

Every child can know the joy of making music at the piano.
—Frances Clark—

Ages Taught: 5-adult

Lesson Time/Missed Lessons

Lessons offered include both in-person and online.

- *Need to cancel?* Please let me know by 9 am the day of the missed lesson.
- *Feeling sick?* Stay home.
- *Feeling sick, but well enough for a lesson?* We will move the lesson online.
- *Schedule conflict?* We can move the lesson online for the week, switch lesson times with another student or to take it as a makeup in May.
- *Snow day?* Lessons will continue as normal, either in-person or online.

Tuition/Payment

Monthly Flat Rate:

\$95/month for 30 min lesson September thru May (30 lessons)

\$145/month for 45 min lesson September thru May (30 lessons)

Tuition is due at the first lesson of each month, from September through May.

Payment may be made by cash, check, Paypal (abbyeger@me.com), or Venmo (@Abby-Eger).

If a student is able to come to lessons every week through the school year, lessons will end the week of May 6-10. The rest of May is reserved for up to 2 makeups. No reimbursement or makeups will be allowed for an excess of 2 missed lessons over the course of the school year.

Group Lessons

We will have at least 2 weeks this school year where students will come for a 45 min. group lesson rather than a private lesson. This will allow for a chance to develop musical listening and performance skills as well as opportunity to focus on some aspect of music theory in a fun way. Details TBA.

Music Books

Music Books will range from \$25-\$40 per year. I will purchase what each student needs and include book money with the next tuition payment. For online students, parents will be responsible for buying the books either online or at their local music store.

Online

Online lessons will use either a zoom link or Facetime call, which I will initiate. Please make sure that the piano room is quiet and free of distractions during our lesson. We want to make the most out of our time!

Calendar

September 11—Lessons Begin

November 20-24—Thanksgiving Break

December 18-22—Group Classes TBA

December 25-January 5—Winter Break

January 8—Lessons Begin

February 12-15—Group Classes TBA

February 19-23—Winter Break

April 1-5—Spring Break

May 13-17—Makeup Week

May 20-24—Makeup Week

Spring Recital TBA

Instrument

Each student needs a piano or keyboard to practice on at home. Keyboards need to have 88 weighted keys and a pedal.

Expectations for Student

- Come on time.
- Bring books/assignment notebook.
- Be able to play assigned pieces according to instruction of previous week.
- Be ready to learn.

Performance Opportunities

We have a studio spring recital each May. It is intended to be a time of sharing our music and celebrating our accomplishments from the year. Also available are opportunities through the Grand Rapids Piano Teacher's Forum such as the Sonatina Festival, Student Recitals, and Student Achievement Testing. There is a small fee to enter the Piano Teacher Forum events.

Teaching Days

Lessons are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call, email or text to schedule a time slot. Fall lessons will begin September 11.

Summer Lessons

Summer lessons are available on a weekly basis from June through August. Summer pricing will be given each May.