

Nelson Piano and Music

Mission statement:

By making piano studies rewarding and enjoyable, I hope to empower my students to find achievement and inspiration in music, building a love that will last a lifetime.

Lessons & Performances:

- Tuition is \$100.00 a month flat fee* per student paid beginning of each month (invoice sent by email)
- Lessons are 30 minutes, once a week
- Accept cash, checks, Venmo & Zelle for tuition
- If lesson needs to be cancelled, please notify at least 24 hours in advance
If notice is received, make-up lessons are possible (max. 4 a year)
If failure to notify is repeated twice, student will be dropped
- Recitals twice a year, attendance required, performance is encouraged

Studio is closed on following dates:

2025

March 17 - 20 *Spring Break*

May 26 - 29 *Recital Recovery*

Aug 4 - 7 *Summer ends*

Nov 24 - 27 *Thanksgiving Break*

Dec 22 - Jan 8 *Holiday Break*

Lesson materials: (supplied by student)

- Selected curriculum for lessons includes Alfred, Faber, Bastien, and Wunderkeys.
- Journal/spiral for notes during piano study

Practice guidelines:

- Progression in piano is **decided** by the student
- Strive for *quality piano practice* everyday
(*Quality piano practice* is to hear improvement in the music at the end of each practice)
- Make *quality piano practice* a habit
- Most of all, have fun! (More likely to pursue what we enjoy)

Health & Safety:

- Students will use hand sanitizer before piano lesson
- Piano keyboard will be sanitized after each lesson

*Tuition covers the following:

- The time spent with student, 45 lessons per year
- Time spent preparing for the student, music research, bookkeeping, lesson planning, etc.
- Recital costs and preparations, programs, awards, refreshments, etc.
- Studio expenses: Copies, computer software, printer ink, incentive programs, instrument tunings, etc.
- Sheet music, additional resources & subscription fees to keep up with the latest theories & trends
- Taxes and insurance
- Continuing education - Lessons and classes that keep the teacher current on methods, techniques, and new music to help student succeed