

MUSIC LESSONS WITH PETER VANTINE

Pricing and Policies

Thank you for considering me for private music lessons. I believe that every person should have the opportunity to learn and experience the joy of making music, that a good teacher will structure these opportunities around the rich tradition of the classical repertoire blended with popular music idioms, and that current technologies and innovations are used to enable students to learn and enjoy music in new and exciting ways. I organize each student's lesson plan and goals to fit their learning style and nurture the skills needed to grow musically, all while aiming to have fun!

PRICING

45-minute lessons are \$45 and 60-minute lessons are \$60 (30-minute lessons are no longer available). An *Introductory Lesson* is given for new students at the regular lesson rate, but is a one-time meeting to make sure it's a good fit for both the student and instructor. Tuition is due for each month's worth of lessons at the first lesson of each month.

SCHEDULING

Lessons are scheduled weekly and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All state and federal holidays will be observed. Lessons run all year except for certain weeks as detailed in the lesson calendars sent to students at the start of each season (Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer). There may be a few other times during the year when lessons are not given, but you will be notified well in advance. Summer lessons are encouraged, but optional. Students are responsible to be present at the start time of their lesson and will not be offered make-up lesson time if they arrive late.

MISSED LESSONS | MAKE-UP LESSONS | INCLEMENT WEATHER

Each student is allowed one lesson cancellation during each semester (Sep-Dec, Jan-May, Jun-Aug) provided notification is given no later than 24 hours in advance of the lesson (unless the student is severely ill). If I know ahead of time that I will be unavailable for a lesson, I will notify you at the beginning of the month. If I have to cancel a lesson unexpectedly, I will do my best to schedule a make-up lesson as soon as possible. If the student's school is closed due to inclement weather on their lesson day, then the lesson will also be canceled and made up at a later time.

TERMINATION OF LESSONS

Should you intend to terminate lessons, please provide one month's notice of your intentions to allow me time to fill your lesson time with another student. If you have to terminate lessons suddenly, then any payment for unused lessons for the month will be forfeited.

INDEMNIFICATION

Parents, legal guardians of minor students, and adult students waive the right to any legal action for any injury sustained during their lesson time while on the studio property resulting from normal lesson activity or any other activity conducted by students before, during or after lesson times. The studio is a non-smoking facility and the utmost care is given to provide a clean and safe environment for learning.

RESPONSIBILITY

It is the parent or adult student's responsibility to be aware of the studio calendar, to ensure that all lesson materials are brought to each lesson, that new lesson materials are acquired in a timely manner, that the proper amount of practice time is employed each week, and to notify me of any changes to your contact information.

My private studio is located in my home. Students are welcome to come to their lesson on their own or accompanied by their parent/guardian. I have a comfortable waiting area with guest WiFi access available.