

Policies and Tuition Form

Fall 2021 through Summer 2022 Policies

1. Lessons are given once a week and are assumed to be at the same time and day each week. Due to factors such as my limited availability and personal obligations; **any missed lessons will be considered a regular paid lesson.** _____ (Please Initial)
2. All payments are due at the first week/lesson of the month. (see tuition amounts below)
3. Emergencies, snow days, Most Major Holidays and Religious Observances, hospitalization or death in the family are the only exceptions for which you will receive a credit towards the next month's lesson payment.
4. Please give me advanced notice if you need to switch the time or day of the week because of a schedule change (sports, after school activity etc.) as it may be difficult to find another time that I have available.
5. Every few months there are 5 potential lessons that can be taken, but the same monthly payment is due. The extra lesson is considered a "make-up" for any previously missed lessons. If no lessons have been missed, then it can be considered a free lesson.
6. In the event that I am unable to make a lesson and can't reschedule, the next month's payment will receive a credit.
7. Any paid lessons not taken because of a discontinuation by the student will not be refunded. However, they can be transferred to another party such as a sibling, relative or friend.
8. **For students under the age of 18, A Parent or Guardian must be present for the lesson to take place.** No substitutions such as a nanny, babysitter, or older sibling etc. _____ (Please Initial)
9. In order for students to make consistent progress, practicing in between lessons is essential. Younger children (under 7) may not be able to practice very long. Ten to 15 minutes every day is sufficient. Some children thrive on splitting up practice time at different points in the day. More importantly, getting to the piano every day for 10 minutes is better than practicing 1 day a week for an hour.
10. A simple electric or battery-operated keyboard with full size touch sensitive/response keys is the minimum necessary to start lessons. As you or your child progresses, I suggest considering the purchase of a piano, or at least a digital piano with weighted, full size keys.
11. I agree to make this an enjoyable learning experience for you or your child. If you feel my instruction has made a positive impact, feel free to pass my name along. You will receive one free lesson for any referral resulting in 4 completed lessons.
12. Checks or money orders can be made out to Michael Macari. I also accept cash, Zelle, Venmo and PayPal. My Venmo account name is Michael-Macari-5. My PayPal account is macari.michael@gmail.com. For Debit/Credit transactions add 3% to the total to offset the fee for processing. (\$144.20, \$216.30, \$288.40)

Tuition Schedule

Private Lessons	30 Minutes	45 Minutes	60 Minutes
Per Lesson Rate	\$35.00	\$52.50	\$70
Monthly Lesson Rate	\$140	\$210	\$280

By Checking this box I Agree to the Terms of the Policies and Tuition Fees Listed on this page.

Signature: _____

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