

Music Lessons Guidelines & Explanation

Student Lessons

The first lesson is free and includes the following:

- Student interview
- Payment structure and scheduling
- Teacher qualifications and background:
 - University of Louisville – Classical composition and theory
 - University of North Texas – Jazz improvisation and Performance

Equipment and supplies

You should bring the following:

- Your guitar or bass
- Staff, tab and chord paper
- Books or CDs you wish to learn
- Your textbook (Several textbooks are available and are recommended)

Rates and Payment (no refunds)

Lesson rates are as follows:

- One time lesson \$60.00 per 45-minute session
- Prepaid monthly rate for private lessons \$180.00 four 45-minute lessons (\$45.00/lesson)
- Prepaid monthly rate for semi-private lessons \$260.00 four 45-minute lessons (\$65.00/lesson)

Students pay on their 4th lesson for the up coming month of lessons. A \$20.00 late-payment fee is enforced for non-payment.

- Payments are made in cash or a check with a \$40.00 return check fee.
- Receipts will be given upon request.

Scheduling and Cancellation

If you have paid for a month of lessons then you will be given a weekly timeslot and you do not have to call each week to schedule. If you need to reschedule or cancel your lesson you must give a 24-hour notice or the lesson is lost. When you have rescheduled a lesson you cannot cancel or reschedule that lesson. Emergencies are the only exception to this, and in the case of an emergency do not call, please take care of it and call when it is convenient to you, you will not be charged for any missed lessons.

Expulsion

It is very rare that a student will have to be dropped for misconduct, however it is sometimes necessary to do so. If for any reason you are dropped there will be no refunds or rescheduling.