

88 Keys Piano Studio Policies

Fall 2025 through Summer 2026 Policies

1. Lessons are given once a week and are assumed to be at the same time and day each week. Due to factors such as my limited availability and personal obligations; **any missed/cancelled lessons the day of the lesson will be considered a regular paid lesson.**
2. All monthly payments are due at the first week/lesson of the month. (Tuition listed on Application)
3. Weekly payments are due at the time of the lesson. A credit card must be kept on file. Missed lessons and lessons not cancelled at least 2 weeks in advance will be counted as a regular paid lesson.
4. Emergencies, snow days, Most Major Holidays and Religious Observances, hospitalization or death in the family are considered exceptions for which you can reschedule without ample notice or receive a credit towards the next month's lesson payment.
5. Please give me advanced notice if you need to switch the time or day of the week because of a schedule change (sports, after school activity etc.) as it may be difficult to find another time that I have available. An option is to add time to subsequent lessons to make up for the missed lesson.
6. Every few months there are 5 potential lessons that can be taken, but the same monthly payment is due. The extra lesson is considered a "make-up" for any previously missed lessons. If no lessons have been missed, then it can be considered a free lesson.
7. In the event that I am unable to make a lesson and can't reschedule or add time to subsequent lessons, the next month's payment will receive a credit.
8. Any paid lessons not taken because of a discontinuation by the student will not be refunded. However, they can be transferred to another party such as a sibling, relative or friend.
9. In order for students to make consistent progress, practicing in between lessons is essential. Younger children (under 7) may not be able to practice very long. Ten to 15 minutes every day is sufficient. Some children thrive on splitting up practice time at different points in the day. More importantly, getting to the piano every day for 10 minutes is better than practicing 1 day a week for an hour.
10. A simple electric or battery-operated keyboard with full size touch sensitive/response keys is the minimum necessary to start lessons. As you or your child progresses, I suggest considering the purchase of a piano, or at least a digital piano with weighted, full-size keys.
11. I agree to make this an enjoyable learning experience for you or your child. If you feel my instruction has made a positive impact, feel free to pass my name along. You will receive one free lesson for any referral resulting in 4 completed lessons.
12. Checks or money orders can be made out to Michael Macari. I also accept cash, Venmo, Zelle, and PayPal. Venmo: @Michael-Macari-5. Zelle: 203-974-3788 PayPal: macarimusic@gmail.com.

By Checking this box, I Agree to the Terms of the Policies listed on this page.

Signature: _____

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