



NICOLE ELKINS MUSIC STUDIO

Fees and Policies

Lesson Fees

\$135 - One month of 30 minute lessons

\$200 - One month of 45 minute lessons

\$270 - One month of 60 minute lessons

Tuition is for enrollment, not attendance. There is no refund for missed lessons.

To accommodate summer vacations and camps, students will attend eight lessons during the June-July-August block; tuition for the summer term is two months' worth. Music, accompanist and festival event fees (nominal) are additional expenses.

Tuition is due by the 7th of each month. A \$10 late fee will be added for late payments. Payment should be made in the form of a check made out to "Nicole Elkins" or through Venmo to "nicoleelkinsflute". There is a \$20 return check fee.

Due to performing, judging competitions and other professional commitments, I may occasionally run into scheduling issues. I will make adjustments to my schedule and adjust lessons as far in advance as possible.

Make-Up Policy

I will reschedule private lessons during normal teaching hours *in the event of an emergency only*. If a conflict arises, you are welcome to switch lessons with another student. If a student takes a leave of absence for any reason, including summer term, tuition payments are required to hold his/her place in my studio.

If a student is too ill to attend school they are also too ill to attend a lesson in person. Students may choose to take an online lesson if they feel up to it. Please alert me of this prior to 3pm on the day of the lesson so I have time to set up my online materials.

Yearly Materials Fee

Each September a yearly fee of \$10 will be added to your tuition to offset the cost of materials for the studio and groups that allow students to compete and perform at their events.

Deposit

A deposit equal to the price of one month's lesson is required to hold your place in the studio. You may either pay the deposit at your first lesson or you may spread out the deposit amount over the first four months tuition. For example, a student taking half hour lessons may pay \$270 at their first lesson, or they may pay \$168.75 for the first four months of lessons after which they will return to the normal \$135 lesson fee.

Discontinuation of Lessons

If you intend to stop lessons for any reason, please give one month of notice. Without one month's notice, you forfeit your deposit. Your deposit covers your final month's lesson tuition.

2023 Studio Agreement

I have read and agree to the Nicole Elkins Music Studio Contract and to the Nicole Elkins Music Studio Fees and Policies.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Information

Student Name _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Student Email _____

Parent Email(s) _____

Parent Phone _____

Student Phone _____

Student Birthday (for registering for Festivals and Competitions) _____