

Jenny B. Peters Studio Policy

Tuition: I am now in the lucky position to share my musical passions with my community. I bring 25 years of public school teaching and 10 years of private teaching for this experience. This would not have been possible if not for the cooperation of wonderful students and their families. Private teaching is now my main source of income. I am professionalizing how I generate this income. 😊

Monthly tuition is due by the first lesson of the month. You may online by Zelle or Venmo. My Venmo id is @jennifer-peters-186. The cost per month is:

- 30-minute lesson – \$162.50 per month
- 45-minute lesson - \$215 per months
- 60-minute lesson - \$320 per month

This payment includes a built-in studio fee of \$50 per student. This fee covers costs associated with planning a studio recital and printing music.

This calendar is based on 35 weeks of lessons from Sep. 1 – June 15. Families pay once per month starting on Sep. 1 and ending on June 1. If you know in advance that you will miss a lesson, I will try to reschedule it. Please give 24 hours notice. Please see the **Missed Lessons** policy below for more information on makeup lessons. If I miss a lesson, you will be credited for your next payment.

A La Carte Lessons - If you are unable to commit to regular lesson times, you can take lessons on an as-needed basis. I will do my best to fit you into my schedule. The fees are as follows:

- 30-Minute Lesson - \$50 per lesson
- 45-Minute Lessons - \$75 per lesson
- 60-Minute Lesson - \$100 per lesson

School Holidays There will be no lessons during the Winter Break in December and the Spring Break in late March. We can always double up on lessons to make sure you get your 35 lessons.

Summer Lessons are highly encouraged. I can work around summer schedules. To reserve a spot in the Fall, please sign up for at least 6 summer lessons. These lessons can be scheduled at mutually available times. Students can take more than one lesson in a week or can work on a composition project online with my help.

Besides reserving your lesson time each week, tuition covers many activities that happen behind the scenes: preparing for lessons, planning recitals, exploring and composing new music to inspire your student, maintaining the piano and studio, going to workshops and conferences to continue my development as a teacher, and my own ongoing music study through lessons and practice!

Missed Lessons The monthly tuition rate is based on 35 half hour lessons per year at \$45/each. Under

this arrangement, make-up lessons are not offered. If you cannot make it to the studio at your regularly scheduled lesson time, I'm happy to offer several alternatives:

- Have an online lesson via Zoom/FaceTime
- Have a video lesson (record yourself playing pieces and send them to me. I'll send a video with feedback/demonstration back to you.)
- Have me compose a piece just for you! You will then be able to learn and learn and play that piece at your next lesson.
- In the event I have to cancel a lesson unexpectedly. I will first offer a make-up lesson. If circumstances prevent this, I will pro-rate the following month's tuition.

Incident Weather If weather prevents us from meeting in-person, the lesson schedule will remain the same, but lessons will take place via FaceTime or Zoom.

Discontinuing Lessons Please give 30 days notice

Photo Release Form From time to time I like to use student photos, videos and testimonials as part of my outreach for Jenny B Peters Music. Please read the release form below. Your signature below lets me know that you allow me to use photos, videos and testimonials in studio outreach. And that you agree to my studio policies.

I hereby grant to _____ the right and authority to photograph, film and/or record vocally:

(Please print) Name

Email address

These records may be used for promotional or publicity purposes and may be published on the *JennyBPeters* internet site, or uploaded to social media.

By participating in this activity, Attendee understands that portions of the live events may be recorded in video and audio and/or captured in still and/or digital photographs by the Promoter. Attendee agrees that the Promoter and its assigns have the right and permission to use such recordings and photographs should they include Attendee's name, likeness, voice, biographical details, testimonial, or photograph for marketing, advertising or any other purpose in any media or format, online and/or offline, now or hereafter without further compensation, permission, or notification to the Attendee. Attendee understands and agrees that all recordings from the Promoter's events are the exclusive rights of the Promoter and Attendee does not ask for or expect compensation for the use of recordings or photographs in which Attendee appears or speaks. Promoter owns all rights of any audio, video, and/or photograph captured during the Promoter's Luncheon or at any of the Promoter's other live events.

Signed

Date

Phone Number

Proposed Calendar Dates 2023-2024

Lessons start on Sep. 1. They end on June 15. I teach on the following days:

Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
Saturdays

There are 35 lessons scheduled on each of these days throughout the school year. The holidays I am taking are:

Saturday, Sep. 16 – Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, Oct. 31 – Halloween
Nov. 21- Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20 – Jan. 7 – Winter Break (and the Midwest Clinic)
March 20 – March 31 – Spring Break (and the ASTA Clinic)
Tuesday, May 7 – Out of town trip