## **Creative Music Studio**

## **Studio Policy**

#### Lessons

Students are expected to arrive on time to their scheduled lesson, bringing all materials and music needed.

Parents may stay, or drop off.

Students 5 years and under should be accompanied by a parent so they may understand the songs and practice procedure to help at home.

Your lesson time is reserved for you. If you need to cancel because of sickness or an emergency, you may cancel. Make up lessons will be determined on an individual basis.

If Pre-paying,, one make-up lesson per 8 weeks will be made up by the teacher. Due to the teacher's limited availability. too many missed lessons might not be rescheduled.

There are no refunds or credits given for missed lessons or student withdrawals.

If Creative Music is closed due to sickness or an emergency, the lesson will be made up at the end of the 8 week session.

Please note that registering for 8 or more weeks is a discounted fee and reserved for you, so please make your best effort to keep the appointments.

Lessons may be requested by you to be given via facetime, etc, if that works out better for you on any given week.

### Instrument

Students should have a well maintained working instrument at home to practice on. Acoustic pianos are best, weighted keyboards work well, too, but note they can tire the wrists after a long practice for those teen, adult students.

Wind instruments should also have a music stand, and all the supplies that go with it, ex: reeds, cleaning tools.

Guitar students should also have a music stand, extra strings, and pics.

Vocal students should have access to youtube or mp3. Vocal students will have access to the "Warm Up " page.

## **Practice**

Students are required to practice weekly, as discussed with the teacher, creating a reasonable practice schedule that works for your family.

#### **Books & Sheet Music**

Students will be expected to purchase needed suggested method books or sheet music.

### **Performances Plus**

There are many performances to choose from during the year.

I recommend each student participate in one or two a year. Performing is a wonderful experience and Creative Music facilitates a positive experience as much as possible. A Raffle takes place in the winter months as an incentive for the students.

## Restrooms

If at all possible, please have your child use the bathroom at home or at school before coming to the lesson.

Hand sanitizer, tissues are supplied as you need.

Piano keys are sanitized before each lesson.

# Registration

Parents will need to fill out a quick registration form and media permission at their child's first lesson.

Thank you for choosing Creative Music Studio with Ms. Patty.

Together, we will encourage our child/student to be their best!