

Raymaker Piano Studio Policies, 2021-2022

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Fall Semester, August 30 – January 28

- Repertoire class weeks of October 25, December 13
- Flex week January 24
- Winter break December 20 – January 2

Holiday gathering: Tuesday, December 14

Spring Semester January 30 – June 24

- Repertoire class weeks of February 28, April 11
- Spring break March 21 – March 25
- Flex week June 20-24

Spring performance: Saturday, May 21

SEMESTER

Each semester includes:

- 16 private lessons,
- 2 Repertoire classes for everyone in the studio,
- 2 popup classes grouped by age,
- 2 performances. All of these are included in your tuition.

ATTENDANCE

If you have to miss a lesson, I encourage you to arrange a swap with another student, and let me know. Lessons are scheduled on nearly all Monday holidays, except holiday break (12/20 – 1/2) spring break (3/21 – 3/25), and Memorial Day. There are no makeup lessons. The studio tuition reserves your child's exclusive lesson time throughout the piano year, whether he/she takes a lesson or not. Thank you in advance for your understanding. If I have to miss a lesson I will offer a mutually agreeable alternative.

If your lessons are in person and you can't attend for any reason, or in the event of a quarantine, we will hold the lessons on Zoom. Most of my students are online and I have many tools to facilitate learning. Please let me know in advance if you would like an online lesson, so I can prepare. I reserve the right to teach a student online rather than in person if they show signs of illness.

Flex weeks occur at the end of each semester to accommodate snow days, illness, and vacation weeks different than those in the calendar. There is no charge for lessons during flex weeks.

Please arrive early and wait in the virtual waiting room for your lesson, so we can start on time.

INSTRUMENT

After beginning lessons, a student will progress much faster with either a quality upright acoustic piano or an 88-key touch-sensitive keyboard. A touch-sensitive keyboard allows you to play louder or softer by pressing down the key at different speeds. The keyboard should have a sustaining pedal, which sustains the sound when you let go of the key. 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.

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My signature below means that I have read and understood the studio policies on the previous page.
This signed page plus the \$75 Studio fee reserves your space in the studio.

Date _____

COVID Policies for Raymaker Piano Studio

I encourage everyone to become vaccinated as they become eligible. If you are unvaccinated, please follow the policies below.

In the event the studio has been exposed to Coronavirus/COVID-19, we will immediately revert to online lessons for at least 2 weeks.

Please note: All group lessons will be held online until further notice. I do not have room in my studio to safely distance everyone for a group format at this time.

Please attend lessons online for at least 2 weeks when...

- Student or anyone in your family has symptoms of being sick or not feeling well. Symptoms like coughing, sneezing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell are reasons to have an online lesson.
- Anyone in the family has been exposed, suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19 (please let me know immediately). Please get cleared by a doctor when it is safe to resume in person.
- Traveled to a *high-risk area within 2 weeks.

If you attend lessons in person you are agreeing...

- Student and family are healthy with no symptoms.
- Nobody has been recently exposed, suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Students should wait in the car until I wave them in. I have to quickly sanitize surfaces after current students leave and the next students come in.
- Masks are highly encouraged.
- Immediately sanitize hands upon arrival (hand sanitizer will be provided)
- Stations/Lessons will end a few minutes early for cleaning sanitization of anything touched between rotations. This will include hand sanitizing.
- Please make sure you have your child(ren) go to the bathroom before arriving to lessons. Bathroom use during lesson time will be limited to emergencies only.

Please note: If students arrive to lessons with any symptoms or a temperature over 100.4, the in-person lesson will immediately be terminated, and I will record a video lesson they may watch when they arrive back home.

Thank you for your cooperation in doing your part to help all of us stay healthy and safe.