

Raymaker Piano Studio Policies

These policies allow me to focus of all my energy on how to best motivate and inspire my students.

SEMESTERS

The studio has two semesters, Fall and Spring. Each semester includes:

- Private 45-minute lessons;
- Repertoire performance classes for the whole studio, where the students and I perform for each other, play games, and explore concepts together - approximately once every six weeks;
- Pop-up classes grouped by age, interest, or subject, which have included playing by ear, practice techniques, and recital prep - 2 – 3 times each semester;
- A Flex week at the end of the semester which accommodates snow days, illness, and vacation weeks different than those in the calendar.

The semester structure allows me to plan a big idea for the entire studio for the entire year. Past big ideas have included chords and effective practice.

ALL-INCLUSIVE TUITION

Most families find that semester tuition is the most cost-effective option. Tuition covers all private lessons, Repertoire classes, and pop-up classes. Monthly tuition is also available.

An annual Studio music fee covers all music books, workbooks, supplies, recital costs, theory assessment fees, subscriptions, etc. I'll order all materials and they are shipped to your home. The Studio fee holds your time slot.

ATTENDANCE

If you have to miss a lesson, I encourage you to arrange a swap with another student and let me know. There are no makeup lessons. Flex weeks are there to accommodate a missed lesson and aren't part of the studio tuition.

INSTRUMENT

After beginning lessons, a student will progress much faster with either a quality acoustic piano or an 88-key touch-sensitive keyboard with a sustaining pedal. I would be happy to discuss options with you.

PHOTOS

Pictures and videos of my students may be posted on my studio website or on studio social media with no names attached.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at helen@raymakerpiano.com.