



## Excellence in Music

### *Studio of Piano and Voice*

WELCOME, to a fun filled semester of learning the Piano! I strongly believe that communication and amazing guidance will bring out the best of your child's ability.

In order to have the required progress, I need guidance from you the parent (as you can help build motivation at home). Please carefully read and sign this contract that will assist you in gaining the maximum use of your child's piano lessons.

#### **LESSONS:**

Lessons include: Keyboard Topography (Geography of the piano), Piano technic, learning to read, sing and write music, Ear Training, Composing, Improvising, Sight Reading and Music Theory.

There are **four lessons** in each month. We will follow the Calgary Public school calendar.

All lessons include use of technology to solidify music theory, sight reading and composing abilities through fun music programs.

<b>Thirty Minutes</b>	<b>Forty Five Minutes</b>	<b>Sixty Minutes</b>
Appropriate for beginner and young students (Age 3-12)	Appropriate for continuing students Exploring deeper concepts	Appropriate for advanced students Prepare for exams, competitions
\$120 per month	\$180 per month	\$240 per month
Extra Lessons- \$35	Extra Lessons- \$52.50	Extra Lessons- \$70

**Parents of young beginning students specially ten and younger are encouraged to be in the lesson.**

These parents can take notes to assist their child rehearse at home.

**EXTRA LESSONS:** If a student needs extra lessons due to deadlines, lack of practice or for FUN, please contact me. Fees are mentioned on the above chart.

**PUNCTUALITY:** Arrive on time for your lessons! Time is very important. Lessons will not be prolonged for late arrivals. The lesson will be given for the remaining time. If in an emergency please call me ahead of time. Read below for rescheduling!

## **FEES:**

**What am I paying for?** Fees include Tuition, Technology purchases, Student Certificates, Teaching manipulatives (rhythm instruments, cards, toys, crayons, etc.) and Games.

**Recital Fees:** Fees for the recital venue must be paid separately once I send the newsletter home.

**Payment Method:** Fees should be paid at the beginning of each month. It may be in cash, e transfer or a check made out to my name; Oshadhee Satarasinghe.

If you have more than one child attending lessons you may pay in two equal payments.

## **MATERIALS:**

<b>Home</b>	<b>Class</b>
Acoustic Piano (Tuned) or	Piano Books
Electric touch sensitive 88 Keys with Pedals	Note Book- Teacher
Metronome (Digital or phone app)	Pencils/ Erasers/ Crayons
Practice Journal (Note Book)	Blank Paper/ Music Paper
Binder	Worksheets

Most lessons will have fun music card games, flash cards and use of worksheets (I will email when needed) that will reinforce concepts learned during class! Therefore the binder will be of great use for students to store all worksheets or any certificates/ winner cards they achieve.

*As parents, please share the responsibility of keeping your child's work in order and up to date.*

## **PRACTICE**

***Practice does not make one perfect! Perfect practice makes one perfect!***

Practice should be a part of your child's daily routine. Creating practice time for them is your duty. Continuous reinforcement is vital for a student's development.

In order to achieve higher goals and accomplishments, perfect practice plays a big role. I, as the teacher will be responsible for writing down necessary steps of accurate practice. You as parent must see that it is done daily.

**Daily practice times:**

Young /beginner	10-20 minutes	Easy Intermediate	30-40 minutes
Intermediate	45-60 minutes	Advanced	2 hours or more

Each student must have their practice journal that they must fill in after practice.

**PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

All students will be guided and motivated to participate in piano competitions, The Royal Conservatory of Music examinations, Music theory examinations and festivals throughout the semester.

However students are encouraged to participate in the student recitals at the end of the semester.  
Ex: *Spring* and *Christmas*.

**MISSED LESSONS**

We all have bad days! If you are sick, your lesson will be made up on a day I can fit you in my schedule.

If for some reason you must miss a lesson: for school functions, going out of town and transportation issues, you must inform me 24 hours ahead.

Missed lessons must be made up within the month the lessons were missed unless it was at the end of the month.

***Please check my [studio website](#) page to know what times are available each week for make up lessons.***

**HOLIDAYS**

We will follow all school holidays; that is including Spring Break, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fees will not change for these months.

***News Letter for Summer Lessons will be handed at the end of the Spring Semester.***

**Fill out separate forms for each individual child**

**Contract Year 2021-2022**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Accommodations/ Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Given Lesson Day and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsible Person/s picking up student (Other than Parent):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agreed to the above contract and will accept the fees, fee payment methods, materials, practice procedures and terms/regulations of the above mentioned Excellence in Music- *Studio of Piano and Voice*

Parent	Date	Teacher	Date
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