



# 22/23 Agreement

## Private Piano Studio

### Tuition Assumption

Your tuition reserves a weekly time slot and membership within the studio. You are agreeing to and acknowledging your financial responsibility as well as the policy of the studio.

**Lessons in the 22/23 school year – 41**

**Private Studio Monthly Rates:** \$165 – 30 minute lessons

\$235 – 45 minute lessons

\$300 – 60 minute lessons

The private studio is reserved for students whose desire is to study classical repertoire and whose progress is consistent. Beginning students must first enroll in the Piano Lab to gain the basics of music education and can then transfer into the private studio through an informal interview process.

**Fees:** Any additional fees are listed on the calendar per each individual program and are typically paid directly to the program.

**Payment methods: (All students must have an active credit card on file)**

CMS requires all families to use the auto pay system. By using this payment method, time is spent on education for each student instead of tracking down payments and ensuring lessons have been covered before being taught.

Carlisle music studio will cover the service fee for credit card transactions through the auto pay system.

Charter/Homeschool students: Please see CHARTER ADDENDUM regarding tuition

### Cancellations/Makeups:

Your tuition guarantees that the instructor will be prepared and present to teach each of the calendar lessons.

Because specific times are set-aside for specific students, a student who does not attend a lesson will simply miss the benefit of that lesson. I will then use that time or other times to plan for the student's progress, locate & order materials, outline that student's planned performance activities, etc. Please be assured that your tuition pays for far more than the

time spent with the student. There are no refunds, credits, or makeup lessons unless the instructor is unable to teach the lesson regardless of foreseen or unseen reasoning.

If a student is sick or has a planned absence that is unavoidable, they may attend a practice lab. Refer to the online/printed calendar for practice lab times. Students may utilize 2 practice labs per semester. During this lab, students will practice their material and receive one-on-one instruction within a 45-minute period among up to 3 other students. Each student is plugged into their keyboard and can only hear/interact with the teacher.

Students who are ill should not come to piano lessons. CMS reserves the right to send a student home if they arrive sick. This includes a cough, fever, runny nose, or sore throat, etc.

### Calendar

The calendar is detailed for each week of the year. The calendar has been paired with the public school district(s) calendar to, hopefully, match up with the student's dates off from school. Deadlines for any events are marked on the calendar.

### Private Studio Termination

Lessons are continuous and ongoing, effective as of the date of this Studio Policy. Termination by either the student or studio must be in writing. Lessons discontinue immediately upon termination notice. The current months tuition remains with the studio.

### Studio Environment

For liability reasons, you and your student are allowed to utilize only the studio space during your allotted lesson time. Do not enter earlier than 2 minutes prior to your lesson time to alleviate distraction from prior student's lesson. Please make sure that your student enters the studio before leaving if you choose to drop off. Never assume that the studio is open other than your scheduled lesson time. Please respect my neighbors by **not honking your horn** when attending piano lessons. Please only park on the street.

The studio space is designed as a teaching space with only a single chair for observing. Siblings that arrive together should have a book or similar to occupy their time when not in their piano lesson. Students can use one of the keyboards to practice with headphones while their sibling is receiving their lesson if they would like.

### Expectations

Students/parents are expected to:

- Treat the studio, teacher, other students, and property respectfully.
- Bring required lesson materials, binder, and books each week.
- Complete practice and written assignments.
- Keep informed of studio events by reading any newsletters, emails and referring to the calendar provided.

### **Studio Tenure**

Each student's tenure is evaluated on:

- Student's preparation and level of engagement on a consistent basis
- Student's playing and ability level
- Student and family adherence to policy (attendance, payments, etc.)

Scheduling for lessons is a difficult process and changes throughout the year as students participate in many diverse activities. Students needing specific lesson times, within the studio hours, will be given priority based on the evaluation of the student tenure.

### **Media Consent**

The studio has web page [www.carlislemusicstudio.com](http://www.carlislemusicstudio.com) as well as Facebook/Instagram. I also present at music teacher workshops or similar activities. Carlisle Music Studio requests permission in using you/your child's image and video/audio recordings in publicity and marketing materials. By granting your permission, you understand that you/your child's likeness could be used in various print, video, or online media. Please be assured that student's identity will not be given by the studio.

I/we understand:

- That use of said media is exclusively intended for the promotion of Carlisle Music Studio
- That images and likeness of myself/my child may appear on the internet for an extended period of time;
- That there will be no financial or other remuneration for use of my/my child's image or audio recordings;
- That Carlisle Music Studio is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of our participation.

### **Waiver of Liability; Indemnification**

Parent and student hereby waives, releases, discharges, and covenants not to sue studio, its owners, employees, agents or representatives ("releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of, or related to, student's participation in studio on-site or off-site lessons, events, or activities ("programs"), whether based in contract or tort.

Parent and student agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the releasees from any and all claims, demands, losses, attorney's fees, costs, liabilities, or damages against studio arising out of student's participation in studio programs.



**Acknowledgment Release**

By signing this and/or registering for Carlisle Music Studio you agree to the terms and conditions of this studio policy as well as any addendums that apply to your student.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_