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## LESSON POLICY STATEMENT

### My Commitment to You

Thank you for choosing me as your music teacher. As such, I will do my best to:

- Educate you in the language of music.
- Guide you in your musical development.
- Share with you my knowledge and experience.
- Inspire you so you might reach beyond the threshold of your own musical potential.
- Have fun along the way.

I promise:

- I will never get upset with you for making a mistake.
- I will never ask you to attempt to play something you're not capable of.
- I will always be rooting for your success.

### Student Expectations

Learning to play a musical instrument is a marathon endeavor, not a sprint. You will not reach your goals overnight - and that may be frustrating at times. Please commit yourself to completing your lessons each week and to a consistent practice regimen - not based on the amount of time spent, but on making gradual progress.

- Lesson times start and end as scheduled. Please be on time.
- Children must be escorted to and from the lesson area. A waiting area is provided.
- If you leave a student for a lesson, be here to pick him/her up at its conclusion.
- Monthly lesson fees are due at the first lesson of the month.
- Course tuition is to be paid prior to the first class session.
- Kindly provide ample notice of any expected absences.
- With at least 24 hours notice, make-up lessons may be scheduled at our mutual convenience.
- Late cancellations will not be made-up, but the courtesy of a phone call is expected.
- Group lesson / ensemble absences will not be made-up.
- No refunds, except in cases of illness, injury or relocation that prevents continuation of lessons.