

# PIANO STUDIO LESSON POLICIES

TEACHER: DR. HAEWON YANG

## TIME AND ATTENDANCE:

Lessons will be either thirty minutes, forty-five minutes or one hour in length - please make sure that you are on time. For younger students, parents will be asked to attend and observe the lessons to help the student practice at home. Parents are welcome to observe at any time!

## PRACTICE:

If there is a lack of progress, there is probably a lack of practice! A student's progress is determined by dedicated and consistent practice, not by just attending lessons. It is better to practice for shorter amounts every day, rather than a long session once or twice a week. Students are expected to practice at least 5 days a week. Parental support is an extremely important factor for children, but especially for younger beginners. A quiet environment where the student can focus on their practice every day will be ideal. Please discuss with me to make sure you have an instrument that is sufficient for the student.

## PAYMENT:

Lessons will be billed monthly at the beginning of each month and will not be lowered nor refunded for missed lessons. Checks should be remitted at the first lesson each month and will total the cost of the number of lessons to be taken during the month. Please contact me for the current rate of lessons.

## CANCELLATIONS:

Please give **at least twenty-four hours' notice** for cancellations. These will be rescheduled schedule permitting. The more advance a notice is given guarantees a better chance of a makeup lesson! Students are responsible to pay for lessons cancelled **without twenty-four hours' notice**, and no-shows or tardiness *will not* be rescheduled. If students are sick, please let me know as soon as possible - rescheduling may be a possibility, schedule permitting. Please feel free to call me between the hours of 9AM and 9 PM if you have any cancellations, questions, or need to arrange a conference (or email any time!)

## MATERIALS:

Please make sure that students are prepared with a notebook for me to write each week's homework to practice (online students will be given a google doc link). Students should have a metronome available to aid their practicing. We will discuss what books are relevant for the student's current needs and playing level, and some students may be asked to do some free online exercises to aid their learning. Please let me know if you are not comfortable with your child doing online exercises, and we can discuss other options.

*Welcome to the studio!*  
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