

Piano Lesson Policies 2022/23

Updated August 2022

Payment Policy & Schedule

30 minute weekly lessons = \$230 monthly

45 minute weekly lessons = \$345 monthly

60 minute weekly lessons = \$460 monthly

I offer lessons **40 weeks** through the school year from **Sunday, Sept.4th – Thursday, June 29th**.

During this time I will take 3 weeks off, 2 for winter break (December 25th - January 5th) and 1 for spring break (March 12-16th).

You will receive an invoice 7 days before the first of every month with the amount due which is payable by e-transfer to lizcraig17@gmail.com. The due date for each invoice is the first of the month. **A late fee of \$20 will apply if the invoice is not received by the 10th of the month.** Payments made by PayPal will be subject to a 4% fee.

In the months of July and August 2023, lessons will be scheduled and billed individually at the rate of \$115 per 60 minute session. Lessons in July & August are not guaranteed.

I am happy to purchase the necessary music books and materials for each student and to cover the cost of said materials as part of the monthly tuition. I will also cover exam and recital registration costs.

Performance Opportunities 2022/2023

ORMTA Masterclass on Oct.23 or Nov.6th - open to adults and advanced younger students level 8 and up

Oct.30 Halloween recital – open to students age 13 and under

ORMTA Fall auditions in November

November composition workshop

December recital in person for Christmas or Long and McQuade recital? TBC

February Teen & Adult Recitals

March/April Spring Auditions - towards GTA zone competition

June - final recital in person

Exam options:

RCM – recommended for intermediate theory online

Conservatory Canada - contemporary idioms, classical or a mix

Conservatory Canada Digital badges

Student Cancellations/Makeup Lesson Policy

Please do not cancel your lesson as soon as you know you can't make it in the student portal (<https://www.mymusicstaff.com/>) so that another student can book the open slot. Less than 24 hours' notice will result in no makeup given. Makeups for student cancellations are not guaranteed. You can look through the calendar and book in an open slot to reschedule your lesson if it is before the 24 hour deadline. Many open slots will be an hour long. You can still book into an hour slot if you only have a 30 or 45 minute lesson. I will adjust on my end accordingly while keeping the same start time.

Teacher Cancellations/Lateness

As a professional musician, expect that I will have to reschedule on occasion due to performance conflicts. I will add a makeup credit to your account for any of my cancellations. These credits can be used to book extra lessons during the school year or during the summer and will expire on September 1, 2023. If there is very bad weather and it is unsafe for me to drive over or I am feeling unwell, I will offer an online lesson instead.

I strive to build in enough time between students to drive and arrive on time, however sometimes heavy traffic can make me late. If I arrive late, I will always stay and teach the full amount of lesson time booked.

COVID-19/Pandemic Policy: I reserve the right to teach solely online if I deem it in the interest of safety due to COVID-19 or any other pandemic situation. Please notify me ASAP if you or your child start to develop symptoms so that we can arrange for an online lesson if possible. If less than 24 hours' notice is given, an online lesson isn't guaranteed.