

## Linda King's Studio Policy 2020-2021

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**INSTRUCTION:** 30 minutes of assigned material, ear training, theory, and related activities. Virtual lessons are possible through Zoom when pre-scheduled.

### **COMMUNICATION:**

- Everyone needs to be responsible for checking emails and/or Facebook messaging since that is my primary means of communication. Our Facebook page is private for my studio only for communication purposes.
- Cancellations should to be done by phone (806-792-7380) This is my home phone.
- Parents must play an active role in their student's education for success regardless of the child's age. This is vital for online lessons for students under age 10.
- Keep personal emails and phone numbers up dated.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Be on time coming and going. Respect another student's time. Observe the sign on my front door.
- Clean hands and sanitize to help all stay well. Masks can be worn.
- Tuition is \$21 per lesson. Statements are sent prior to the beginning of each month and are due by the 10th. A \$10 late fee is assessed for late payment. Payment can be through Venmo @Linda-King-137 or by check.
- Value lesson time. **Tuition reserves your weekly slot.** Illness of the student is the **only** excused absence. Notification for an absence due to illness must be at least 1 hour before lessons.
- Participate in studio recitals and other events as suggested by the teacher.
- Bring **all** materials to lessons: assignments books, theory books, lesson books, and supplementary books.
- Leave shoes outside the door.

## **DAILY PRACTICE:**

- **Always** check your assignment book.
- Play each assignment at least 5 times a day.
- Keep record of practice, and have parents initial it.
- Use your entire 30-minute practice time. Begin and end with easier songs. Put the more difficult material in between. Don't avoid a song just because it seems hard.
- Invite your parents and friends to listen often. Look for opportunities to play your songs.
- Make a list of songs you especially enjoy playing.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Lessons will begin for the regular school year on August 17, 2020 and end on May 21, 2021. Non-teaching days will be noted on your billing statement in addition to the dates you are expected to be at lessons.
- Do not write note names or numbers on the music except in special circumstances. **Never write the names of notes on your instrument.**
- Keep your instrument in tune and well cared for.
- A monthly fee of \$1 takes care of your subscription for the theory website. If you do not see that charge, you are not eligible to use the site. All subscribers have assignments each week and are monitored for improvement and participation.
- If you have several children coming to lessons, enter separately so we are socially distanced.
- Tampering with equipment will result in fines. No defacing property of any kind in my home. Bathroom privileges are not available.
- Stay informed of deadlines for competitions and recitals. Always check the calendar, Facebook, or ask me.
- A reward system is for everyone who chooses to accept the challenge.

A list of various activities will be sent to you by email. Mark the dates now on your calendar for your records.

I am responsible for providing an atmosphere for learning and well-balanced musical education. I have goals that I share with your student and encourage them to strive for those goals. My lessons are designed to meet each child's individual requirements. Everyone has different strengths and interests. The music selected consists of method books and a variety of supplementary material that is suitable. Even though some popular music and video game music may sound great, they do not always translate to a good piano piece.

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Date\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the policy with my student/s and have discussed it. We agree to abide by the rules and expectations given to us.

Parent\_\_\_\_\_

Student/s\_\_\_\_\_

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