

# **Wyatt Piano Studio Policies: 2024-2025**

## **Group Classes**

Group classes will be scheduled periodically throughout the academic year to provide students with a relaxed, supportive atmosphere in which to perform their repertoire and discuss musical topics.

Each student will be placed in a group with which he is compatible once his musical skills and maturity level are appropriate for group interaction.

There will be no adjustment in tuition if a student is not yet ready for group classes (as determined by Dr. Wyatt), or if he/she chooses not to attend classes.

Students not attending a scheduled group class must give notice of this prior to class day.

If a student gives verbal commitment to perform in class, he/she is expected to attend and to play the repertoire assigned.

It is the student's responsibility to keep track of group class dates and times, as well as any changes in scheduling that may occur.

## **Recitals/Performances**

The annual Spring Recital will be held in May or June; the other/s may be scheduled earlier in the academic year.

All students participating in these student recitals are expected to attend the scheduled rehearsals and must demonstrate that the repertoire programmed is performance-ready.

The teacher reserves the right to withdraw a student from any public performance—including studio recitals, as well as festivals or competitions—at any time. It is understood that the teacher's judgment on such matters will be respected.

## **Summer Lessons**

Each student will receive four summer lessons beginning at the close of the academic term.

Additional summer lessons may be scheduled on a pay-per-lesson basis.

Lessons will be scheduled to accommodate the individual plans of both the student and teacher.

For summer months only, there will be a liberal rescheduling policy. Lessons may be rescheduled at the discretion of the teacher and pending availability in the schedule.

No lesson will be made up for any reason without advance notice of cancellation.

There will be no refunds, credits, or adjustments in tuition for missed summer lessons.

## **Attendance**

A student unable to attend his regularly scheduled lesson may arrange a trade with another student for that week.

Each student will be provided with a lesson schedule and a studio directory listing students' contact information for that purpose.

Arrangements for trading will be the responsibility of the party needing to make the change.

If unable to arrange a trade the other option is to arrange for a virtual lesson. Consult with Dr. Wyatt to schedule and confirm this arrangement.

**IMPORTANT: Student must not attend lesson if ill. This includes exhibiting symptoms, whether at onset or while recovering.**

Advance notice of cancellations or trades must be given, 24 hrs. in advance when possible.

### **LESSONS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

An in-person lesson missed due to inclement weather may be arranged to be given as a virtual lesson instead.

If a virtual lesson is impossible due to power outages, then one lesson missed due to inclement weather may be declared a "snow day". This lesson may be made up at the close of the academic term. No more than one snow day will be made up.

Lessons missed by the student for any reason other than inclement weather cannot be made up.

Regularly scheduled lessons missed by the teacher will be given at the close of the school term or during the summer term.

There will be no refunds or credits for missed lessons.

## **Practice**

Consistent daily practice is required.

When a student commits to piano lessons in the Wyatt Studio, it is understood that he is willing to create time for practice on a regular, daily basis.

## **Lesson Termination**

It is understood that a student is committed to studying in the Wyatt Studio for a full calendar year. This commitment includes financial responsibility for the full year's tuition. Our fiscal year runs from August 1 of any given year through and including July of the following year.

A student who does not intend to complete the academic year must give one month's notice.

Lessons may be terminated by the teacher at any time. Reasons for termination include repeated failure to prepare assigned material, irregular attendance, attending lessons while ill, failure to pay tuition, and/or disrespectful/poor attitude.