

MANIFOLD MELODIES

Through the spirit and charm of music, the spirit of man is uplifted. - 'Abdu'l-Bahá

2017 STUDIO POLICY*

Materials

It is helpful that each student bring a notepad or spiral notebook so that we can record what we've done during the lesson and write down what the student will need to practice for the next lesson as well as any homework assignments. Voice students are encouraged to bring a recording device as well.

Punctuality

Your lesson time is yours. If you are late, please understand that I cannot go over your time as I need to be punctual for the next student's lesson.

^{*} This is a legally binding contract between the music teacher and the student (or parents).

Lesson Canceling Policy

Twenty-four (24) hours notice is required to cancel a lesson. If you are sick, or if there is an emergency, please notify me by 9 am the day of the lesson. Just like with any other business, payment is expected for no-shows or last minute cancellations. Only accepted cancellations can be made up, according to the student's and teacher's schedules. To cancel a lesson, you may contact me by telephone or by sending me an e-mail or a text message.

Initials

Parents present during lessons

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend their child's lessons. It is proven that a child will do better when parents are involved in the lesson <u>and</u> in the child's practice. When a parent attends the lesson, they will know how to help their child play at home. Remember, children do no chose practice over play, just as they do not freely chose broccoli over chocolate. To teach your child commitment and focus, a parent must be <u>with</u> their child during practice time. This way, your child will love practicing as it will mean time spent with a parent. In a child's eye, time spent playing alone can be unpleasant time spent in solitude and can even be seen by some as punishment.

Please let me know who to contact if something happens during a lesson:

Emergency Contact	
Name	Relation
Email	Telephone
	and binding on both parties.
I acknowledge receiving, understanding the pol	licy and agree to its provisions.
Student's Name (printed)	Date: Day/Month/Year
Student's Signature (or parent's)	Lorraine Manifold's Signature