

SENYSHYN VIOLIN STUDIO

2022-2023 Policy

STUDENT & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Both students and parents are integral in the process of learning and growing as a musician. Students are responsible for the level that they immerse themselves in the music. This looks like daily practicing, listening to music, attending all lessons with an open and respectful attitude, and seeing music as an avenue towards many paths in life. Parents will be expected to actively collaborate in this process of learning through attending and participating in lessons, taking notes and practicing with their children at home, providing a supportive and encouraging environment, and taking charge of their role in this journey.

FOR PARENTS:

1. The Right Environment: It is very important to have the right space and all the facilities for the children in order to make music lessons productive and fun.
2. Instrument: Having the right instrument can save us time and allow us to use lesson time efficiently. It is highly encouraged to consult with me prior to purchasing/renting an instrument so that I may give proper recommendations. Depending on the age and size of the student, there will be an ideal set-up.
3. Consistency: Just like school, taking violin lessons should be consistent to see results. Seeing that violin is one of the most challenging instruments to start on, I ask that parents be physically involved in the beginning so that the child will have the at-home assistance needed to create consistent growth.
4. Communication: One of the most important aspects! Well planned, respectful, and time courteous communication makes a smoother process for everyone.

FOR STUDENTS:

1. Try to attend lessons with a positive attitude
2. Bring all books and extra materials such as rosin, stand, pencil, notebook etc.
3. Communication: I will always respect the students input and questions and simply ask to have the same in return. The main point here is not playing while talking.
4. Practicing: We want to practice 6 days per week. For students who just started, recommended practice time is 15-25 minutes per day. After 1-2 years this increases to 20-40 minutes, after 2-4 years increases 30-60 minutes, and more advanced students will not have to count this time as they will have already established practice as a normal part of their life.

LESSON PROTOCOL:

1. Try your best to be on time each week. Please plan enough time for traffic in order to arrive around 5 minutes early so that we can begin playing from your designated start time.
2. Since most lessons are in the afternoons/evenings, please make sure your child has had a chance to have a snack or a meal before their lesson.
3. Please try to avoid taking calls during the lessons as it is highly distracting.

TUITION, SCHEDULE, CANCELLATIONS & MAKEUP LESSONS:

30 Minutes	\$50
45 Minutes	\$65
60 Minutes	\$85

RECITAL ACCOMPANYING PIANIST FEES: *applies 2x annually for each recital*

- Accompanying for Suzuki Book 1-3: \$35 per student
- Accompanying for Suzuki Book 4 to Concerto Repertoire: \$50 per student
- Accompanying for Advanced Repertoire and Competitions: \$75 per student
accompanying fees are inclusive of one rehearsal with piano and the recital performance

PAYMENT:

Lessons are charged on the semester basis and payment is due the first lesson of the semester. Payment can be made via check made out to Liubomyr Senyshyn ,cash or Zelle. You may also have an option to split tuition into 2 payments (one in September and one in November, or one in January and one in April)

** If you begin lessons in the middle of the semester, your tuition will be pro-rated to match the length of your semester, but requires full semester payment upfront**

COVID CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Any students or family members who are unvaccinated, will be required to wear a mask during lessons.
2. Parents/students who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask
3. Please make sure you and your child have sanitized your hands prior to arriving
4. Please notify me and do not attend your lesson if you or anyone in your family exhibits symptoms of COVID-19.

CANCELLATIONS/MAKEUPS:

If you have to cancel your lesson the day of (for any reason, sickness included) it will be counted as a “no show” and **therefore tuition not reimbursed**, and the lesson not made up (unless you pay for an additional makeup lesson).

1. Each student will have the ability to reschedule **ONE makeup lessons for the semester** for illness or family emergencies .
2. Lessons that are within the cancellation amount are made up at the end, and past that, they are unexcused and not made up. I will make up any lesson I personally miss or cancel.
3. During the holiday season, it is imperative that we stay in close communication about scheduling and available lesson times so that we avoid the after holiday slump that is common in practicing.

Thank you for giving me the time and opportunity to teach music to your child and your family! If you ever have questions, or concerns regarding any of the above noted information please feel free to call or email me during week hours.

I have read and agree to the 2022-2023 Policy of Liubomyr Senyshyn:

Parent's Printed Name : _____

Parent's Signature: _____