

## Studio Policy

Congratulations! You are exploring adding music to your life. Whether you play for a year or a lifetime, I hope music becomes an avenue of expression and mental exercise for you.

My job is to give you the tools to do so.

### Payment policy

For new students, I require a deposit of one lesson. Payment is monthly, due by the first lesson of the month. If not paid, your reserved time spot will be in jeopardy.

Rates are: \$25 for 30 minutes, \$35 for 45 minutes, and \$45 for an hour. Most beginners take 30 minutes.

I take credit card, cash, check, zelle(jkw0006@yahoo.com), and PayPal (paypal.me/juliemusic)

### Attendance policy

I expect at least **24 hours notice** of an absence, and I will do the same for you. I will issue a credit or makeup lesson if this is followed. If it is not, you forfeit your deposit, or the cost of 1 lesson.

Lesson frequency is either weekly or biweekly. (monthly also an option for adults) Most students under 14 do best with weekly lessons.

### My expectations of the student:

- Show up to lessons and be ready to enjoy music and learn. Do your written work at home during the week. Do written work in pencil.
- Practice 6 days a week however long your lesson is. For example, if your lesson is 30 minutes long, practice 30 minutes a day. For children under 8, I would recommend a parent monitors practice. Ages 8-14, parent reminds to practice. 14 and up, should be able to independently practice. This does not have to be all at once, it can be split into smaller practice sessions.
- Bring your books and flashcards to lessons. You may want to use a bag to hold your things.
- No negative thinking in playing. No "I can't," or "this is too hard". All I ask is you try. Reframe with "this part was hard. I had trouble remembering which finger to play."
- My students learn how to read music AND to use their ear. I will not do just 1 method.

### My promise to you:

- I will pay attention to your concerns and your learning style. I will explain concepts in many ways to help you learn.
- I will help you express and achieve short- and long-term goals with playing.
- I will expose you to various types of music and allow you to explore what interests you.

### Online Lessons

I use zoom with my pc, usb mike, and headphones. I find this, with the high-fidelity music mode in advanced audio settings, gives the best sound quality.

The rate is the same for online lessons.

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### Recitals and competitions

These are held seasonally throughout the year. Every student who is available to perform is encouraged to do so.

### COVID-19 protocols

I recommend those that have not been vaccinated wear a mask. Out of courtesy to unvaccinated students, I will wear a mask if I am closer than 6 ft.

I wipe down the piano keys with an alcohol solution between students. I use a filter and UV ionizer in the studio.

Online lessons are always an option.

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I have read and understand the policies stated above.

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My Short-term goals are:

My Long-term goals are: