



Scalise Music Studio Policy

Students and Parents/Guardians: Please read through this studio policy carefully and sign your consent at the beginning of each academic year, or upon registration.

Studio Etiquette

- Please arrive within five minutes of your appointed lesson time.
- Kindly remove your shoes and wash your hands upon entering to maintain the cleanliness of the home studio.
- Caregivers who are driving a child to and from lessons are welcome to sit and observe the lesson or pick the student up at the end of the lesson.

Materials

- Students will be given a lesson binder at their first lesson, which they should bring every week.
- Students will occasionally be asked to purchase their own method books and other necessary materials.
- Any additional sheet music, including special arrangements and seasonal music, will be provided by the teacher.

Practice Expectations

- Students should have easy access to a reliable keyboard or piano at home.
- Practicing at least five days per week is essential for adequate progress. Students will enjoy lessons more if they feel competent and confident in their skills! The amount of practice time varies with a student's age and ability, but will range from 15 minutes per day for young students up to an hour or more for older, advanced students.
- Parents will need to support younger students' practice sessions by checking their lesson binder and ensuring that they are meeting their weekly goals. It can be fun to have mini performances at home to prepare for the lesson!

Tuition

- A 30-minute weekly lesson is \$30. A 60-minute weekly lesson is \$55. The teacher reserves the right to determine the lesson length that is most appropriate for each student.
- Students can pay by month or by semester (see table below). Any additional group lessons or performance opportunities are offered at no additional cost.
- There is a 5% discount for a full-semester booking.
- A 5% sibling discount can also be applied for the second (or more) child's tuition when a family has two or more students enrolled. Discounts can be stacked: if two siblings are paying by semester and applying the 5% semester discount, the first student receives a 5% discount for the full-semester payment and the sibling receives a 10% discount for both the sibling and semester discounts.
- Payment can be made by check or Venmo.

	30-min	60-min
By month	\$120	\$220
By semester (5% discount)	\$456	\$836

Attendance and Makeups

- Kindly provide at least 24-hours notice for lesson absences. One makeup lesson will be offered per semester when a student provides advance notice. Additional absences will not be made up.
- Any lessons canceled by the teacher will be made up at a mutually agreeable time.
- If the student is unable to come to the studio due to inclement weather or mild illness (but is still well enough to play), you may choose to have a virtual lesson.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____



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