

Celia Meisel Music Studio

Fall 2011 Teaching Studio Policies

I believe that music lessons provide the foundation for your child's life-long relationship with music. It is my commitment to make sure your child has a positive and enjoyable experience in music lessons. I take each student's individual needs into mind and design a music curriculum that will match their level of ability and that will provide an appropriate level of challenge necessary for growth. Your child will develop an understanding of musical notation, rhythm, repetition and the importance of practice. My dedication to teaching goes beyond the scheduled weekly lesson, I continuously plan curriculum and research methods to enhance student learning.

The following lesson policies will be enforced:

Lessons must begin on time. In the case of late arrivals, students who arrive 5 minutes late are then given a 25 min lesson, 10 min late = 20 min lesson.

Your child must practice each week. It is up to the parent, student and instructor to determine the amount of practice needed each week for the student to be fully prepared for lessons and performances. If you find that your child is having difficulty with home practice- I am available to assist in setting up a schedule and will advise with methods that will assist in continued growth at home.

Payment

Full payment for the month is due at the first lesson of each month. You are charged according to the number of lessons your child takes in a month. *Please see the attached lesson calendar for the semester schedule.

Cancellations

If I am notified of an absence at least two weeks prior to the first lesson of the month in which you will miss, you will not be charged for the missed lesson.

If you must cancel last minute please call me on my cell at 262-825-7481, I check email regularly but cannot guarantee I will receive it before the lesson.

In the case of any short notice cancellation makeup lessons and credits will not be given for lessons canceled by you.

Quit Policy

If you must withdraw your child from lessons I ask for 30 days notice. This is so I may have time to fill the spot with a prospective student and make schedule changes accordingly. If 30 days notice is not given you will be charged for the missed lessons scheduled within the 30 day time frame.