

Lauramusic Studio Policy 2026-2027

Tuition

- 1-hour lessons, consulting, and special projects: **\$100/hour**
- 45-minute lessons: **\$80/lesson**

Rates effective September 2025. Next tuition increases scheduled for fall 2027.

New students pay a **\$50 enrollment fee**, which includes the first three music books and an assignment binder. For students beginning in the fall, this fee is waived in lieu of the annual materials/events fee.

Invoices are emailed through FreshBooks before each quarter. Families may prorate quarterly tuition into monthly payments, due on the first day of the month. Payment is accepted through PayPal or by check.

A **\$100 annual materials/events fee**, charged in September, includes books, binders, lesson materials, and recital fees. Intermediate and advanced students may need to purchase additional books.

Schedule

During fall, winter, and spring quarters, students are billed for all weeks the studio is open. During July and August, students must schedule a minimum of **six lessons** to hold their lesson slot.

Cancellations

Teacher cancellation: A make-up lesson or lesson credit will be provided.

Student cancellation: Rescheduled lessons and refunds are not offered. If a student is unable to attend in person, an online lesson during the regularly scheduled lesson time may be arranged. An asynchronous lesson is also available and includes a detailed practice plan and additional resources such as instructional videos, listening suggestions, web links, and sheet music.

Please notify Laura as soon as possible if you need an online or asynchronous lesson. Please do not attend an in-person lesson if you are sick.

Practice

Assignments and practice recommendations are recorded on practice sheets and kept in each student's binder. Students are expected to practice regularly and come prepared for lessons.

Performance Opportunities

Two studio recitals are held each year, in winter and spring. Students may also participate in the Seattle Music Teachers Music Artistry Program and the Seattle Young Artists Festival for grades 6–12. Additional performance opportunities may arise during the year. See the studio calendar for details.

Lesson Termination

Please provide **30 days' notice by email** when discontinuing lessons.