

In-Home Lesson Policy 9/1/22

Enroll _____ on the Roster at Music Masters of Chanhassen

1 Payments

1.1 Tuition and Travel Payments

Tuition payments make the teacher available to this student's family 44 weeks out of the 12-month year, and covers 40 half hour lesson times, one annual recital, phone/e-mail/in-person consultation and conferences, scheduling and lesson prep time, 3 progress reports annually, makeup times should the student need to reschedule. Tuition is based on enrollment, not attendance, and it is up to this student's family to get the full value out of the tuition by attending lessons regularly and scheduling makeup lessons.

_____ Yearly tuition of **\$1140** per half hour time slot (\$5 discount per month)

_____ Quarterly tuition of **\$285** per half hour time slot (\$5 discount per month)

_____ Monthly tuition of **\$100** per half hour time slot (\$5 discount if payment is received by the 1st week of the month)

Travel Payment: **\$20** per household per month

1.2 Registration Payment - \$50

This covers administrative tasks prior to the student being on the roster (e-mails, phone calls, scheduling, etc.)

1.3 Withdrawal Payment - \$50

If lessons are discontinued at the end of the school year, a withdrawal fee is charged to cover the extra lessons taught at that time of the year. The student is removed from the roster and their spot will not be saved for the next school year.

2 Scheduling

2.1 40 Half Hour Lessons Annually

Music Masters of Chanhassen is open 44 weeks of the calendar year, 33 weeks during the school year and 11 weeks in the summer. Students are entitled to 32 half hour lessons during the school year and 8 half hour lessons during the summer for a total of 40 weeks annually. Note that there is 1 week of vacation the student can take during the school year. The 8 half hour summer lessons can be scheduled in any combination that adds up to 8 half hours.

2.2 Makeup Lessons

Makeup dates are posted on the website and emailed to families periodically. Makeup times can also be found during the week if other students have canceled.

Rules for makeup lessons

1. If the teacher cancels she will give a makeup lesson
 2. If I cancel before the lesson time due to illness/family emergency the teacher will give a makeup lesson
 3. If I cancel for any reason other than illness/family emergency I will give notice the day before the lesson
 4. If I am a no-show to the lesson I will not get a makeup lesson
 5. There is one week of vacation I can take during the school year (spring break for example). I do not get a makeup for it.
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3 What to Expect

3.1 Teaching Philosophy

Collaboration is the most important element for success with music lessons. The teacher, parents and students all work together to find the best way to help the student grow in their knowledge and enjoyment of music. Practicing, lesson materials and progress are communicated and strategies are found to keep the students motivated and positive.

3.2 Recitals

- Holiday Mini-Recital: Students prepare a piece (or several) to play for family members during their lesson time.
- Annual Studio Recital: Students prepare a piece and a project (if they would like) to play for fellow students and their families.
- MRVMTA Recitals: These optional recitals bring together students from many different teachers in the Minnesota Valley area. These recitals require the piece to be memorized. There are 5 of these recitals during the school year.

I agree to these policies: _____ **Date:** _____