

LYNNE KRUGER STUDIO POLICY

1. Student's responsibility:

Each student is required to have their music books present at each lesson ready to go.

A laptop positioned on a table so that a good angle is possible showing the student's face and hands on the piano

Sufficient internet and lighting in a quiet room

A full size 88 key " touch sensitive keyboard" or well-tuned piano

A pencil, assignment book and post it notes handy at each lesson.

Practice time during the week should be a minimum of 3x a week.

Fingernails should be kept short.

Good posture and proper sitting distance from the piano are important along with curved fingers and slightly raised wrists for optimum playing.

2. Scheduling: Piano lessons start each year mid-August and end mid-June. No scheduled lessons on major holidays. Some holidays lessons can be rescheduled as well if doable. Lessons are done on weekdays late afternoon or early evening. There is a 4-summer lesson requirement with a summer break option after the requirement is met.

3. Fees: 15 minutes for young beginners \$30

30 minutes ages 6-8 \$50

45 minutes ages 9 to adult \$75

Bills are emailed at the start of every month with full payment expected, (zelle or venmo) regardless of any missed lessons, and payments expected the first week once emails are sent.

4. Missed lessons: Any teacher cancelled lessons are made up. Students cancelled lessons do not have guaranteed make up but students are most welcome to send me a video of their work for the week, and I will take the time to watch and listen and reply with feedback.

5. Optional Guild Audition taking place at the end of the year in May or June:

As a long time, active member of The National Guild of Piano Teachers students have the opportunity to participate in the annual guild audition where the student prepares repertoire that we work on over many months and have the chance to perform their pieces for a judge. The student creates a YouTube video with instructions and sends it to me and then I forward it to the guild judge, and the judge replies with sending a certificate and report card. I then mail them to you. The guild fees range from \$35 to \$45. This wonderful achievement experience provides the student with accountability and a goal to work

towards for the year. It encourages the students to do their best and master their pieces with high performance . Students enjoy the inspiration and rewarding feeling from this event which boosts their confidence and progress!

6. Create Muzie account: Students must create their free online account by typing in music.studio. Then click “don’t have an account”, “sign up as student”, fill out the form with username, email, phone and 20-character password. Teacher code is lynnekruger1. Click “join now”.

If you agree with the above studio policy of Lynne Kruger please date and sign below.

Date: _____

Signature_____

Please take a photo and email your acceptance of this policy.