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Current Studio Policy 2025-2026

Tuition

- 1-hour lessons/consulting/special projects: \$100/hour
- 45-minute lessons: \$80.00 per lesson
* Above prices effective Sept. 2025. (Next increase scheduled for fall of 2027)
- New students will be charged an enrollment fee of \$50.00 which includes the first three music books and an assignment binder.
- Invoices are emailed prior to the start of each quarter through FreshBooks. (Families have the option to pro-rate the quarterly payment.) Please note payments are due on the first day of the month. Payments are accepted thru Pay Pal (connected to the electronic invoice), or by check.
- A yearly materials fee of \$80, charged in September, covers students' books, binders, lesson materials, and recital fees for the school year. Intermediate and advanced students may be asked to purchase additional materials and books if costs exceed the \$80.00 materials fee.

Schedule

Fall, winter, and spring quarter, students are billed for all the weeks the studio is open. In the summer quarter (July and August), **students are required to sign up for 6 lessons** to hold their lesson slot.

Cancellations:

If the teacher cancels a lesson: Students will receive make-up lessons or lesson credit.

If a student cancels a lesson for any reason: If the student is feeling under the weather, and needs to stay home, but feels well enough to have a lesson, an online lesson during their regularly scheduled lesson time is an option. Alternately, Laura will send an asynchronous lesson including a detailed practice plan with additional resources (web links, recommended listening, instructional video, sheet music). Please let the teacher know as soon as possible if we need to switch to an online lesson or if you need an asynchronous lesson. **Due to the teacher's busy studio and playing obligations, rescheduled lessons or refunds for missed lessons are not offered. Please do not come to an in-person lessons if you are sick.**

Assignments and practice: Homework and practice recommendations are recorded on practice sheets and placed in the students' music binders. **Students are expected to practice and come prepared for their lessons.**

Performance opportunities: There are two recitals per year held in winter and spring. Students also have the option to participate in Seattle Music Teachers Music Artistry Program and the Seattle Young Artists Festival (for grades 6-12), which are both held in March. Other performance opportunities may arise during the year. (See calendar for details)

Lesson termination: Please give a 30-day notice by email if the student wishes to discontinue lessons.