

B-Sharp Minors'

Teacher

Address

City

Piano Policy

1999-2000

Instructors Goal: To provide for the student's full musical potential by presenting performance opportunities, balanced repertoire, progressive techniques, and music theory.

Policy Statements

At the Lesson

It is the student's responsibility to have all music organized and together when he/she arrives.

Parents, please do not ring the doorbell or come into the studio area. Your child will be dismissed when the lesson time is completed.

Students must follow all instructions given and behave in a way that enhances musical progress and learning.

Students should have the following materials for each lesson, unless instructed otherwise:

Music method book

Assignment book or assignment sheet.

Three-ring binder - My OWN MUSIC HISTORY

Technique and theory materials where applicable

Repertoire pieces

Blank cassette tape -- labeled with your name.

Parents please help me enforce nail care maintenance. (Short fingernails are required.)

Regarding Practicing

Every student must practice at least 100 minutes per week (20 minutes per day - five times per week). Please read the "Practice Agreement" for more information concerning practicing. Needs of Beginning students will be accessed when practice assignments are given.

An assignment sheet is provided which includes a form for recording daily practice times, to be checked by the student. Parents of Elementary and Middle School students are asked to sign the assignment sheet. High School students should be capable of recording practice time and signing their own assignment sheets.

A PRACTICE AGREEMENT is attached for parent and student to discuss and sign.

Recitals, and Other Performance Events

There will be one formal recital and several mini-recitals during the year. All students are required to play in the formal recital and they are encouraged to participate in the mini-recitals.

Festivals and Performance Events (Dates will be included)

November Deadline for Junior Federated Festival Application and Fees

December "Carols and Classics" - Macon Mall

December Solo Piano Auditions (A Competition) - Univ. of GA

Fee Required - Application Deadline, October

January Solo Piano Recital, Savannah, GA.

February Georgia Federated Music Festival
Wesley College, Porter Auditorium
March GMTA Macon Chapter Auditions
March Grand Ensemble
April GMTA In-State Auditions
April GMEA Piano Solo/Ensemble, Georgia Music Macon Mall
Fee Required -Application Deadline, February 10
May National Piano Guild Auditions - Wesleyan College
May Annual Piano Recital

Missed Lessons and Make-Ups

If you must miss a lesson, please try to notify me at least 8 hours in advance. If I must miss a lesson, I will try to do the same.

Missed lessons because of illnesses or other unforeseen events will be scheduled for makeup if possible.

We will follow the Peach County School Calendar for holidays and vacations unless otherwise notified.

Fees

Tuition is due at the first lesson of each month (9 payments @ \$\$ each). The lesson year includes 34 lessons (September - May). {Parents with two or more children enrolled will receive a 10% discount.}

Music books, performance and theory materials are an additional expense. When I purchase the materials, I will include the charges in a note to you.

Festival fees will be announced before the payment deadline.

About the Teacher (This information will be included)