

Policies

(updated August 2019)

Private lessons are \$25/30 minute lessons, \$37.50/45 minute lessons, and \$50/60 minute lessons. Most students will require 45 minute lessons; generally the 30 minute lessons are reserved for young students with shorter attention spans and 60 minute lessons are for more advanced students.

Private lesson payment for each month is due at the first lesson of the month, cash or check made out to "Charlene Adzima". The number of lessons per month that you pay for affords you certain benefits. See below:

1-2 lessons per month: Your scheduled time slot **IS NOT** guaranteed; it may be filled by a new student paying for 3 or more lessons per month. This situation is best scheduled at the beginning or end of my regular teaching schedule. If you need to cancel, that lesson **will not** be made up or passed to the following month, but I will offer leniency at my discretion.

3 lessons per month: Your scheduled time **IS** guaranteed. However, if you need to cancel, that lesson **will not** be made up or passed to the following month. I will offer leniency at my discretion. If the maximum number of weeks I am available per month is under 3, you can still have a guaranteed time.

4 or more lessons per month: Your scheduled time **IS** guaranteed. You **may** also cancel lessons no later than 24 hours in advance (excepting sudden illness - ASAP is fine) and pass the payment for the missed lesson to the following month. The number of cancelled lessons per month is limited to the number of lessons minus 3. Ex) 5 lessons means you can cancel up to 2 of them. 4 lessons means you can cancel only 1.

My goal is to encourage regular weekly student attendance while ensuring a minimum monthly income of 3 lessons per student. Apply that rule to any loophole situations you find or questions you might have. If you are still unsure, please ask me.

If I cancel (weather, illness, etc.), you are afforded all the benefits of your status before I cancelled. For example, If you paid for 3 lessons and I cancelled one of them, then I will pass that lesson payment over to the following month. As for weather cancellations, I will contact you your preferred way by noon of your lesson day and pass that lesson payment to the next month.

As an added benefit for my students, I offer 2 group classes:

- **Book 1 Group** is a weekly class is for pre-twinklers up through those who are playing Perpetual Motion in Suzuki book 1.
- **Yahara Fiddle Club** is a performance group for students who have completed Suzuki Book 1 or equivalent.

If you are interested in signing your child up for one of these classes, please contact me.