



## Private Lesson Policies

Our goal for our Art With Heart Studio private lessons is to provide a fun learning experience for all students! We want to help build the skills and confidence needed to partake in the joy of music making!

In order to maximize how many students we are able to take on, and to ensure that our instructors' time is being respected, all private lessons students must agree to the following guidelines:

### **LESSON FEES & PAYMENTS**

<b>Members:</b>	<b>Non-members:</b>
\$18/30 minutes	\$22/30 minutes
\$29/60 minutes	\$32/60 minutes

\*\*Students aged 14 + are subject to HST.

50% of your fees are due at the start of the session to hold your spot, and the remainder is due halfway through the session. If you have committed to a session, you take responsibility for all fees for that session. In the event that session fees are not paid by the due date, your lessons will be paused at your expense until payment is made.

We will no longer be offering payment in weekly installments, but if you are financially unable to pay in two bulk installments please get in touch with us at [info@artwithheartstudio.ca](mailto:info@artwithheartstudio.ca) to discuss alternatives.

### **CANCELLATIONS & MAKEUP LESSONS**

Students are entitled to **TWO** makeup lessons throughout the session, so long as the lesson has been canceled at least 24 hours in advance. Makeup lessons will be offered on three pre scheduled Saturday mornings out of the session, if you are unable to fit your makeup lessons into the makeup slots then you forfeit the cost of the lesson.

In the event that Art With Heart Studio has to cancel a lesson you will be offered a credit for a makeup lesson. If you are unable to attend any of the makeup lesson slots within the session then you will be offered a credit that can be put towards private lessons or other programs here at AWHS. All credits must be used within the programming year (Sept 2022 - June 2023).

### **DUET PARTNER**

Everyone who signs up for lessons receives a Duet Partner login after registration. All cancellations, makeup lesson scheduling, and lesson swapping must be done by the adult/participant via Duet Partner. Lesson swapping is a great tool for those who've already used up their two cancellations, but need to miss another lesson. By going into the calendar you can see which other lesson times other students have, and by clicking on their lesson you can request a lesson swap.

I encourage everyone to get on Duet Partner and play around to get familiar with the functionality!

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### SESSION BREAK DOWN

- **Session starts:** September 13th
- **Session ends:** Dec. 2nd
- **Holiday Recital:** Sun, Dec. 4th
- **NO LESSONS ON:** Oct. 4th before 4:00 pm (PA Day), Oct. 21st (Jess is off), Nov. 11th (PA Day)
- **Make up time slots:** Oct. 1st, Oct. 29th & Nov. 26 between 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- **Fees:** 50% of your registration is due by September 10th, 2022 in order to attend your lessons. The remaining 50% is due by October 22nd, 2022. If payment is not made by October 22nd then **your lessons will be paused at your expense until payment is made.**

### PRACTICING & ADULT EXPECTATIONS

While music is a fun experience that many will carry with them for years to come, one only gets out of music what they put into it. As a teacher, above all else, I strive to help students develop a loving and healthy relationship with music. But it is important to note that learning a musical instrument takes *practice*. Most children lack the maturity to accept the responsibility of building good practice habits, which is where you come in! I would love for our students' adults to work with them on establishing a healthy practice routine. This way, together we set young musicians up for success, while they get the most out of their lessons!

As an additional note: If your child practices on an acoustic piano at home, it's important to keep it in tune to the best of your ability. I often hear "But it doesn't sound like this on my piano!" which usually stems from practicing on an out-of-tune piano. It can be very confusing and frustrating for students when their music sounds different at home than at their lesson. Acoustic pianos should be tuned at least once a year. If you don't already have the name of a piano tuner, I would be happy to provide the name and number of our piano tuner!

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Together, we can set students up for success and a year of musical fun!

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