



Studio Policy for Fall 2024/Spring 2025

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Calendar:

Lessons begin the week of August 11, 2025 and continue through June 20, 2026, with a total of 41 lessons offered during the school year. A separate Summer Session will be available in July 2026, and students who join summer lessons will receive priority scheduling for the following year. You'll find a visual calendar on the last page of this document, including holiday breaks and important dates.

Tuition Overview:

To make things simple, tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly payments (August through June), regardless of how many lessons fall in a particular month.

Tuesday–Friday Students

- 30-minute lessons: \$130/month (\$1,430/year)
- 45-minute lessons: \$184.50/month (\$2,029.50/year)
- 60-minute lessons: \$242/month (\$2,662/year)

Monday Students (receive 4 fewer lessons)

- 30-minute lessons: \$118/month (\$1,298/year)
- 45-minute lessons: \$166.50/month (\$1,831.50/year)
- 60-minute lessons: \$218.50/month (\$2,403.50/year)

Cancellation + Make-Up Policy:

- Please give at least 24 hours' notice to reschedule.
- You may request one make-up per semester, based on availability.
- No-shows and last-minute cancellations (less than 24 hours) are not eligible for make-ups.
- Can't attend? You're welcome to send a video of your playing—I'll respond with personalized feedback within 48 hours.
- If I need to cancel, I'll reschedule or credit you.
- Vacations? Just give me one week's notice, and we can adjust your tuition accordingly.
- 2-Week written notice required to withdraw

Student Illness:

Please don't come to lessons if you're not feeling well. Instead, let's switch to a Zoom or FaceTime lesson! Just let me know before 9:00 AM on your lesson day.

Code of Conduct:

Respect, kindness, and a positive attitude go a long way. If a student behaves in a way that's disruptive or harmful, we'll pause the lesson and schedule a meeting to discuss next steps. Continued issues may result in dismissal.

Recitals + Performances:

There will be at least two studio recitals this year, and all students are encouraged (but not required) to participate. Dates and locations will be announced well in advance.

Payment Info

- Payments are due by the 5th of each month.
- A \$20 late fee applies after 6:00 PM on the 5th.
- I accept cash, check, Venmo, and online bank transfers.
- There is a \$30 fee for any returned checks.

Included in Tuition

- Assigned sheet music
- Studio recital participation
- Reserved lesson time for the school year

Charter Schools

I'll invoice CORE Butte and Lakeview directly. Lessons begin after a Purchase Order (PO) has been received. If the PO doesn't cover full tuition, parents will be responsible for the balance—either paid up front or through automatic payments.

Drop-Off + Pick-Up:

- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes early and be picked up within 10 minutes after the lesson ends.
- Lessons will end at the scheduled time, even if you're late.
- If you'd like to speak with me, I'm happy to schedule a time or chat during your child's lesson.

Practice Time:

Progress happens when students practice consistently! I encourage families to create a quiet, distraction-free space to make the most of practice time.

Recommended Practice Times:

- Ages 9 and under: 10–15 minutes/day
- Ages 10–13: 20–25 minutes/day
- Ages 14 and up: 30+ minutes/day

Dismissals:

I reserve the right to dismiss a student if the following issues arise:

- Repeated late or missing tuition payments
- Frequent absences or no-shows
- Disrespectful or uncooperative behavior
- Lack of progress due to insufficient practice

That said, I'm always happy to talk through any challenges you're facing—we're in this together!



F25/S26 Studio Calendar

August 2025

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September 2025

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January 2026

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February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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August 11 • First Day of Lessons
September 1 • Labor Day
Nov. 24-28 • Thanksgiving Break

Dec 22-Jan 2 • Winter Break
January 19 • MLK Jr Day
February 16 • Presidents' day

March 16-20 • Spring Break
May 25 • Memorial Day
June 19 • Last Day of Lessons