

Linda Walker Piano Studio

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2024 – 2025 PIANO LESSONS POLICY/ AGREEMENT FORM

- **Piano Calendar:** The 2024 – 2025 Piano Year will begin the week of **August 21st** and conclude with the end of the year Spring Recital in May date TBA. The calendar will *generally* follow the public school calendar, meaning only the major holidays will be observed which will be: *Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break and Spring Break.*
- **YEARLY TOTAL TUITION FEE:** The total cost of the piano tuition for the entire year, is as follows:
 - \$1,150.00** for 30 minute lessons
 - \$1,600.00** for 45 minute lessons
 - \$2,050.00** for one hour lessons

TUITION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS	AMOUNT	DATE DUE
TOTAL PAYMENTS		
1. One, total payment: 30 minute lessons	\$ 1,150.00	August 1, 2024
2. One, total payment: 45 minute lessons	\$ 1,600.00	August 1, 2024
3. One total payment: 1 hour lessons	\$ 2,050.00	August 1, 2024
SEMESTER PAYMENTS		
4. (2) Semester Payment: 30 min. lessons	\$ 575.00 each	August 1, 2024; January 1, 2025
5. (2) Semester Payments: 45 min lessons	\$ 800.00 each	August 1, 2024; January 1, 2025
6. (2) Semester Payments: 1 hour lessons	\$ 1,025.00 each	August 1, 2024; January 1, 2025
10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS		
7. (10) Monthly Payments: 30 min. lessons	\$ 115.00 each	August 1 – May 1
8. (10) Monthly Payments: 45 min. lessons	\$ 160.00each	August 1 – May 1
9. (10) Monthly Payments: 1 hour lessons	\$ 205.00 each	August 1 – May 1

- **Registration/ Administrative costs fee: \$50.00 (non-refundable) for the year per student, (no more than \$100.00 per family) due upon registration - **July 10th****
- **Monthly tuition late payment penalty:** All monthly tuition payments are due on the 1st day of each month. Any payment received after the 5th, will be charged a \$10.00 late payment penalty.
- **Payment Methods:** All piano lesson fees and registration fees may be paid by check, cash.
- **Withdrawal Notice:** Any student who wishes to withdraw from the studio must give a 30 day notice or pay 1 month of tuition upon leaving. Students who have paid by semester will be given a refund for remaining months prepaid IF 30 day notice is given. If not, the refund will be less 1 month fee payment.
- **Recitals:** This studio hosts 2 performance recitals a calendar year. Siblings, including babies and young children who cannot sit quietly throughout the recital are asked not to attend.
- **Piano Party Group Theory/ Ensemble Classes** - Piano Party classes will be held PERIODICALLY and will be announced when dates are set. These classes are free of charge.
- **Makeup Lessons** – No missed lessons will be made up for any reason. If the *teacher* cancels the lesson it will be made up or compensated.
- **Music or other costs** – The cost of each student’s music will be billed to you when it is issued.
- **Practice Requirements**– All students are asked to practice a minimum of five days per week, following the written practice assignment. Continued inconsistency with this policy (barring illness) could be considered as grounds for student dismissal.

- **Suzuki Practice Requirements** - All Suzuki students are also asked to practice a minimal of 5 days a week and listen to the book recordings a minimum of 5 times per week. Suzuki Parents and/or mentors, Inconsistency with this policy could be considered as grounds for student dismissal.
- **Instrument** – All students must have an instrument for practice. First choice is always an acoustical piano, however beginning students may begin with an electric or digital piano that has weighted key action, but must upgrade to a full size instrument, either acoustical or high end digital piano at the completion of Level 2 for traditional method study and at the completion of Suzuki Book 1 for Suzuki method study. Please consult me before you buy any instrument. Many times an acoustical (REAL) piano is less expensive than a digital.

AGREEMENT

- I have read the above policies of the *Linda Walker Piano Studio*. I understand the policies and I will abide by them.
- I agree to pay tuition payments promptly.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(person responsible for tuition payment)

I will strive to the best of my ability to create a stress-free environment in piano class where students can grow and thrive in their musical abilities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Linda Walker