# music so simple policies

2023-2024

### PRIVATE LESSONS, CLASSES, & CAMPS

## Pricing

Our school year runs from September through May and is divided into a fall and spring semester. Please see the <u>calendar on our website</u> for holiday breaks.

Current pricing information can be found on the website.

- All students/parents are required to sign the Student Agreement before beginning lessons each fall (August 31) or prior to the start of lessons. Failure to sign the agreement could result in higher lesson fees.
- Any student beginning throughout the school year is scheduled at remaining open times. Tuition will be prorated accordingly.
- A one time registration fee is charged for <u>all new private lesson students</u>. This includes a new student binder, bag, and first set of method books.
- Private Lesson tuition includes lessons, lesson planning, and SUB classes only.
- Festivals, contests, and recitals are charged extra at appropriate times. Prices will be emailed out prior to signing up a student. No refunds are given.
- All music ordered for private students will be added to your monthly invoice. Music is ordered on an as-needed basis.
- Classes & Camps tuition price includes supplies for the enrollment term.

### Payments

Auto payments are charged on the day invoices are emailed. We also accept Zelle, Venmo, cash, or check.

A late payment fee will be automatically added to tuition payments not received by the due date.

For any accounts that are not paid by the end of the month, lessons will be canceled for the following month until payment is received. All invoices must be paid in full prior to any recital.

### Cancellations & Withdrawals

We have a no make-up lesson policy for parent/student initiated cancellations\*\*. Refunds are not given for missed lessons.

\*\* Summer lessons are more flexible and we allow a 48 hour cancellation policy.

Please make sure that the day and time you are setting for lessons at the beginning of the school year is set in your calendar. If a lesson is missed, you have the option of attending one of our monthly **Saturday Unique Bonus (SUB)** classes.

Lessons missed by the teacher will be made up at their earliest convenience and must be made up before the end of the semester.

Updated 08/01/2023

We follow RISD in regards to severe weather closings. Lessons on these inclement weather days will be held virtually if possible. You will also have the option of attending one of our monthly **SUB** classes.

Regular attendance is expected and necessary for progress. Teachers reserve the right to withhold students from special events who have missed too many lessons or are not adequately prepared. Additionally, the teacher has a right to drop a student for too many missed lessons.

Commitment to lessons should be very important to parents, students, and teacher. If for any reason you can not fulfill your commitment, you will be financially responsible for the remainder of the semester.

Summer Private Lessons

#### Current students:

In order to save your spot for summer lessons, a non-refundable deposit is required by April 1. The remaining balance will be billed June 1.

In order to reserve your spot for the fall, returning students must take at least 6 summer lessons or pay the "Save My Spot" fee.

#### New students:

Will be accepted for summer lessons beginning April 15 based on availability. A one time registration fee is charged at time of registration. Summer lesson fees will be billed June 1.

Fall Private Lessons

Fall students are admitted based on a "tiered" priority system:

- 1. Returning spring students that have taken summer lessons or have paid the "Save My Spot" fee.
- 2. Students that attended summer lessons
- All remaining students in order of registration and at the teachers availability and discretion.

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