

Current Studio Policy

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Tuition

- 1-hour lessons/consulting/special projects: \$90/hour
- 45-minute lessons: \$70.00 per lesson
- * Above prices effective Sept. 2021.

• Student enrollment fee: one-time fee for new students, includes the first three music books and assignment binder. (\$40.00)

• Monthly or quarterly billing by e-mail. (Families may request an invoice for the entire quarter.) **Please note payments are due on the first day of the month.** Payments are accepted thru Pay Pal (connected to electronic invoice), or mail.

• A yearly materials fee of \$60, charged in September, covers students' books, binders, and lesson materials for the school year. Intermediate and advanced students may be asked to purchase additional materials and books if costs exceed the \$60.00 materials fee.

Schedule

• Fall, winter, and spring quarter, students are billed for all the weeks the studio is open. In the summer quarter (July and August), **students are required to take a minimum of 6 lessons** to hold their lesson slot.

Cancellations:

- **If the teacher cancels a lesson:** Students will receive make-up lessons or lesson credit.
- **If a student cancels a lesson:** The teacher will create a detailed practice plan with additional resources (web links, recommended listening, instructional video, sheet music, etc). Students have the option of an online lesson if they are not feeling well enough to leave home. Since the student is paying to hold a space in the studio, and for the teachers time, the student will be charged for a cancelled lesson. Due to the teacher's professional responsibilities— lesson planning, private students, music specialist at the Academy for Precision Learning, adjudicating, practicing, recording, performing, and writing— makeups or rescheduled lessons are not feasible.

Practice and Performance:

- **Assignments and practice** recommendations are recorded on practice sheets in the students' music binders. **Students are expected to practice and come prepared for their lessons.**
- **Performance opportunities:** There are two recitals per year held in winter and spring. Students also have the option to participate in Seattle Music Teachers Adjudications which are held in March and Seattle Young Artists Festival in March. Other performance opportunities may arise during the year. (see calendar for details)
- **Lesson termination:** Please give a 30-day notice by email if the student wishes to discontinue lessons.

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