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Welcome to Piano lessons 2019/2020

Our goal is to provide quality music instruction while developing a love for music. Our desire is to have our enthusiasm and passion for piano playing be unavoidably contagious.

In piano lessons, the student will learn how to note- read, count rhythms, phrasing, posture, sight-read, intervals, and how to pedal. Students will have opportunities to perform at our year-end recital, and Airdrie's Rotary Festival of Performing Arts. Songs will be chosen with student's technical ability and interest in mind.

As with many things in life, practice makes progress. The more practice, the quicker the progress. In order to encourage the students to do their best, each teacher sets up a reward system. Students earn little treats by being well prepared. Hard work will result in obtaining treats more frequently. It has been my experience that homes who have a designated practice time, see students succeed with well-paced progress.

As a studio, we support the local music festival "Airdrie Rotary Festival of Performing Arts", which occurs each Spring. We highly recommend that each student participate in festival and benefit from excellent adjudication and performing opportunity. More information about festival can be found on their website www.airdrierotaryfestival.org

Lessons during the week of festival will likely be rescheduled as master classes in order to better prepare for festival performances.

I look forward to a great year with many music accomplishments. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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The Basics:

1. For general lessons, you will be required to buy a notebook, theory book and a lesson book. Students learn at different rates, so some students may need to buy an additional lesson book during the year if they have progressed to the next level. Sometimes we will supply additional music. If you already have a supply of music books, we are happy to pick and choose from them if they are at an appropriate level. For Royal Conservatory based lessons, there are some additional books required. For simplicity's sake, we buy the music books (in Calgary) and add the book fees to your account.
2. Teaching music lessons is our highest priority, and teachers will do everything in their power to begin and end lessons on time. WE expect the same from you. By committing to piano lessons, you are committing to your specific weekly time slot. Teachers have put aside that designated time, with expectations to teach, and whether the student attends or not, they must be paid.
3. Monthly payments are due at the first lesson of each month. Cheque (made to McKee Music), cash , or e-transfer to mckeemusic@yahoo.ca is acceptable. A fee of \$20 will be charged for any NSF cheques, and late-payments will be subject to a \$10 charge.

4. Missed lessons policy

Depending on which day you have lessons, there are 31-36 lessons over the course of the music lesson year. We purposely plan our lesson dates according to Rocky View school calendar, to avoid conflicts with holidays and disruptions in schedules.

If there is a way we can change a lesson to accommodate a schedule conflict that arises for you, we will try to do that, however, this is not guaranteed, and the expectation should be that missed lessons are charged, whether rescheduling has happened or not.

If a teacher needs to cancel due to their own sickness, and a suitable substitute is not available, you will be credited for that lesson the following month.

Rates as of September 2019

<u>1st Student</u>	<u>2nd Student (same family)</u>	<u>3rd+ Student (same family)</u>
30 minute lesson \$23.00*	30 minute lesson \$21.00	30 minute lesson \$20.00
45 minute lessons \$33.50*	45 minute lesson \$31.50	45 minute lesson \$30.00
60 minute lesson \$44.00*	60 minute lesson \$42.00	60 minute lesson \$40.00

*In-home (mobile) added premium of \$8.00 per household per week

Lesson dates are scheduled in accordance with the Rocky View 2019/2020 School Calendar

Monday Lesson dates 2019/2020

September 9,16 (no lesson 23rd),30

October 7, ,21, 28 (no lessons 14th)

November 4, 18, 25 (no lessons 11th)

December 9,16 (no lessons 2rd)

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10,24 (no lessons 17th)

March 2, 9, 23, 30 (no lessons 16th)

April, 6, 20, 27 (no lessons 13th)

May 4, 11, 25 (no lessons 18th)

June 1, 8, 15

Tuesday Lesson dates 2019/2020

September 10,17,24 (no lessons on 3rd)

October 1,8,15,22,29

November 5,12,19,26

December 3,10,17 (no lessons 24th & 31)

January 7,14,21,28

February 4, 11, 25(no lessons 18th)

March 3, 10 17, 24, 31

April 7, 21, 28 (no lessons 14th)

May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16

Wednesday Lesson dates 2019/2020

September 11 , 18, 25 (no lessons 4th)

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 26 (no lessons 19th)

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 22, 29 (no lessons 15th)

May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10,17 (no lessons 24th)

Thursday Lesson dates 2019/2020

September 12, 19, 26 (no lessons 5th)

October 3, 10, 17, 24 (no lessons on 31st due to Halloween)

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19 (no lessons 26th)

January 9, 16, 23, 30st (no lessons 2rd)

February 6, 13, 27 (no lessons 20st)

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 23, 30 (no lessons 16th)

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, (no lessons 25th)

Friday Lesson dates 2019/2020

September 13, 20, 27 (no lessons 6th)

October 4, 18, 25 (no lessons 11th)

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20 (no lessons 27th)

January 10, 17, 24 (no lessons 3rd & 31st)

February 7, 28 (no lessons 14 & 21nd)

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 24 (no lessons 10th and 17th)

May 1, 8, 22, 29 (no lessons 15th)

June 5, 12, 19 (no lessons 26th)

Registration form for Mckee Music Piano lessons 2018/2019

Registration will be done Online June 10 - June 17th. Current students will receive an email with login information to "My music Staff" via the website www.mckeemusic.ca Once logged in, go to "calendar", and look up September 9-14, 2019. There you will see all the time slots available with each teacher. Choose your time, click on it, and press "register". Please note: "mobile" indicates teacher goes to your home. If you need assistance in registering, please contact me via email (mckeemusic@yahoo.ca) or phone (403)481-1225 and I can aid you with your registration needs.

****Please only register with Kim if you are ALREADY her student****

In order to finalize your registration, we will need to receive the annual \$20 registration fee per student (maximum \$40 per family), and the payment for the first September lesson. I will add this amount to your account when you register online. Please ensure to have it paid by June 17th in order to complete the registration process.

Lesson deposits are refundable until August 1st, 2019.

Mobile Students

I needed to account for 15 minutes traveling time between homes. If there are several students at one home, the times will be shifted accordingly, as we won't need 15 minutes between each student. I will adjust it when I see who registers.

New Students

After our initial registration period for current students (June 10th - June 17th), we will open up any available spots for siblings of current students, and those on the waiting list.