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PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Teacher - Instructor

WHAT IS OFFERED

Private piano lessons concentrating on the areas of technique, theory, sight reading and ear training, as well as progression in general musicianship and ability.

LESSON LENGTH

Most lessons are 30 minutes in length, but as students progress into more advanced studies, 45 minute lessons are often advisable. Lessons will meet once a week.

LITERATURE

The student will be responsible for purchasing all literature which will be assigned as needed. However, as a service to my students and their parents, I maintain an inventory of literature at my studio. This enables the student to have the proper literature readily available. It also saves the parent the time and inconvenience of making a trip to the music store to locate the proper materials. When the student receives literature from the instructor, payment is due at the next lesson. Payment will be the price of the literature, plus 6% sales tax. The student will also need some type of notebook in which I will write their weekly assignments.

LESSON PREPARATION

Students are required to complete their assignments each week. Daily practice is vital to musical progress. The recommended amount of practice time will be discussed with the student, and should be practiced at least 5 days a week. Your child will receive a practice record which is to be maintained by the student and signed by the parent each week.

TUITION FEES

Tuition for piano lessons is due at the first lesson of each month, with a \$\$ late fee for each week received thereafter. Tuition is as follows:

30 minute lesson - \$\$ per month

45 minute lesson - \$\$ per month

Missed lessons will be made up at the discretion and availability of the instructor, but whether made up or not, will be charged as a lesson attended. Cancellations can be made by calling me at phone. Vacations of the instructor will be announced as soon as possible.

RECITALS

Students will be required to perform in a formal Spring Recital (late May or early June) and given the opportunity to perform in a student Christmas Recital/Party held in my home for students only. There is a \$\$ recital fee for the Spring Recital only, to offset the expenses of securing a location, catering for the reception, programs, awards presented, etc. Dates will be set as early as possible so that friends and relatives can make plans to attend. My students also have the opportunity to participate in a competition sponsored by the local Music Teachers Association in February of each year. This event is known as Achievement Day and has an entry fee of \$\$\$. Information on this event will be provided in further detail as the event approaches.