



Violin & Piano Lessons Studio Policies

Welcome to Peachtree Learning Center, I am excited to be a part of your journey into the world of music!
Please see below some guidelines and recommendations to make the most of your music lessons.

Piano Lessons

I use the *Piano Adventure* series of books to teach piano. If you are a beginner, you will need to purchase the *Piano Adventures Primer* lesson book. If you have already had lessons, we will evaluate your skills to determine what level you need in *Piano Adventures*. You will also need a notebook (any spiral notebook will work) for lesson notes. Please be prepared for your lesson and have your music book and notebook. Also, check your fingernails each week to make sure they are trimmed.

Violin Lessons

I use the Annie Moses Method books to teach beginner violin. If you have already had lessons, we will evaluate your skills to determine what level you need in either the Annie Moses Method or Suzuki. You will also need a notebook for lessons notes. It will be imperative for the success of your child for you to be present and learn how to help them in their practice through the week. Please arrive to your lesson prepared. Make sure you have your violin, shoulder rest, Annie Moses Method/Suzuki book and notebook.

Practice Requirements

Practicing is vital to the student's progress. Students will progress best if they practice daily. Length of practice varies with skill and age. A minimum of 15 minutes a day is expected.

Payment

Tuition can be paid monthly or semesterly. If you wish to pay for the semester, it is \$306 (17 lessons x \$18). Monthly tuition is due at the first lesson of the month. Payment options include:

- Personal Check - Please make checks payable to "Ashlyn Yarbrough"
- Venmo @Tabitha-Yarbrough-1

If payment is later than two weeks, I reserve the right to discontinue lessons until the balance is paid in full. There is a \$25 charge for any returned checks.

Cancellation

- Tuition is not refunded unless the missed lesson is a result of the instructor's absence, and a make-up lesson cannot be scheduled.
- If you know in advance (a minimum 24 hours notice) that you will be absent, I may be able to schedule a make-up lesson, however, previously scheduled students who are in attendance will be the priority. Make-up lessons will not be offered for last minute cancellations.
- If your child becomes sick and needs to be absent, please notify me as soon as possible. I will try to schedule a make-up lesson if possible. If a make-up can't be scheduled, I will credit you for the following month.
- If Peachtree Learning Center has to close due to inclement weather, every activity held in the building that day must be cancelled. If a make-up lesson cannot be provided, you will be credited for that lesson.
- If there is stormy weather (possible tornados) Peachtree may not have time to make a call on cancellation. This would be left up to the teacher and parent. If a teacher or parent feels unsafe travelling, a make-up lesson will be offered.

Please feel free to email or text me during the week if you have any questions about how you should be practicing a skill or if you have any other questions.

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