Lesson Studio!

Thanks for choosing to take lessons with me! I can't wait to help get your student started on their musical journey, or help them grow from where they're at currently!

In my lessons, I emphasize well-rounded musicianship which includes: reading sheet music, learning the musical language, practicing performance skills, playing by ear, improvising, and more! I like to teach my students to play a wide variety of musical styles and master the technique and theory behind their chosen instrument(s).

This Lesson Contract outlines my rates, cancellation policy, materials policy, and any discounts/rewards I offer in my private music lessons! By purchasing lessons with me, you are stating that you understand and agree with all policies outlined in the Lesson Contract.

Forms of Payment

I can accept payment for lessons and materials via Venmo, Credit Card, and Cash. I ask that payment for lessons is provided on the first of the month.

I offer 30-minute and 60-minute lessons! I teach lessons weekly at a time and day that we will agree on, and I can teach virtual or in-person lessons. In-person lessons are taught in your home.

Virtual Lessons

30-Minute Lessons: \$138/month

60-Minute Lessons: \$272/month

In-Home Lessons

30-Minute Lessons: \$145/month

60-Minute Lessons: \$285/month

Cancellation Policy

I know life can be crazy, so in the event of a cancellation, I am happy to try to reschedule a lesson canceled with at least 24 hours' notice of the scheduled lesson time! Make-up lessons could be: virtual, in person, doubled lesson time, or split amongst the following lessons in the month (i.e. splitting a 30-minute lesson in half and adding 15 minutes to the next two lessons)!

However, due to the high demand for lessons, **make-ups are subject to my availability and current student load**. Unfortunately, I am not able to guarantee make-up lessons for lessons that are canceled by the student. It is best to try to keep the weekly schedule, as I've noticed this is the best way to see steady growth! I try to be flexible, so please let me know of any scheduling issues as soon as possible.

In the event that I must cancel a lesson, I will let you know as soon as possible. If we can make the lesson up, we can agree on a makeup time (either virtual, in person, added to another lesson, or split). If we cannot find a makeup time for a lesson I have canceled, I will happily prorate the next month's bill.

Holidays

There are a couple of major holidays throughout the year during which I do not teach lessons, in an attempt to make scheduling during those times easier for students. These Holidays are:

-Thanksgiving Week: Lessons will not occur from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving through the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

-Christmas: Lessons will not occur from 12/23-12/26.

-New Year's: Lessons will not occur from 12/30-1/2.

-Independence Day: Lessons will not occur on 7/4.

Since I charge a monthly rate for lessons, if your lesson falls on a date that is a scheduled Holiday, you will not receive a lesson that week, nor will there be a makeup. **However, due to the nature of the monthly rate, there will be months throughout the year which will have 5 weeks and you will get an extra lesson at no additional cost!** During a 12-month period, any holiday cancellations will be balanced out by 5-week months.

Materials Policy

I will bring any and all lesson books, sheet music, and exercises necessary for the lesson, but I ask to be reimbursed for materials at the lesson to which I bring them. I am happy to show a receipt or cost of materials upon request.

Referrals

I offer a referral incentive! If you refer someone to me for private lessons, and they choose to purchase one month of lessons, I would love to offer you one lesson for free. This will be in the form of one lesson (\$36.25) prorated from your next bill.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me! My email address is michael@michaelspringermusic.com and my phone number is **770-880-4440**. The best way to reach me is by text or email!

I can't wait to get started with your student's lessons!

Musically yours,
Michael Springer