**Lesson Contract**

**General Information**

Instruction consists of weekly private violin lessons in which repertoire, note reading, technique, practice skills, and musical literacy are emphasized. Lessons are 30, 45 or 60 minutes in length.

**Studio Semester Schedule**

Fall Semester: September-December

Spring Semester: January-May

Summer Semester: June-August

**Lesson Rates**

* 30 min lesson = $40
* 45 min lesson= $65
* 1 hour lesson= $80

**Payment**

* Lesson fees are paid on a monthly basis.
* Lesson fees are due by the first lesson of every month, but no later than the 15th of each month.
* A $25 late fee will be added if the lesson fees are not paid by the 15th of each month.
* Invoices will be emailed at the beginning of every month indicating credits and fees.
* If paying by check, please make checks payable to *Tena White Violin Studio.*

**Missed Lessons/Absences**

* The teacher may need to reschedule lessons due to professional performing engagements, illness, or unforeseen conflicts. If a lesson is canceled by the teacher, the lesson will be rescheduled to the best of the teacher and parent’s ability.  If a make-up lesson cannot be scheduled, the student will receive a credit for the following month.﻿
* Only 2 excused absences will be allowed per semester.
* An absence is excused provided that I receive a call, voice mail, text or email BEFORE 8:00 AM on the day of the lesson.
* If a lesson is excused, the student will receive a credit for the following month or a make -up lesson can be scheduled (within the month of the missed lesson).
* After 2 excused absences, a student cannot receive a credit, but a make-up lesson may be scheduled (within the month of the missed lesson), schedule permitting.
* ﻿Any missed lesson that I do not receive a call, voice mail, text or email before 8:00 am on the day of the lesson is unexcused and the student WILL BE CHARGED for the lesson.  Make-up lessons are subject to availability.﻿

*If schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, please check your email or call me for updates.﻿*

* Summer lessons (June-August), are scheduled more freely due to vacations and camps.  Provided that I am given 24-hour notice of the absence, all lessons are excused during this period. The student may choose to schedule a make-up lesson or be credited for the missed lesson. If a student does not show up for a lesson without notifying me, they WILL BE CHARGED.  Regular lessons over the summer are *highly* recommended to avoid regression of skills and loss of momentum.

**Recitals**

* There will be 2 recitals during the academic year.  One will be held at the end of the Fall semester and another at the end of the Spring semester. Location and dates for these recitals will be announced.
* All students are required to perform in at least 1 recital per year.
* A student requiring a professional accompanist must directly pay the pianist (for their time) at each rehearsal.
* There are no other recital fees.

Please check the box that indicates your lesson time commitment for this contract:

* 30 minute weekly private lesson
* 45 minute weekly private lesson
* 1 hour weekly private lesson

**SIGNATURES**

All undersigned agree to the terms listed in the contract.

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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