

John McKellar studio policies

Tuition

Tuition is \$15 per half hour lesson. I will send out a text with that month's tuition on the 1st of each month. Payment will be due at the end of that week. A \$5 late fee will be charged every week that payment is late. Payment is accepted in venmo, cash, or check.

Cancellations and makeup lessons

If you cancel, you will still pay the regular tuition for that month, however a makeup lesson can be scheduled free of charge.

COVID precautions

I will wear a mask to lessons, students must wear one until further notice. If anyone in your household is sick or has been exposed to COVID, we will reschedule the lesson for free.

Books and supplies

In the first lesson, I will decide which book to start the student in, and I will text out a link to purchase the necessary books.

Recital

Throughout the year, students will learn a recital piece to be performed in a recital in May. There will be a small recital fee, and the recital will be a part of Selena Miskin's studio recital.

Lesson location

I will come to the student's house to teach. For the piano, a full 88-key keyboard or a piano of any type is needed. Please have the student ready at the beginning of lessons.

Lesson vacations & important dates

Lessons begin on September 13, 2021.

Lessons end after the recital in May, 2022. A date will be sent out soon.

There will be no lessons on the following weeks:

Fall break (The week of September 27)

Thanksgiving break (The week of November 22)

Christmas break (December 20 - December 31)

Spring break (The week of March 28)

If any information listed here changes, I will send out a text to let you know. Thank you!

Teaching method and curriculum

I teach the interval sight reading method, using the Faber piano adventures books. This series consists of a primer level, then five levels from there. There are also some supplemental books that I may use in addition to these books. With this method, students will learn how to read sheet music.

My experience

I have been playing the piano and taking lessons for 8+ years. I have played many works from several classical composers ranging from Beethoven to Chopin to Liszt.

When I graduate

I am currently a high school student, and when I graduate, my students will have the option to transfer to Selena Miskin.