

B MAJOR PIANO STUDIO STUDIO POLICY

RAISING A VILLAGE WITH MUSIC

Welcome to our village! We would like to share a few housekeeping rules to help make our shared experience at B Major smooth, safe, and successful.

TUITION POLICY

- Tuition is due by the 15th of each month
- Accepted Forms of Payment include:
 - Auto Pay *(see authorization form)*
 - Save \$5 by enrolling in Auto Pay
 - Cash
 - Checks
 - Make checks payable to B Major Piano Studio
 - CashApp - \$AngelaPyles
 - PayPal
 - Cash, Check, CashApp, & PayPal options will incur a \$5 Convenience Fee
 - if the \$5 fee is not included in your payment, you will be invoiced separately
- Late Fee: \$30, will be added to tuition received after the 15th
- Monthly payments factor in a year of lessons from September 2020 - August 2021
- Monthly payments reserve your child's space in the studio for Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters

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Tuition covers lesson times as well as preparation for lessons (lesson planning, research, development of teaching materials and curriculum, selecting, locating, and purchasing specific music for the student, updates on student progress and goals, addressing any concerns or conflicts that may arise, scheduling and communication with families outside of lessons - just to name a few)

TUITION RATES + FEES

Tuition rates remain the same amount each month

REGISTRATION FEE

Fall & Spring - \$40 total

TUITION RATES

Keyboard Orchestra: \$95 per month

Group Lessons for beginners ages 7 - 10

Duration: 60 minute lesson, weekly

Piano 4 Preschoolers: \$95 per month

Private lessons for little ones ages 3 - 5

Duration: 30 minute lesson, weekly

Private Lessons: \$120 per month

Individual lessons for ages 6 to Adult

Duration: 45 minute lesson, weekly

Sibling Savings: 15%

A savings of 15% is deducted from your total tuition.

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Arrive On Time

In-Person | Arrive on time for your lesson and wait in your vehicle **at least** 2 minutes before your lesson start time.

Virtual | Arrive on time for your lesson and wait for your teacher to let you into the meeting room.

Parent/Guardian Attendance

Parents/Guardians of students ages 3-5 are **required** to remain onsite during the entire lesson.

Parents/Guardians of students ages 6-18 are **required** to be available onsite or by phone during the entire lesson.

EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, if a parent/guardian cannot be reached, you agree that the teacher will be permitted to exercise discretion in providing care and treatment for your child.

In the case of serious injury, EMS will be called. The teacher will not be held liable for any such care and treatment decisions.

ALLERGIES, DISABILITIES, PREEXISTING CONDITIONS

Please notify the studio of any allergies or disabilities that your child may have and that the studio should be aware of.

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MAKEUP LESSONS

Students are allowed **ONE makeup lesson** per semester on a prescheduled date

Makeup Lesson Days:

- **Fall:** December 18, 2020
- **Spring:** May 28, 2021
- **Summer:** August 6, 2021

Student or parent/guardian will be responsible for scheduling a makeup lesson time on the available day. You are not guaranteed the same time as your usual lesson time.

CANCELLATION

Student Cancellation

Notify the studio **24 - 48 hours** prior to the student's lesson if you need to cancel. **Refunds are not given for cancelled lessons.**

Teacher Cancellation

If the teacher must cancel a lesson, **that lesson will be credited in the following month's tuition.**

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PHOTOS, VIDEOS, SOCIAL MEDIA

Pictures & videos of your child participating in various activities will be used on social media and the studio's website. The student's first name (only) will be used.

If you do not wish for your child to appear on social media or for your child's name to be mentioned, please notify the studio.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students are encouraged to thrive in their home, community, and on the stage! Families will be notified of performance opportunities, recital fees (when applicable), and other details.

YES! YOUR CHILD MUST PRACTICE

In a team, it takes everyone to win!

Your child's progress is based on their performance during lessons and at home. **Practice makes progress.**

The instructor will give details on how to practice at home for the student and parent to read over.

Audio examples will be emailed as needed. Still not sure if your child is practicing **effectively**? Please notify the instructor, we're a team!

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HOW MUCH PRACTICE IS NECESSARY?

Ideally, 5 days a week! Regular home practice is essential for student success.

As the students are often told, **If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you.**

For students ages 3 - 18, supportive & encouraging parental involvement is crucial & makes such a difference in student success. If you are the parent of an elementary student, please plan to sit with your child for at least a portion of their daily practice time.

The following recommendations are a guide based on the student's age.

- **3-5 years old:** 10 - 20 minutes
 - every other day to 5 days a week
- **6-8 years old:** 20 - 25 minutes
 - at least 5 days a week
- **9-11 years old:** 25 - 30 minutes
 - at least 5 days a week
- **12-14 years old:** 30 - 45 minutes
 - at least 5 days a week
- **15 and older:** 45 - 60 minutes
 - at least 5 days a week

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COVID-19 PROCEDURES

Please abide by the following COVID rules for the safety of staff, students, and all families.

If you, your child, or anyone in your household feels ill, runs a fever, or has coughing attacks (!!) - **DO NOT enter the studio**. Notify the teacher IMMEDIATELY to cancel your lesson and save yourself travel time.

Virtual lessons are available as an alternative to in-person lessons **if notified within 24 hours of your lesson time.**

Your teacher will wear a mask if you (the student/parent) wears one.

Your teacher will keep a mask around her neck during instruction time at the studio.

Students are **REQUIRED** to wash their hands (with soap **AND** water) upon entering the studio & **before** playing any instruments.

Please wait in your vehicle up to at least 2 minutes before your lesson start time. This allows the teacher to disinfect between lessons and lessens families crossing paths with one another.

The door will be locked between lessons to prevent overcrowding in the waiting area.

We are raising a village with music AND with safety guidelines. Let's work together.