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*Reed Music Studios, founded in 1987, is an organized professional music studio providing private instruction in piano, flute, strings and guitar to students of all ages and ability levels. Structured on the foundation of excellence, the studio provides quality music instruction within a caring and appealing learning environment. Reed Music Studios strives for the highest musical and educational standards, and in doing so, features trained professional educators, all who hold or are completing music degrees. The instructors at Reed Music Studios are committed to providing students with the most effective and up-to-date teaching methods and learning materials. Caring teachers, top quality Yamaha pianos and comfortable instruction rooms help to make learning about music an enjoyable, positive and valuable experience!*

**About the lessons:**

Lessons offered for piano, stringed instruments, flute, voice and guitar

“One on one” traditional private instruction

Up to date, effective teaching materials and methods

Thirty, forty-five or sixty minute weekly lessons are available

Numerous recital opportunities and other performance events are offered

Lessons take place throughout the entire calendar year

The number of scheduled lessons in a year may vary from instructor to instructor

Monthly cost varies by instructor based on background and years of experience

**About what you will need:**

A desire and willingness to learn

A quality instrument for practice

Lesson books recommended by your teacher

A blank notebook for your teacher’s practice instructions

*Instruments can be purchased [some can be rented] at local music stores*

*Music books and supplies can be purchased from the studio*

**About having a positive learning experience:**

Students must practice!

Students need to attend lessons regularly!

Students need a respectful attitude!

Parents need to encourage and support the above-mentioned points.

Open communication between student, teacher and parent is important.

Parents must agree to and follow the studio policies.



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## Policies for Payments and Attendance

### LESSON PAYMENTS

- Lessons take place throughout the entire year.
- Tuition is a flat monthly fee. Payments are made directly to the instructor.
- Monthly cost, the lesson calendar and schedule varies by instructor.
- The monthly payment secures a specific lesson time on the instructor's weekly schedule.
- If a student starts mid-month and receives less than three lessons, the first payment will be cut in half.
- Monthly payments are not adjusted if a student cancels a lesson.
- Most teachers do not accept credit card or debit card payments for lessons.
- Payments need to be made in advance (by the 25<sup>th</sup>) for the following month's lessons.
- A late fee of \$10 will be charged if the monthly payment is not received by the 25<sup>th</sup>
- Scheduling automatic monthly payments through a bank's bill-pay system is highly recommended.
- Some instructors will accept quarterly payments.
- After paying the registration fee and the first lesson payment, the commitment is "month to month".

### REGISTRATION and ANNUAL FEES

- NEW students: One student: \$45. Two or more students in the family: \$70.
- CURRENT students' annual renewal: One student studying one instrument: \$35. One student studying more than one instrument, OR two or more students in the family: \$50.
- Registration fees are payable to Reed Music Studios and are non-refundable.

### ABSENCES:

- Instructors are not obligated to reschedule lessons when students cancel.
- Rescheduled lessons *might be offered at the discretion of the instructor* but should not be expected.
- Cancellations on short notice and "no shows" are never rescheduled. Even for illness and emergencies, a rescheduled lesson is not guaranteed and tuition is not reimbursed.
- Lesson spots can be "held" during extended absences if payments continue during the absence.
- Any unscheduled absences of the instructor will always be rescheduled or credit will be given.

### INCLIMATE WEATHER/UNSAFE DRIVING CONDITIONS:

- *If students choose to cancel*, instructors are not obligated to reschedule the lesson or offer a credit.
- *If the instructor chooses to cancel*, he or she will reschedule if possible, or credit will be issued.

### DISCONTINUING LESSONS:

- Initiated by the student/parent: Students are asked to provide notice as soon as possible if lessons will be discontinued. Students may stop at any time, but a refund will not be issued.
- Initiated by the instructor: The teacher has the right to remove a student from his/her schedule at any time if the student has displayed significant behavioral problems, refuses to cooperate, is verbally abusive, is disrespectful or consistently shows little or no progress. A student may also be removed from the schedule if the student or parent is not following the studio payment policies.

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**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING REED MUSIC STUDIOS FOR  
QUALITY MUSIC INSTRUCTION!**