

🎵 A friendly reminder of some studio info & housekeeping rules 🌻

These studio rules help me with the business side of being a music teacher 📖

I greatly appreciate your regard for them 🙏

THANK YOU!

1. Lessons are \$80/hr. Your lessons for the month should be **paid in full by the first week of every month**. (For example, 4 lessons in the month = \$320 for the month). Zelle, Cash App, Venmo (possibly ApplePay?)
2. Please tell me by **the last week of the month if you are not planning to attend the usual amount of lessons the following month**—I usually ask you at your last lesson of the month about the following month. This really helps me with planning other lessons and make-up lessons for other students as well as prevents my life from spiraling into financial and scheduling chaos. **If you are away for 2 weeks** or more and will **miss 2 or more lessons**, I cannot hold your lesson time...you MIGHT lose it.
3. There is a **24hr lesson cancellation policy** to reschedule a make-up lesson **WITHIN the same month**.
4. Please understand that **I can't guarantee make-up lessons because it depends upon availability**. I always do my very best to accommodate everyone and most of the time it works out, but there may be an instance where it does not. However, in the event that we cannot reschedule, there are **3 hours of complementary group classes for weekly students**. The **Violin/Viola Group Class** which is usually every other Wednesday or Thursday evening at 7:30pm EST and our group performance practice/studio meeting class (**Virtual Studio Circle**) last Friday at 7:30pm EST.
5. **If you are not a weekly student**, there are FOUR group classes and events (see #4) which you can join each month on Zoom for only \$15/month via the Violin Viola Masterclass Patreon Page <https://www.patreon.com/violinviolamasterclass>
6. Each month I invite a **Guest Artist to give a presentation for the studio and Patreon community** on Zoom. University professors/performers/specialists/ reps from major string companies, etc. These events are **\$25 to attend** (you can include this fee in your lesson payment). I would really like to see you there—these are **unique opportunities to learn and connect directly with professionals in the music world**. If you would like access to the archive of classes, please subscribe to the Violin Viola Masterclass Patreon Page. <https://www.patreon.com/violinviolamasterclass>
7. We have a **quarterly in person Ensemble Class** which meets in Media, PA. The class meets 11am-12:30pm on a chosen Saturday four times a year. We work on repertoire as an ensemble and perform in the December studio recital. **It's \$200 to join for the year**. If you are **joining mid year, \$50 per class**. This group is open to students 18 and older.
8. The **Studio Recital** is *a/ways* the 2nd Saturday of December here in Media, PA. There is a morning rehearsal with piano and afternoon recital. **\$80 to participate**.

I am so blessed to be able to work with all of you beautiful souls. I appreciate you and am completely dedicated to teaching you about the magical world of music!

Thank you!!!

Your Music Teacher, 🌸🎻

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