

Dan Nebel, Music Lessons Policy and Contract
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Lesson Lengths, Location, and Pricing

I charge a base rate of \$50 an hour and offer ½ hour (\$25), 45-minute (\$35), and 1-hour lessons (\$50). Lessons can occur at my home studio in Wheat Ridge, CO, at your residence, or online via Zoom. If you come to my house or take lessons online, I offer a discounted rate of \$40 an hour (\$20 for ½ hour and \$30 for 45 minute). Additionally, if you have multiple students (like siblings) in the same place on the same day I offer the same discounted rate.

Lessons can be pre-purchased in 4-lesson packages (\$200 for 4 1-hour lessons, \$100 for 4 ½ hour lessons) or can be purchased individually. With the exception of trial lessons, **I will not come to the student's house unless lessons are pre-purchased.**

If I am coming to you, please be aware that as a traveling musician, traffic or weather may result in a late arrival or a cancellation; I will make up the time that I owe you at that lesson, if scheduling permits, or at a later date.

Trial Lesson

A method book is included in the price of a trial lesson.

Practice Expectations

I expect all students to practice assigned material daily; consistent 30 minutes of practice each and every day will yield far better results than cramming in a 2-hour practice session just before your lesson. Music should ultimately be an enjoyable experience and a lack of progress (the result of inconsistent practice) will result in a frustrating experience for both of us.

Parents are highly encouraged to attend their children's lessons and play an active role in their practice sessions. **Additionally, as I am not a childcare professional, I require a parent or guardian to be in the house if I am teaching children under the age of 14 at your home.**

Recital Expectations

I encourage all students to join me in presenting a piece or two on regularly scheduled studio recitals (at least annually). This is a positive, supportive experience and an easy goal to work towards; goal-setting and performances are essential parts of developing as a musician.

Cancelation Policy

I have a minimum 24-hour notice policy for cancelling/rescheduling lessons (illness, injury, and emergencies are exceptions to this policy). Failure to adhere to this policy will result in charges for lessons that are not received and are grounds for termination of the student-teacher relationship.

Referrals

I offer 1 free lesson for each individual that you refer to me who signs up for regular lessons (so make sure that they let me know you recommended me).

COVID-19/Emergencies

I will adhere to all government rules and regulations in regards to the current COVID-19 Pandemic; if I am not feeling well or find out that I may have been exposed to the virus, I will cancel lessons and ask that you do me the same courtesy. I will wear a mask during all lessons as I am regularly visiting students' houses; if you are coming to my studio, I ask that everyone who comes inside wear a mask. Recitals are indefinitely on hold until the pandemic is over. Online lessons are also always an option.

Please indicate your intended payment method:

Cash

Personal check (made out to Dan Nebel Music)

Paypal (dannebel@gmail.com or through my website www.dannebelmusic.com)

Venmo daniel-nebel-3

Zelle (dannebel@gmail.com)

I have read, understand, and will adhere to the above policies.

Student/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____