

## Violin, Viola and Piano Studio Policies

<b>Weekly lesson:</b>	<b>Price per lesson:</b>
30 minutes, including online (in-home)	\$30 (\$35)
45 minutes, including online (in-home)	\$45 (\$50)
60 minutes, including online (in-home)	\$60 (\$65)

Payment is due at or prior to the beginning of each lesson.

### **Required materials for violinists and violists:**

- Violin or viola & bow\*
- Rosin
- Shoulder rest or sponge, as recommended for the individual student
- Soft cloth for cleaning instrument and bow
- Notebook for assignments
- Lesson materials TBD upon first lesson

### **Required materials for pianists:**

- Piano or digital piano with 88 weighted keys
- Notebook for assignments
- Lesson materials TBD upon first lesson

### **Makeups and absences:**

Each student may have one make-up lesson per trimester (fall, spring, and summer) with 24 hour notice, or less if they stay home sick from school or work. If the student is ill, please notify me as soon as possible at 605-430-4356. Online lessons are available when the instructor or student are ill. There are no refunds or make-up lessons for absences where I was not notified in advance, with the exception of illness. If I am unable to teach, I will notify you as soon as possible, and the lesson will be held online, rescheduled, or payment credited toward the next lesson.

### **Inclement weather policy:**

All in-home lessons and lessons at my personal studio will be cancelled if the local public schools or activities are closed; these lessons will be held online or rescheduled.

### **Expectations for all students:**

- Punctual, regular attendance
- Have all materials at every lesson
- Practice at least 5 days a week
- For younger students: parental involvement
- For students using the Suzuki books: listen to the recordings every day

\*For younger students playing on small fractional violins (e.g.  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sizes), I recommend renting an instrument from a local music store, rather than purchasing an instrument.

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