

# The Benefits of Piano Lessons for Your Child

So you've decided to give your child piano lessons. Congratulations on starting your child on a fun and rewarding adventure; a wonderful gift for them! Music study provides an opportunity to learn a skill, develop creativity, and instill discipline. Your child will benefit immensely from his studies. As with most things in life, piano lessons take work, but the pay-off is well worth the effort!

Please read this brochure, contact Shelley, and set up an appointment right away. Start giving your child the wonderful gift of music today!

## Qualifications



Using the best methods and resources available, Shelley brings a creative, enthusiastic approach to music lessons. Her students enjoy the opportunity to play on her Yamaha

GH1 grand piano.

Shelley earned her Bachelor of Music in Piano Pedagogy and Masters of Music in Piano Performance from Bob Jones University. She has taught private and group lessons to all ages for over 20 years. She has served on the board of a local chapter in the National Guild of Piano Teachers, and has judged the auditions for the American Association of Musicians. She derives much joy from serving as pianist in her local church.

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## Studio Policies

Steady progress cannot be made without regular attendance. Weekly lessons are required. Additionally, a performance/theory class will be scheduled approximately every eight weeks. These classes are one hour long and replace that week's private lesson. Pre-arranged absences, severe weather, and emergency cancellations with a 24-hour notice will be rescheduled during the make-up lesson week which will coincide with the theory class week. Non-emergency cancellations without a 24-hour notice will not be offered a make-up lesson or refund.

Tuition is billed for 48 weeks of lessons billed in 12 equal monthly installments. No lessons will be given the weeks of Christmas and New Years. Two additional weeks are given for teacher vacation and will be communicated in advance.

Tuition payment is due the first of the month. If needed you may mail the check to my address. Payments after the 7th of the months will incur a \$5 late fee.

## Fee Schedule

- 30 minute lesson - \$80/mo.
- 45 minute lesson - \$112/mo.
- 60 minute lesson - \$140/mo.



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## Practice Requirements

Daily practice sessions are key to making good progress. Beginner students will be given practice directions that will help acclimate them to the art of playing. Generally, elementary students and those in the method books must practice 20 minutes (minimum), 5 days a week. Intermediate level students must practice 30 minutes, 5 days a week and advanced level students will practice 45 minutes to an hour, 6 days a week as specified by their teacher.

## Performance Opportunities

In addition to performance classes, an annual recital will be held in the fall. Attendance is required. Other performance opportunities may include National Piano Guild Auditions and community outreach.

## Lesson Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Piano Lessons Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Length Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I understand the fee for this instruction is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I agree to pay this amount on for before the first lesson of the month. If I need to cancel, I will give a courtesy call to Shelley. Should I miss two consecutive lessons without notice I understand the instructor has the right to give my scheduled time to another student. I will not receive a refund.

Should I choose to discontinue lessons at Shelley's Piano Studio in the future, I will give two weeks prior notification to Shelley Pritt.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please detach this portion and return it to Shelley Pritt at the address below. Thank you, I look forward to working with you!*

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