

Caroline Joyner Teaching Studio: Policies, Expectations, and Agreement

Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide the basic foundations needed for proper violin technique, score reading, musicality, and collaborative/ensemble playing
- Foster an environment where questions are welcome and encouraged
- Provide a variety of musical challenges that include, but are not limited to, concertos, show pieces, orchestral excerpts, sonatas, etudes, scales, and other technique exercises
- Listen to students' needs, concerns, and difficulties, and work with them to build an individualized approach to their musical journey and goals through Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced stages of musicianship

Student Responsibilities

- Come prepared (no sight-reading assigned repertoire!) and maintain a practice log
- Practice consistently – quality over quantity
- Keep track of any questions that come up between lessons
- Learn and maintain proper violin care/upkeep

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities (if applicable)

- Attend every lesson and record/take notes to reference in later practice sessions
- Take part in every practice session with the student whilst in the Beginner stage, most practice sessions whilst in the Intermediate stage, and some to no practice sessions whilst in the Advanced stage
- Attend all of your student's performances

Hourly Rate and Other Information

- 30 mins: \$40
- 60 mins: \$65
- Traveling fee: \$30 (if applicable)
- Other time increments available upon request

Payment is due at the end of each lesson. Payment accepted via cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle.

*****Cancellation Policy*****

No payment is due if the lesson is canceled by the teacher OR if the lesson is canceled more than 24 hours in advance by the student or parent/guardian.

If the student or parent/guardian cancels within 24 hours, payment will still be due at student's or parent/guardian's earliest convenience.

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____