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2010 Piano Lesson Policies

1. Lesson fees are \$35 per half hour lesson and \$50 per hour lesson.
2. Lessons are given once a week.
3. Lessons are offered out of the teacher's in-home studio in Playa Vista, CA. At the request of the parent, lessons will be given in the home of the student.
4. The parent or parent's liaison (babysitter, caretaker) must be present (either in the studio or in the home) for the entire lesson.
5. Lesson fees for the month are to be paid in full by check or cash at the first lesson of the month. The exact fee total will be calculated based on how many lessons will be given in that month.
6. It is understood that in general it is better to reschedule a lesson than to cancel it. Both the parent and the teacher will make an honest effort to reschedule a lesson if it cannot be held at the regular time.
7. The parent must notify the teacher of any lesson cancellations or rescheduling at least 24 hours in advance of the lesson time. If a cancellation or rescheduling is made less than 24 hours in advance of the lesson, the lesson fee for that lesson will be forfeited.
8. The teacher must notify the parent of any lesson cancellation or rescheduling at least 24 hours in advance of the lesson time. If the teacher fails to cancel or reschedule the lesson at least 24 hours in advance, the teacher owes the student the missed lesson plus one additional free lesson.
9. Students at the beginner level are expected to practice 10-15 minutes each day, every day of the week. While busy schedules and missed days of practice are certainly understandable, meaningful progress depends on a regular, consistent practice schedule. The teacher expects the student and parent to work together to find time to practice as consistently as possible.
10. Lessons may be discontinued by the parent at any time; however, lessons already paid for will not be refunded.
11. Lessons may be discontinued by the teacher at any time.