



J.W. Gambrell Music Studio

Official website

www.johnwilliamgambrell.com

1. Lesson Times:

**Will be determined with each student based on their individual availability.
Lessons are offered year-round during weekdays only.**

2. General Requirements:

The student is expected to practice 3-5 times a week, attend class, and actively participate in every weekly or bi-weekly lesson. Following the recommended

instructions for the amount of time instructed will give the best progress for each student.

Disrespect from the student during the lesson will not be tolerated. This includes: talking back, deliberately not paying attention, deliberately not listening, deliberately not following instructions, cursing, bad attitude that disrupts the flow of the lesson, and not practicing or being prepared for the lesson. These behaviors will be immediately reported to the parent. If these behaviors persist the student may be removed from the studio (this has never happened and I aim to keep it that way).

3. Supplies:

The student will need the lesson book and supplemental books.

All books and music supplies will be paid for by the student. If needed the supplies may be purchased through me.

4. Types of Lessons:

Lessons are offered at any level and in multiple fields including: piano, composition, songwriting, arranging, and music theory. Hybrid lessons are common for people with multiple interests.

Lessons are offered both online and in person. Online lessons are offered via Zoom.

5. Absences:

All upcoming vacations or planned absences need to be communicated to the instructor before the beginning of the month. Once the invoice has been sent, any cancellations that are non emergent (medical, family, or other emergency) will not be altered from the invoice, nor reimbursed. If there is a conflict with the planned lesson, the student may offer a few make up times, if those make ups times are unavailable to the instructor then the lesson will be skipped that week and the instructor will still be paid in full.

If a previously communicated scheduled absence has been accidentally added to the invoice, a "Revised Invoice" will be made and sent.

6. Vacation:

We will have vacation from lessons during the Christmas season (the week of and one or two weeks following) as well as the week of thanksgiving (Wednesday-Sunday). These vacation times will follow closely to the school vacation times. Summer is not considered part of the vacation season and therefore will not be observed, however, times during the summer for vacation can be arranged.

7. Pricing:

My lessons are divided into 3 categories: 30, 45, and 60-minute lessons. Amount of time is based on the student's age and interest. *In person lessons are required to be a minimum of 45min / Accomodations can be made*

- 30min - \$50
- 45min - \$70
- 60min - \$90

Monthly invoices for lessons are sent usually on the first of the month. Lessons must be paid for by the due date, usually the 15th of the month.

ePayment can be made through Venmo or Zelle (registered to my phone number).

8. Parent Involvement:

Parents are expected to help younger students (4-10 years-old) with homework and/or practicing. This means either being in the room to ensure they are focused and complete their assignments or hands on with reading and writing music. Older students are expected to do the work on their own and should not need help on their work.

A parent may be in the room for the lesson if desired, however, they should be out of the view of the student and should not interject or interrupt the lesson.

Recording of lessons whether online or in person are STRICTLY prohibited by anyone including the student, parent, nor instructor.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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