

# High Point Music Studio

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Parents & Students,

Thank you so much for the privilege of being a part of your musical education. My studio has been in existence since 1991 and I am so blessed to have had so many students pass through my doors and sit on my bench. Thank you for trusting me to train so many to play the black and white keys!

## My Music Staff

I have started using this platform for keeping track of attendance, scheduling, lesson notes and assignments, invoicing and payment records. You can also log practice time so your student can see their progress. My website, which needs a bit of work-not my expertise, is also connected to this platform.

I have sent you a link to the parent and student portal. If you need me to resend it please let me know.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Through My Musical Staff, online payments are available. They utilize an online site called Stripe. You have the option when an invoice is sent to pay online through the link on the invoice. There is a 3% convenience fee. Although the payment button is on the invoice you don't have to pay with that method.

## Check & Cash

Of course these are still options! *If you opt for a check please make it out to Beth Massey.* The bank seems to think I need a business account if it's made out to the studio. Not quite ready to do that.

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## Summer Schedule

### May/June

Tuesday- First summer lesson.  
May 28

June- 3,10,17

### July/August

July 29,

August 5,12

August 19-Begin Fall  
Schedule

## Practice Makes Perfect

Here are my recommendations-but realize families are busy. Progress is accelerated with consistent rehearsal :

### Primer Wunderkeys Students:

10-15 min. 4x wk

### Elementary/Intermediate Students:

20-30 min 4- 5x a week. Make sure you don't just play your songs. Go over Theory and Technic Drills assigned.

### Middle & High School:

30 min 4-5x a week. Be creative to find time to invest in playing. Feel free to take time to improvise and create compositions of your own.

## Absence & Tuition Policies

### Absence

Monthly tuition reserves an exclusive weekly time slot in the schedule for your child, similar to purchasing a ticket to a concert. I have set that time aside to meet with them and work on their piano and music education. Once the time is past, it is not available again. I cannot re-sell that time or guarantee the ability create extra teaching time in which to give lessons due to my limited time availability.

No payment credit will be provided for missed lessons.

Be sure to choose a lesson time that is one in which you feel confident that you will have no other conflicts. In the unusual event of me canceling a lesson, I will gladly reschedule or credit your account for that lesson.

Remember, you can go on My Music Staff to cancel and reschedule lessons *if* there has been a time open up. Please use this platform for your convenience.

Arranging for FaceTime, or creating videos of prepared material for me to evaluate and respond during your lesson time is an option. The video can be emailed to me at- [highpointpianostudio@gmail.com](mailto:highpointpianostudio@gmail.com)

### Tuition:

Even though tuition is based on how many lessons per month-it is a monthly fee whether you come to lessons or not.

Tuition covers not only the actual time spent with the student, but also the hours spent in preparation for the student:

- An individualized plan for the student's course of study
- Selection of repertoire, specific for each student
- Development of teaching materials
- Tuning and repairs of piano
- Teacher's training and experience
- Studio expenses & subscriptions ex-My Music Staff
- Continuing education & research for studio improvement.
- Supplies: printer ink, games, other office
- Recital Expenses-building rental, refreshments, supplies



### **LESSONS FOR ALL AGES:**

#### **Wunderkeys:**

Lessons for preschoolers during the day. Next fall I will open 2-3 spots for children at this level. I reserve the afterschool hours for school age students

#### **Homeschoolers:**

Home educated students are welcome and encouraged to come during school hours. It is easier to schedule you during that time since after school slots are the only time that public students can attend lessons.

#### **Kindergarten-High School:**

Most lessons for this category are on Monday or Wednesday after school. When these slots are full I will compile a waiting list.

#### **Flexible Adult Lesson:**

Next fall these will be available. Lessons will not have to be weekly but must be scheduled at the time of purchase.