

Piano Studio "RICH IN ART"

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The Program is Accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

This policy is designed to provide each student with the best possible musical instructions.

Evaluations/ Recitals: Provided to measure and motivate student's progress; however they are not mandatory and will be discussed on individual bases.

Recitals/ Evaluations: in Reno- provided by NNMTA (TBA)

Guild Auditions are available in May/June by request (TBA).

Tuition is charged monthly and is based on the following rates

Regularly scheduled lessons:

60 minutes lesson

\$125.00 per lesson

Consultations:

\$ 150.00

45 minutes lesson (5-6 years old only) \$105.00 per lesson

30 minute lesson (for very young only) \$75.00 per lesson

The Group Session might be provided once a month with additional cost of \$ 40.00 per student; duration of the class is 60 min.

Tuition statement for the upcoming month will be distributed to parents at the end of each month via e-mail. The number of lessons per month is determined by the number of days of the week on which the lesson occurs that month. Each month's tuition must be paid on or before the first day of that month. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for tuition paid after the deadline. There is a 7-day grace period for tuition payment. No refund or credit will be given for missed lessons.

Vacation

During the regular school year the lessons will not be conducted on the following days: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving holiday, Winter Break and Spring Break, unless lessons are arranged during above times by the mutual consent. If your family's vacation exceeds the above times, please do not adjust your bill, but arrange a make-up lesson when the teacher is available for a make-up. Summer vacation need to be arranged ahead of time. **I reserve the right to take time off during the winter months; however lessons via Skype can be arranged upon request.**

Make-up lessons are due to illness only. The 24 hours direct notice to the teacher is required, with the exception of medical emergency cases only. Make-up lessons are provided during the same month of missed lesson; scheduled accordingly with teacher's availability; make-up lesson cannot be transferable to the next month or to be used as a credit. Number of make-ups is limited to two per semester.

Daily Practice: Make sure that the student's practice area has adequate lighting and is away from the TV and radio. Have your child's piano properly maintained and tuned annually.

Your Assistance in Musical Educating: At home, you are instrumental in enabling your child to succeed in his/her musical education. Make sure that your child practices regularly according to the teacher's direction. Have your child listen to music (radio, various CD, live concerts). Go to concerts! There is no substitute for the true sound of live music, and the sight of musicians performing. Build your library of recordings-if you like something you hear on the radio or at a concert, pick it up at the record store. Listen to it with your child; make music part of your life, as well as your child's.

Books and materials: books purchased by the teacher for your child will be reimbursed to the teacher and reflected in the Tuition Statement.