

## WISDOM MUSIC STUDIO

**PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS:** Students are responsible for reading their Assignment Notebook and practicing their full assignment to prepare the lessons that have been assigned them. Students must remember to bring the following materials to lessons:

1) The Assignment Notebook, 2) book bag and 3) all books currently in use (even if no piece is assigned in a book that particular week)

Guidelines to facilitate effective practicing:

- Maintain practice time DAILY.
- Give practice time the same priority as homework.
- Schedule practice at a regular time every day.
- When desired, break practicing into smaller sessions to help maintain concentration.
- When practicing, ELIMINATE distractions such as television, pets, visitors, phones, or interruptions for chores.
- Regularly review all items listed in the Studio Assignment Notebook as it serves as a guide to weekly practice and learning.

**TUITION:** Covers the following services: degreed, professionally certified musical pedagogy, customized to develop each student's ability in piano or voice. My goal is to help students develop self-confidence, stage-presence, and discipline while expressing musical creativity.

Fees are: \$30 for 30 minutes, \$40 for 45 minutes. Travel fees (when I travel to you) are \$10 per student per month. Tuition for private music lessons covers the upcoming 4-5 weeks of study, and is due at the first lesson each month. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for all tuition not received by the 15th of the month. Students starting mid-month will have their tuition pro-rated. Checks may be made payable to: Wisdom Music Studio.

**MISSED LESSONS:** Refunds will NOT be given for a student who gives me less than 24 hour notice of impending absence. The studio is completely full; do not expect a makeup without a week's notice.

Do not call about a missed lesson; Text me at 817-889-0486, email- [WisdomMusicStudio@gmail.com](mailto:WisdomMusicStudio@gmail.com)

**ACTIVITY FEES:** Every studio recital month, an additional \$20 is charged to every student. This pays for the site, chairs, rented equipment. In addition, The Texas Music Teachers Association will charge small Student fees, Theory Test fees, Recital fees. Our local chapter is responsible for collecting those fees. We charge a few cents per student as a local chapter fee. As a member of the Fort Worth Piano Forum and the Metroplex Music Teacher's Association, my students are eligible to participate in Sonata, Solo and Ensemble Festivals; it is necessary that the student is first an affiliate of TMTA and has demonstrated their knowledge of music theory.

**COMPUTER LAB:** For an additional charge of \$5 weekly, Students wishing to study music theory computer lab may sign up for weekly time in the lab. A variety of programs and levels are available so that each student can work independently and at his/her own pace. The computer lab is designed to give Wisdom Music Studio students exposure to areas needing more time than the weekly applied

lesson allows. Studio Music Library: Students wishing to borrow music from The Wisdom Music Studio Lending Library may do so by checking out materials for a maximum of two weeks. The lending Library serves as an excellent tool for sight-playing materials and previewing repertoire.

STUDIO HOUSEKEEPING: Keep fingernails short, as long nails impede good hand position. We are in close proximity; please make sure deodorant is used. Piano students will wash their hands before playing.

Use the studio restroom when needed; parent and younger sibling are welcome to use the studio waiting room. Parents, please make sure young children leave the restroom as they found it.

Please remove shoes before walking on the white carpet. The walkway to this studio is slate and extremely slippery in the winter. Use great care when walking to the door.

The Wisdom Music Studio  
is not responsible for damages to persons, vehicles or property;  
use caution and respect.

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS: A metronome is required.

The adult's most important role is to listen to the student with encouragement and enthusiasm. I recommend that parents sit down with the student at least once a week to see that all assignments are practiced and to offer support. If the student is an adult, find someone to listen and applaud; it's important to perform! The parent's or guardian's responsibilities include bringing the student here on time and picking them up on time. Cars must be parked with respect to the close quarters; park close to the curb, allowing traffic to flow.

Parents are encouraged to call me if there are any concerns or questions. It is my goal to give you or your child a positive learning experience in a supportive and musical environment. Calls can be made 12:00-4:00 p.m. to 817-889-0486.

I HAVE READ AND I AGREE TO THESE POLICIES OF WISDOM MUSIC STUDIO:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT

PARENT

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Family Information

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL EMAIL ADDRESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

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