

Piano Lessons With Scott Coletta

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"As a teacher I am dedicated to offering a thorough approach to the study of music with patience, professionalism, and a genuine concern for the progress and well-being of all students. I believe that every student should find the process of learning music to be rewarding and I am committed to providing support and guidance as well as an appropriate amount of challenge for the individual needs and interests of each student. It is my goal to help all students accomplish a higher level of musicianship and a greater understanding and appreciation of music."
- Scott Coletta

Scheduling/Tuition

Lessons are scheduled for a regular weekly time for a period of 1 year beginning in September and ending in August (see below if you are starting mid-term). There are 42 lessons scheduled during the year. This is after subtracting all scheduled days off for holidays and breaks. Each month you will make a tuition payment by cash, check, or through your bank's bill pay service.

Tuition is as follows:

\$140 per month for 30 minute lessons (\$40 per lesson*)

\$190 per month for 45 minute lessons (\$55 per lesson*)

\$245 per month for 60 minute lessons (\$70 per lesson*)

**per lesson rate is based on \$60/hr teaching plus a travel fee*

You will receive a statement via email on or before the 1st of each month. The statement will contain a detailed lesson tracker showing scheduled lessons, completed lessons, missed lessons, etc. Your payments and rates will also be detailed. Tuition for each month should be paid at your first lesson of the month. If you need to discontinue lessons at any time, there is no penalty. I will either bill you for any lessons received that are unpaid, or refund any additional payments made for lessons not yet received. This will be detailed in your monthly statement.

Cancelations:

If you should need to cancel any lessons during the year there will be no make-up lessons or credits given for the missed lesson(s). Your monthly tuition payment will remain the same. The effect of this is really that your per lesson rate can be viewed as slightly higher for each missed lesson. The following equation explains this:

monthly tuition x number of months in the year = total paid for the year.

total paid for the year ÷ (number of scheduled lessons in the year - number of missed lessons) = effective per lesson rate.

Missing excessive lessons effectively raises the per lesson rate quite significantly and is therefore discouraged. Please note that the actual per lesson rate does not change. The "higher" per lesson rate is only intended as a better way to understand the effect of missing a lesson, rather than just viewing a missed lesson as being forfeited.

If I should need to miss any lessons that are not scheduled off, I will credit you the actual per lesson rate for each missed lesson on your next monthly statement.

**Households with more than one student: If all students in a house are not available for a lesson, but one or more would still like to have a lesson, the unavailable student(s) will forfeit their time. However, the available student(s) may use the additional time if they would like.*

Lessons beginning mid-term:

If you begin lessons after the start of the year in September, your first monthly payment will be adjusted according to the number of scheduled lessons remaining through August. All other policies concerning cancelations will be as described above. However, it should be noted that with a reduced number of lessons during the year, each lesson missed by the student will

have a greater impact on the effective per lesson rate depending on the number of lessons remaining for the year. Therefore, missed lessons should be avoided.