

Hannah Knowles - Peachtree Teaching Policies

Piano Lessons

Lessons will be geared toward maximizing and expanding the student's current capability through the study of fundamental concepts and classical repertoire along with piano technique, music theory, and note-reading skills.

Rates and Payments

\$16.00 per half hour or \$32.00 per hour

Tuition will be broken up into even monthly payments to be made at the first of the month via cash or check. Lesson schedules follow the Peachtree calendar.

Requirements and Expectations

- Regular practice is essential for developing excellence in your skill. The expected practice time will vary depending on the student's current capability. Beginners should start with at least 30 minutes a day (excepting Sundays). Break up the time into smaller chunks according to the student's current concentration/stamina. *Note: Regular practice also means that students must have regular access to a piano, or at the very least a full 88-key keyboard.* Parental involvement is strongly suggested. The student will make the most progress if there is always someone nearby who can encourage them towards excellence.
- Students should bring a dedicated notebook to every lesson. Pencils, pens, and highlighters are also recommended. If the student has prior piano experience (i.e. previous lessons, self-taught skills) please bring any music that you wish to continue working on and/or a piece that best demonstrates your current skill. The first lesson will focus on getting to know the student and getting a feel for their ability. Students will be expected to purchase the new music that will be assigned and bring it to all subsequent lessons.
- By signing up for lessons you are committing to a full year of lessons with a recital performance at the end. This is non-negotiable. Possible masterclasses may also be required. Exceptions can be made for extenuating circumstances, but please discuss with the instructor before dropping.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a missed lesson, please note the following Peachtree policy:

- Tuition cannot be refunded unless the missed lesson was a result of the instructor's absence and a make-up lesson cannot be scheduled.
- If you know in advance (minimum of 24-hours' notice) that you will be absent, your instructor will do their best to schedule a make-up lesson, but other attendant students will take priority.
- If your absence is due to sickness, let your instructor know as soon as you can and they will schedule a make-up lesson if possible.
- Per our insurance policy, if Peachtree Learning Center must close due to inclement weather, every activity held in the building that day must be cancelled. If a make-up lesson cannot be provided, the student will be credited. Peachtree may not have time to make a call on cancellation in a chance of serious weather. If the teacher or the parent feels unsafe traveling, a make-up lesson will be offered.

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