

Sarah Wright, instructor



**Welcome** to The Dynamic Piano Studio! Whether you are five or fifty-five, it's always a good time to start learning piano. Let me share with you how things work at the studio:

Lessons are 30 minutes, weekly. During that time we learn repertoire, piano technique, note reading, and more! We go at the pace that works best for each student. My goal is to help you become independent musicians!

Books are either bought by me and reimbursed by you, or I will send links to the correct books to order.

Expect to spend \$30-\$60 on books each year depending on how quickly you make your way through them.

In order to practice at home, students will need access to an acoustic piano or full size digital weighted keyboard. This piano should be set up with a stand and a bench or chair so that the student's arms are parallel to the floor.

**COVID19 Note:** Due to the pandemic, I moved my studio 100% onto Zoom. Now I am able to offer both online and in-person lessons! I am also able to switch formats pretty quickly, so if a student needs to stay home for any reason, they don't have to miss their lesson.





**Need to miss a lesson?** Let me know more than 24 hours in advance and earn a make-up credit! (To be used during an optional scheduled "make-up week"). Please use My Music Staff to cancel and reschedule lessons, or text me at 315-569-2161.

Cancellations within the 24 hour window will not have the option of a make-up lesson.

\*If a family emergency or sickness occurs and you need to cancel with less than 24 hours notice, please let me know.

Weekly lessons are offered September - June for a total of 35 lessons.

Tuition is divided into ten equal payments due the first of each month.

### 30 minute lessons



Monthly \$100

Semester \$500

In Full \$1000

\$95 mo /\$475 sem /\$950 full

(5% discount)

## **Payment**

Invoices will be sent 7 days before the first of the new month and are due the first of the month. A grace period of 5 days will be given, then a late fee of \$10 will be applied to the payment.

Cards can be kept on file at My Music Staff; this is the easiest (and preferred) way to make lesson payments. Log in to My Music Staff, click on the gear in the top right corner, click My Preferences, then click Add Card or Add Bank.

Once you've added a card or bank, select "Auto Pay." This will automatically charge the card on file when the invoice is issued (7 days before the first of the month).

Cash or check may be used, due the first of the month. Checks should be made out to Sarah Wright.



#### **Teacher Cancellations**



If lessons are cancelled due to teacher illness or family emergency, students will be notified by 12PM that day, or with as much time as possible for emergencies. Lessons cancelled by the teacher will be prorated to the next invoice or refunded to families who have paid by the semester or in full.

## **Weather Cancellations**



If a snow day or other hazardous driving conditions occur, students will be notified by 12PM with the plan to have a digital lesson instead. (Lessons already occurring digitally would continue as normal).





# **Leaving the Studio**



If you need to discontinue lessons, please give at least 3 weeks notice in order to fill your spot. Tuition will be refunded (if paid in full or by semester).

#### **Our Pets**

We often have dogs in the house. They are loud, but friendly! Please let me know ahead of time if you would prefer the dogs not be able to greet you when you come for a lesson.





Our cat is both an indoor and outdoor cat, so don't worry if he slips past you when you open the door!