

Lesson Policies
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Dear New Student,

I am so excited to help you on your path of music! To make sure that you can focus on learning and I can focus on teaching, here is a quick review of my lesson policies. Please take a moment to review them—thank you!

Lessons

Music is fun and an innately beautiful and creative expression of you! You will get what you put in and to insure that you get the most out of your lessons, please come prepared. Each week, I hope to see improvement in your playing, so aim for at least 30 minutes 5/7 days if you're a beginner, 60min 5/7 days if you're intermediate, and 2-4hours 5/7 days if you are intermediate to advanced player. Also, don't forget to bring your notebook so that I can write down your weekly assignments.

Cancellations and Tuition

Payments are due the first lesson of every month. This allows us to preplan our lesson schedule together, so that I can set aside time for you and you can set aside time for your lesson. (I have a lot students schedules to plan).

Lessons cancelled within approximately 24 hours will allow us to schedule a make up lesson, otherwise you will be charged for the lesson. Make up lessons will be given within the month they were missed. Lessons do not roll over to the next month but will be counted as an additional lesson for the coming month if they are not made up beforehand.

Please, please try to give me a couple weeks notice if you will be away for 2 weeks or more, or if you decide to quit.

30 minutes \$35 X4 = \$140

60 minutes \$60 X4 = \$240

Recitals

Studio recitals are held twice a year. You do not have to participate, but I hope you will come to listen! For those of you performing, there is a recital fee that will help pay for the church, rehearsal time with accompanist, and my time. (This fee is dependent upon how many performers sign up). Knowing that you have a performance to work towards motivates you to practice and gives you a challenge and a goal to meet!

Ensembles

Playing music with a friend is super fun! If you'd like to play with a partner, let me know so I can find the perfect partner for you. You can either meet virtually, by sending video clips of your part to your partner who can then play along with you using headphones, or in person. We can even set aside a time for you to have a double lesson with your partner so that you can progress and learn how to play together.

Master Classes

Master classes will be held once a year, and feature a guest artist from the Philadelphia Orchestra. There is a \$125 fee that goes towards paying for the church, accompanist, and the guest artist.

Summer Music Intensive Study Workshop

Summer workshops are held for those interested, and include lessons, playing with a partner, ensemble coaching, studio classes, and a final recital and celebration party. They are generally one month long.

YouTube Channel

I post weekly videos on my studio YouTube Channel called, Violin Viola Masterclass. Feel free to request a video or to be featured! Please make sure to subscribe 😊

Studio Classes

Studio classes are monthly group classes. They are opportunities to play with others in a supportive and fun environment. Usually potlucks, feel free to have a snack and listen to the group play, or play along too! These are opportunities to challenge yourself to keep up with the group as we go through scale routines, vibrato routines, rhythm routines and songs we've all learned and are familiar with. There is a small fee to participate.

Promotions

Referrals are the best compliment I can receive. For every new student you send to me who signs up for a month of lessons, I will give you 2 free lessons as a thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will do whatever I can to accommodate you—Let's have a good time!

Your devoted violin and viola teacher,

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Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Student/Parent Signature _____ Date _____