

School Year Contract

School Year Special Monthly Rates.

Sign up by the end of the month to receive the reduced lesson rate.

Monthly Tuition Fees ~

30 Minute Lesson = \$150

45 Minute Lesson = \$200

60 Minute Lesson = \$250

Regular Tuition Rates-

Monthly Fees ~ 30 Minute Lesson = \$155 ~ 45 Minute Lesson = \$220 ~ 60 Minute Lesson = \$285

Tuition Fees include lesson notes. Students will receive an email with weekly lesson notes containing what to practice and how to practice it. Use these emails also to keep track of your progress.

Payments can be made by Cash, Check, or Apple Pay.

**Paypal Person to person for no fees (NOT Merchant) @ paypal.me/CarinJoy CarinJoy
Venmo @ www.venmo.com/CarinJoy-Hoffman or 860-830-7160**

TUITION: The Monthly Tuition stays the same for all school months. To maintain your scheduled lesson time, Studio tuition is due the last week of each month for the upcoming month (i.e., October monthly tuition is due the last week of September). Please present payment at the beginning of your lesson, so it does not take time from another student's lesson. There are **NO** refunds or lesson credits for lessons missed or canceled by the student, student tardiness, or student dropout. **There are no refunds for missed school days or missed soccer practices. Make-up time slots are available** for unavoidable absences. When there is a group lesson, it can be used to make up for a missed lesson. Also, sight-reading weeks may be used for make-up lesson time. Tuition payments are accepted in cash or check payable to Carin Hoffman or paypal.me/CarinJoy or Venmo @ www.venmo.com/CarinJoy-Hoffman or 860-830-7160

ATTENDANCE: The Monthly Tuition is due and stays the same for all school months (September through June) regardless of attendance. Students attend weekly lessons, **EXCEPT** during school vacations or holidays during the school year (unless told otherwise by your instructor). Students who miss lessons without notification may be dropped from the schedule at the instructor's discretion. When there is a holiday or a school vacation, make-up lessons will be at a group lesson time or during the sight-reading week. This way, the amount is easier to remember and stays constant, making it easier for you to pay and keep track of. **Please give 24 hours' notice of a missed lesson, or you may not get make-up time. During the school year (September through June), please provide three months' notice if NOT continuing with weekly lessons, or you may be charged the lesson fee for up to three months.**

SIGHT-READING Days: Sight-reading sessions may happen a few times a year, usually the week before/after a school vacation. You will be notified in advance of the sight-reading hours for that week. Feel free to come for as long or as often as you wish. This is an **excellent** opportunity for **make-up or extra** lesson time.

PRACTICE: I understand how busy students are with school, homework, sports, and other extracurricular activities. Like homework and sports, private music instruction requires regular lesson attendance, and daily practice at home is encouraged. However, just like swimming lessons, when you do not have a pool at home, staying in regular weekly lessons is the best way to help keep your child moving positively with music.

RECITALS: There is a studio recital every year or every other year in the spring. **Participation is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.** This is an excellent opportunity to showcase their hard work.

REFERRALS: Students who recommend my studio and has a new (to my Studio) student sign up for lessons will receive a special bonus. Please pass this info along to any interested friends.

CONTACT INFO: Music lessons are a partnership between teachers, students, and parents, so please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. The most straightforward means of communication with me is through email at CarinJoy@Me.com. **All lessons are in-person at 199 Karen Lee Road or via video on FaceTime or Zoom.** Please drop off and pick up in the cul-de-sac by the music mailbox, and students should walk up the front walkway to the front door. All students should feel free to come in and unpack when they arrive so that I can finish up with the lesson in progress. The sitting/unpacking room is inside the front door to the right. I look forward to working with you again.