

## Studio Policies and Expectations

<b>Tuition &amp; Registration fee</b>	<p><u>Yearly Registration fee:</u> \$75  <u>Tuition (per student):</u> 1st yr: \$1125/year; 2nd yr: \$1125/year            Payments are made directly to Mrs. Leslie. via online invoice, Zelle or check. Payments can be made by semester on the first lesson of each semester, or in full at the first lesson of the year. Payments made more than 10 days late, will incur a \$10 late fee. No refunds will be extended on fees or tuition.</p>
<b>Materials</b>	<p>Materials are purchased through the Let's Play Music website, and shipped to Mrs. Leslie's studio. Required materials include the semester workbooks, songbooks, music albums, flashcards, and tote bag. Students must have a full-size, 88-key, tuned acoustic piano, OR full-size, 88-key, weighted key digital piano at home for practice. Copyrighted materials are to only be used while enrolled in a Let's Play Music class. Any unused official Let's Play Music materials (books and flashcards) must be forfeited upon discontinuance of the program. 1st yr: \$91, 2nd yr: \$72, 3rd yr: \$79 (sibling sets are available for a little less). 1st yr: \$88, 2nd yr: \$88 (sibling sets are available for a little less)</p>
<b>2 - Year Commitment</b>	<p>Weekly classes are 60 minutes long for 9 months (September-May). <u>By enrolling in Presto, you commit to ALL 2 YEARS of the program.</u> Enrollment happens yearly, and <u>purchases a spot in that year of the program for the entire 9 months of the class, which means you are responsible for payment of the full 9 months (both semesters) of that level of the program in which you enroll, even if you miss lessons, take weeks off, or discontinue mid-semester or between semesters.</u>  <u>If you drop out of Presto at anytime during your 2 year commitment, you agree to pay the remaining tuition for the current year and a drop fee of \$300 per student.</u>            Due to sequential nature of the program, if your child drops I am unable to fill their spot. <u>If you decide to drop out of the program, a \$300 drop fee (per student dropped) will be billed. No refunds on tuition or registration fees will be extended.</u> Exceptions include extenuating circumstances, such as job loss or unexpected move. Mrs. Leslie will consider each case and be as fair as possible. Please understand, by dropping out, you affect the experience for the entire class and their families.</p>
<b>Parent &amp; Student Expectations</b>	<p><u>When are parents required to attend class and participate?</u>  <u>Parents do not attend weekly classes.</u> Parents are invited to class once per semester in Presto 1, on the the last lesson. Parents only come once during the whole year of Presto 2, on the final lesson of the Roots semester. <u>Parents DO attend the Presto Recital at the end of each year.</u>  <u>Siblings are NOT allowed to attend class.</u> Please make childcare arrangements, when you do come to class, for other children. When in class with your child, phone use is only allowed for taking photos.  <u>Leslie is the teacher, but by enrolling in Presto, you, the parent, are committing to be the "home coach."</u> That means you will do the weekly "Bench Pal" with you child, and supervise their "Benchwarmer" (or daily workbook and practice assignments). You will ensure they listen regularly to the semester album, and reinforce class concepts as you help them practice.  <u>1st yr. practice:</u> 5-7 days/week, includes piano practice, time travel, and theory homework (approx. 15-30 min.)  <u>2nd yr. practice:</u> 5-7 days/week, includes piano practice, time travel, and theory homework (approx. 15-30 min.), and working on their composition.  <u>Parents also commit to openly and honestly communicating with Mrs. Leslie</u> with any questions or concerns. And, they agree to read and respond as necessary to communication from Mrs. Leslie.            Occasionally, a child may have trouble following directions in class. Cases may vary, but if behavior becomes a problem that causes distraction for others, a parent may be asked to attend weekly or periodically, or ultimately, a family may be asked to drop. Mrs. Leslie will always work carefully with the parent and student to avoid dropping.</p>
<b>Attendance &amp; Sickness</b>	<p><u>In case of sickness</u> with a fever, vomiting, runny nose or contagious virus, cold, cough, flu, rash, etc., please do not come to class. Arrangements can be made to pass along any important class material that was missed. <u>Attendance in class is required</u> unless prevented by sickness or emergency. If the student is well and available, when needed, they may attend another day/time of the same class during the week. Vacation plans must be communicated with Mrs. Leslie in advance.</p>
<b>Parking, Drop-off &amp; Pick-up</b>	<p><u>Please park neatly in the driveway or along the retaining wall on the east side of the road. Do not park in the neighbor's driveway, blocking the road, or on the pavers north east of the yard.</u> Please drop off no earlier than 10 minutes before class, and pick up no later than 5 minutes after class.</p>
<b>Liability</b>	<p>By registering in the program, parents accept full financial liability for any incident (physical or non-physical) or injury that may happen to their child(ren), themselves, or any guest accompanying them while on the Wilson property for classes. They release Leslie Wilson and her family, as well as all class participants from all liability.</p>

