

EBONYNOTES
2006 Studio Policies
Fall Winter Spring Summer

LESSONS: Lessons are provided weekly. Lessons are 30 minutes or 45 minutes.

It is expected that students will be prepared for each weekly lesson. Students and parents are encouraged to call at any time if they have Questions.

Students are requested to come to lessons with clean hands and trimmed fingernails.

No gum or candy eaten during lessons.

MISSED LESSONS: Make-up lessons are not given (unless the lesson is missed by the teacher!). Credits for missed lessons are not given.

PRACTICE: Regular practice is essential to the success of every student. It is much more important that time be set aside consistently for practicing rather than try to “catch up” on practice time right before the lessons.

HOW a student practices is much more important than **how long**. We will spend part of every lessons discussing and planning how to practice and how to make the most of the practice time at home.

The recommended practice time will be determined by each student’s level

Successful practice is a joint effort between the teacher, the student and the parent.

The teacher is responsible for providing Instruction and guidelines for home practice.

The student is responsible for following the practice suggestions which will be written on the weekly assignment sheet in the assignment binder. The assignment binder should be brought to every lesson.

The parent is asked to provide an atmosphere for home practice that will encourage efficient learning and help the student look forward to a routine practice schedule.

Consistent practice will ensure **success** and success will increase **motivation**.

TUITION: Tuition is based on a prepaid 4 week monthly plan.

Half hour lesson.....	\$80 per month
45 minute lesson.....	\$120 per month

All payment is due the **first lesson** of the month and may be paid by check or cash. Receipts will be given.

All tuition fees are non-refundable. Advanced notice will be given on an increase in tuition.

MUSIC: The cost of music is not included in tuition fees. Payment for music is due as billed.

METRONOME: All students must have access to a metronome for home practice.

RECITALS: Because performing is an important part of musical growth and expression, students have several opportunities to share their music. These are scheduled in December and June.



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Yvonne Payne is committed to the individual success of every piano student. Lessons are designed to meet the unique needs of each student and are planned to be both educational and enjoyable. Lessons are comprehensive and include a variety of instructional methods to teach theory, sight-reading, ear training, music history and appreciation. Repertoire is introduced that is appropriate for each student's proficiency level. Students are encouraged in the development of musical skills and in setting higher goals for achievement.

Yvonne believes that each of her students should:

- ♪ **Love** making music
- ♪ Be **confident** in their musical abilities
- ♪ Be constantly **growing** through the development of skills and musicianship
- ♪ Be able to **communicate** to others through the language of music
- ♪ Be **motivated** by success