

## ♪ Piano Studio Policy ♪

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I welcome you to my piano studio – a place where people aged 7 and up can explore the awesome joy of making music! First, some laundry...

**The teacher/student relationship is a team. In order for the team to succeed both members need to be responsible for their roles.**

My responsibility as the **teacher** includes:

- *being ready* to start on time and having a clear plan for each lesson;
- establishing *a safe learning environment* where you can be yourself;
- *getting to know you* and finding a suitable approach for your learning style;
- maintaining *regular communication* about your progress and addressing any issues of concern;
- teaching you effective *practice habits*;
- and *challenging you musically* by choosing grade-appropriate repertoire and building skills in technique, theory, and ear training.

Note: establishing healthy motions at the keyboard involves some physical contact. Please let me know if something is making you uncomfortable and I will modify my approach.

As a **student**, you also have responsibilities in our piano team, which include:

- *being prepared* and ready to start on time for each lesson, including muting cellphones;
- *practicing* 6 days a week, for around 30 minutes each day as a guideline;
- *communicating* to me what you want out of lessons. Do you want to perform, do a Royal Conservatory of Music exam, or just do it for fun?;
- *also communicating* questions and concerns to me by phone, text and email.
- *being respectful* by refraining from using foul language. A piano studio is like any other classroom. Please be mindful to wash your hands before each lesson as a keyboard is the perfect place to spread germs!
- *staying up-to-date* with payment. Payment should be made monthly on the first lesson of the month. Pay in advance or at the lesson. Please do not make late payments. Cash, cheque, and e-transfer are accepted.
- *providing 24 hours notice* if you need to cancel (excluding family emergencies, illness, and inclement weather) – **failure to provide appropriate notice will require full payment for missed lesson.**

*“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream!” -Anonymous*

**Consent Form for Audio Recording of Piano Lessons  
Piano Studio of Darryl Cremasco, B.Mus., M.Mus., R.M.T. (ORMTA)**

**Section 1 – Student Information**

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 – Consent to be recorded**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), hereby authorize the audio recording of my piano lessons under the instruction of Darryl Cremasco. I understand that these audio recordings will be used for the teacher's educational purposes and no one but Darryl Cremasco and myself will have access to them.

Recordings will be kept on a hard drive in a secure location, and can be made available to the student for practice purposes on request.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_