

POLICIES & RATES

Stated below are policies and various information that will help make your piano education as successful and smooth as possible. Please read carefully (as all policies are graciously enforced) and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

1. Lessons are for ages 14 and up, upper intermediate or higher skill level. Students take lessons year-round. [See "Summers" below.]
2. Fees are \$180–\$240/month for 45-minute lessons. (*See chart below.*) The fee stays the same each month, and does NOT adjust for months with less or more than 4 lessons. (*There are usually 4 months in the year that have 5 lessons in the month. Between months with the extra lesson and our 4 holiday breaks, it almost always comes out perfectly even each year. See next point...*)
3. HOLIDAYS: We take off 2 weeks for Christmas, 1 week for Thanksgiving, and 1 week off at the discretion of the teacher during the summer. (Total 4 weeks.) SUMMERS: Students may also take off TWO weeks during the summer (June-August) without having to pay or reschedule! (Additional cancellations may be made, but are not refunded. See next point.) Summer practice requirement (for scholarship students) also drops to 30 min's/day, 3 days/wk and is flexible for vacations!
4. CANCELLATIONS: Students may cancel lessons at any time (for weather/illness/sports/etc), but no refund is given. Students are paying a normal "school tuition." Lessons missed may be rescheduled when possible. Minimum 48-hour notice of missed lesson required for rescheduling (except for illness/emergency—as much notice as possible required). RESCHEDULES: A list of "reschedule openings" is emailed out as often as possible for students to chose from on a "first-come, first-served" basis, however there is no guarantee for reschedules. "Forgotten lessons" are not rescheduled. Max of 5 reschedules per school year (Sept-May). Students must reschedule missed lessons within 4 months, otherwise they forgo the lesson. Lessons missed by the teacher will be rescheduled. (Note: No limit to cancellations and reschedules during the summer! However, all reschedules must take place by end of summer. We start the new school year with a "clean slate.")
5. For the health of everyone, students who are sick must call to reschedule their lesson. "Sick" is anything more than a slight cough, runny nose, allergies, etc (and includes fever, stomach ailments, contagious cough/cold, etc). If other parents or family members are sick, please remain in your vehicle during the lesson. Thank you for helping us maintain as healthy of a studio as possible!
6. Payment for lessons should be made by the first regularly scheduled lesson of each month for the entire month, unless otherwise prearranged. (Please note that a \$10 fee is automatically charged for payments not received by the second regularly scheduled lesson of the month.) Music and theory startup costs are generally around \$20.
7. Students are expected to practice faithfully, record their practice time in the chart provided, and come well-prepared for each lesson. Parents are responsible to make sure their child (under 18) fulfills his/her practice requirements, and when possible parents are encouraged to attend lessons with their children.
8. All students (except adults) are required to participate in the Fall Recital, Spring Recital, and Music Olympics. (No additional fee for recitals—it's built into the monthly fee. November Olympics is about \$15.) Students of all ages are also required to study improvisation during the summers as part of their curriculum (approx. \$15-20). Other events (adjudications, competitions, festivals, etc.) are encouraged, but are optional.
9. A max of 4 private lessons (per year, per student) may be substituted for group classes/events at the discretion of the teacher. Olympics and Adjudications each substitute one lesson. If a student is unable to attend a group class/event, they maintain their lesson.
10. As a courtesy, students are asked not to terminate lessons in the middle of a semester or summer. However, lessons may be terminated as needed at any time and for any reason by parents/adult students/teacher. Students must provide a 1-month notice for termination. No refunds are given for terminations with less than 1 month notice.
11. Because events are often photographed and included on the studio website and in studio brochures, all students registering in this Studio hereby grant permission for photos/videos of themselves to be used indefinitely by the Studio for purposes related only to the Studio, and will make no monetary or other claims for such use. ☺

MONTHLY RATES:

TIME	45 Min. Lessons	60 Min. Lessons
STANDARD RATE	\$240	\$320
APPRENTICE'S SCHOLARSHIP (45 min/day practice—3:45 weekly total)	\$210	\$280
MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP (1 hr/day practice—5:00 weekly total)	\$180	\$240

Note: 75 to 120-minute lessons are priced according to the same schedule as above. These policies may be adjusted at any time by Rogers Piano Studio, at which time updated policy forms will be delivered to all students and parents. Receipt of updated forms indicates acceptance of the forms.

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