

10-Point Studio Policy

1. **SICKNESS / SAFETY:** If student has a runny nose, coughing, throwing up or has had a temperature within 24 hours of lessons PLEASE DO NOT come to lessons. Student can send in videos (through the app) of them playing songs and teacher will respond back.

Please note for safety precautions we have cameras in the studio. Studio doors remain locked during lessons and is opened to only parents. If someone else is picking up your child please send me a text or student will not be allowed to leave.

2. **TUITION:**

CHILDREN 3.5-14 - \$150 monthly. \$1800 Annually. 45-minute weekly hybrid lesson with up to 4 students. If only one student shows student will receive a 30 minute private lesson.

TEEN/ADULTS - \$300 monthly. \$3600 Annually. 30 minute weekly private lesson.

Payments are processed through auto pay on the 1st of each month. Payments not processed on the 1st will be charged an additional \$10. for that month to run the card again. Student receives 45 lessons per year. Enrollment fee is \$50. and is processed at the time of enrollment. First month's tuition will be processed as soon as enrollment is received. Student's lesson time will be reserved once first month's tuition is received.

3. **MATERIALS:** \$100 annual materials fee is due in February. Fee goes towards games, gift cards, incentives, access to Tonara, videos and music provided to student.

4. **REFUNDS / MAKEUPS:** If the teacher misses the lesson will be made up. No refunds, pro-rations or make-up lessons will be given for any lessons the student misses or for leaves of absence. Half tuition must be paid each month to reserve time slot (2 months max)

5. **VACATIONS:** 7 annual vacation weeks. Most major holidays observed. Monday student will have video lessons that week. Months typically have 4-5 lessons. Tuition is always the same even during vacation months. Ex-Like a gym membership.

6. **COMMITMENT / TERMINATION:** We require a 6 month minimum commitment from start date. 30 day notice is required for termination of lessons. Most will not be allowed to return to lessons if a notice was not given. Exceptions will be required to pay the first and last month's lesson fee plus enrollment fee and materials fee upon re-enrollment.

7. **RECITALS:** 3 months prior to recital students must be practicing an average of 60 minutes or 3600 points per week to participate. No exceptions.

8. KEYBOARD: Students MUST have a keyboard at their home to practice on within 30 days of lesson start date or they will unfortunately be dropped from lessons.

9. DROP OFF AND PICK UP: Students will come into the studio once studio door is opened by the teacher. We do not have a waiting room and limited space so unfortunately, we have no area for parents to wait. Please pick up your children on time otherwise they are sitting in on the next student's lesson time which we are not able to accommodate. Students waiting longer than 5 minutes will be charged for another lesson.

10. ROUTINE PRACTICE: It is the parent's responsibility to make sure student has a (1) keyboard, (2) phone or iPad and printer at home (3) quiet place to practice and (4) set time at least 3-4 days per week to practice. 60 minutes minimum practice per week or 3600 minutes on the leaderboard unless special arrangements are made with the teacher.

(Please check the Studio Calendar periodically for any changes)

I have read & agree to the following RELEASE statement: I release any and all rights and claims for damages against Bidwell School of Music, its staff and my preschool in the unlikely event of injury sustained by myself or my children during the course of or as a result of this musical activity.

PHOTOS: Yes, I AGREE to the following photo/video PERMISSION STATEMENT: I give permission for my child's pictures and/or videos taken during events or at lessons to be posted to the studio website, blog, social media, emailed or provided to families within my child's class and/or to be used for printed material for advertisement purposes.

YES, I agree to abide by all the terms of the studio policy. As the parent, I will see that student PRACTICE requirements and 6-month commitment is fulfilled. As the student I agree to practice a minimum of 60 minutes per week and to be committed for 6 months of piano lessons.

We look forward to teaching your child!
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Parent Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date