

Studio Policy



Studio Recitals

- I will organize at least 1 studio recital per-year.
- Recitals are an exciting musical opportunity for students to display and refine their skills in stage performance in front of a supportive audience of parents, family, friends, and fellow students. I encourage all students to participate!

Lesson Attendance

- 30 & 60 minute lessons are scheduled weekly throughout the school year and during the summer months as well. Additional lessons can be scheduled to help prepare students for auditions, concerts, and recitals.
- Student absences are not eligible for lesson credits (refunds).
- I will try my best to make up student's missed lessons. I must receive at least 24-hours notice of any missed lessons in the form of phone call, voicemail, text message, or email.

- Make up lessons must be scheduled within 30 days of student's absence. Make up lessons are not guaranteed and are subject to teacher availability.
- No-shows or forgotten lessons are not eligible for make up lessons or credits (refunds).
- Make up lessons cannot be rescheduled.
- Lessons cancelled by the teacher will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time or a full lesson credit (refund) will be issued towards the following month's tuition charge.
- Please have students arrive on time for their lessons. No food or drinks (i.e. snacks, candy, chewing gum, soda, juice, etc.) allowed in the teaching studio. Water is fine.
- On occasion I might leave a few minutes towards the end of a lesson to discuss student progress with a parent or guardian. This is considered part of the student's lesson time.
- Please notify me two weeks prior to discontinuing lessons.

Violin & Viola Practicing

- For younger students, I recommend parental involvement in supporting student's weekly practice sessions. Older students should design their own weekly practice sessions that meets their musical goals.
- Students should bring their instrument, a journal, and any recommended music books to each lesson. Weekly practice assignments will be notated in student journals. Younger students will be given practice charts to help facilitate weekly practicing.
- String students should keep their fingernails short. Longer fingernails will lead to tuning difficulties, and lack of clear articulation.

Tuition & Billing

- Tuition is due on the student's first lesson of the month.
- Billing invoices will be emailed to the account holder(s) at the start of each month.
- Bmore Strings accepts most forms of payment including cash, personal checks, and credit/debit cards.