## Violin, Viola and Piano Studio Policies

Weekly lesson:	Price per lesson:
30 minutes	\$35
45 minutes	\$52.50
60 minutes	\$70

Payment is accepted via card through Fons, my scheduling app. Cards are charged following the completion of a lesson. There is a \$10 travel fee per visit to your location.

### 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:

If students are unable to participate in their lesson, please notify me as soon as possible. Cards on file with Fons will be charged for the full lesson rate in cases where I was not notified 24 hours in advance, with the exception of illness and emergency. Missed lessons with 24+ hours advance notice may be rescheduled or canceled with no charge. If I am unable to teach, I will notify you as soon as possible, and the lesson will be rescheduled, held online, or canceled with no charge.

### Inclement weather policy:

All in-home lessons and lessons at my personal studio will be canceled if the local public schools or activities are closed; these lessons will be held online, rescheduled, or canceled with no charge.

#### **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. ¾, ½, ¼ sizes), I recommend renting an instrument from a local music store, rather than purchasing an instrument.

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