

# PIANO LESSON CONTRACT

*Working Together to Create Great Musicians*

## TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

I will:

- do my part to help each student succeed in reaching their musical goals.
- provide a professional studio environment free from distractions and conducive to learning and music-making
- teach students how to practice effectively
- arrange adequate performance opportunities for the student in the form of studio recitals, etc.
- teach students using a well-rounded approach that includes music theory, proper piano technique, piano repertoire, functional keyboard skills and more
- teach the individual and adjust my teaching approach to the needs, strengths and weaknesses of each student
- provide a positive and fun atmosphere where learning will happen and beautiful music will be made!

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## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I will:

- get my child to scheduled lessons on time
- provide my child with a real, well-tuned piano for daily practice
- help my child find a daily practice time free from other commitments, noise and distractions
- sit down daily with my young child and help them practice (up to age 7)
- sit down at least once a week with my child to help them practice (ages 7-9)
- encourage my child in their piano practicing in a positive way and praise their efforts and successes
- sit down often and listen to my child play the piano
- provide my child with opportunities to be exposed to and listen to great music (including classical) - in the car, at home, on the radio, at live performances

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## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I will:

- arrive at my lesson with my books, assignment notebook, other needed supplies and clipped fingernails
- read my assignment notebook each week to make sure I practice all that is assigned
- decide on a consistent daily practice time when I will be well-rested and free from distractions and other commitments
- thoughtfully practice my muscle builders and pieces each day, using good piano technique and practice strategies as explained by my teacher
- complete any weekly theory or other assignments before my next lesson
- listen attentively at lessons without doodling on the piano
- arrive at my piano lesson with a great attitude and ready to learn and make music!

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