



Studio Policy

Lessons: Lessons are conducted in 30 or 45 minute segments on a weekly basis. In order to be successful students should plan on attending lessons on a weekly basis. You must commit to at least a month's worth of lessons before making any decisions to discontinue lessons for whatever reason. Learning something new takes time.

Attendance: Students are expected to show up on time for lessons. Lessons will not be extended if students are late. For example if your lesson is at 3:00 and you show up at 3:15 you will only receive a 15-minute lesson.

There is a 24-hour cancellation policy. Any lessons canceled less than 24 hours in advance will not be rescheduled or reimbursed. Any lessons canceled by the teacher will be rescheduled at the earliest possible date. Lessons canceled by the teacher for emergencies/illnesses/weather will be communicated to the student as soon as possible.

Equipment: Practice is an essential part of being successful in music lessons. In order to practice students will need some sort of electric keyboard or an acoustic piano to practice on. An electric keyboard for a beginner pianist should have at least 61 keys. Please see below for some piano recommendations. Keyboard should also include a stand for the music to sit on and a stand for the keyboard to sit on (although tables work for keyboard stands as well). There should be a chair/bench/stool for the student to sit on while practicing.

Students will also need a copy of the recommended book by the teacher, which can almost always be purchased from Amazon.com

Tuition and Fees: Tuition can be paid via cash, check (made out to Molly Crawford), PayPal (@gavinmusicstudio/Molly Gavin) or Venmo (@Molly-Gavin-2). Tuition can be paid weekly or

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monthly. If payments are consistently late, the teacher maintains the authority to discontinue lessons until payments are made. Monthly payments are preferred. The costs of lessons are as follows:

Weekly:

30 minute lesson- 35 Dollars

45-minute lesson-45 Dollars

Monthly:

30 minute lesson- 30 Dollars

45 minute lesson- 40 Dollars

Practice: Students should be practicing more than one day a week. Practice allows students to be prepared for a lesson and move forward with their learning. A parent should sit and practice with young beginning students. Specific practice times will vary by student level and age. Students will be given specific work to practice each week that they are expected to practice.

Music is a community affair and the parents are just as important in their child's musical success as the child and the teacher are. Please make sure that you have read and understand the studio policy. By signing this document you agree to all of the above studio policy information.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Need a piano? Please find some recommendations for pianos/keyboards below.

Keyboards

Acoustic Pianos/Music Stores and sellers:

- [Solich Piano](#), Wexford
- [Brighton Music](#), New Brighton
- [Fort Pitt Piano Co.](#), Pittsburgh
- Facebook Market Place has some great prices on used keyboards and often acoustic pianos for free so long as you haul

Yamaha YPT260 61-Key Portable Keyboard with Power Adapter (Amazon-Exclusive) Price: 99.99



Yamaha YPT255 61-Key Keyboard Pack with Headphones, Power Supply, and Stand. Price: 141.99



Casio LK-175 PPK 61-Key Premium Lighted Keyboard Pack with Stand, Headphones & Power Supply. Price: Varies

Best Choice Products Electronic Piano Keyboard 61 Key Music Key Board Piano With X Stand Heavy Duty Price: 79.99

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