

MUSIC LESSON CONTRACT

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This agreement is made on the ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between _____,
(Print Name)

herein referred to as Student/Student's Parent or Guardian, and Thorsteinn Gunter, herein referred to as Teacher.

1. The Student/Student's Parent or Guardian agrees to pay a tuition fee of **\$120 per month** to the Teacher, due by the 10th day of each month. Payments made after the 10th of the month will incur a \$15 late fee.
2. There are no refunds on tuition payments.
3. In exchange for the tuition fee, the Teacher agrees to provide a 30-minute lesson, one time per week, on an agreed-upon time and day of the week, and at an agreed-upon location.
4. If a Student/Student's Parent or Guardian wishes to cancel a lesson, reschedule a lesson, or take time off (e.g. for a vacation) he/she agrees to provide at least 24 hours' notice to the Teacher.
5. There will be no refunds for no-shows, and the lesson for which there is a no-show will not be re-scheduled.
6. The Teacher agrees to provide 24 hours' notice for a cancellation or a need to reschedule a lesson.
7. The Teacher agrees to provide at least one weeks' notice for any extended time off (e.g., vacations). Tuition fees may be prorated accordingly.
8. The Student/Student's Parent or Guardian must have either an acoustic piano, or a high-quality digital piano, at home. If a digital piano is being used, it must be full-size (88 keys), have fully-weighted keys, and the keys must be touch-sensitive. Small, electric keyboards with spring-loaded keys and/or fewer than 88 keys on the instrument will not be accepted. If an acoustic piano is being used, the piano must be tuned no more than six months prior to the first lesson, and the pedals must be working properly.
9. **All Students are required to practice at home, for a minimum of 30 minutes per day, five days per week**, with some exceptions for very young students (see below). These practice sessions should take place in a quiet area of the home, where the Student will not be disturbed or interrupted, and preferably in a place where he/she has complete privacy.
 - a) For the first four lessons, beginners may practice 15 minutes per day, but are required to practice at least five days per week. After this four-week period, however, these beginner Students are then required to practice at least 30 minutes per day, five days per week.
 - b) Students who are younger than nine years of age are also required to practice five days per week, but may practice just 15 minutes per day, until they are ready and skilled enough to move to 30 minutes per day, which should be determined by the Teacher's discretion.
10. Students who do not practice for a period of three weeks or more may be temporarily suspended from attending the lessons. No part of the tuition that has been paid prior to the suspension will be refunded. To have the suspension lifted, the Student must practice for at least five consecutive days, for at least 30 minutes per session, and then play for the Teacher to demonstrate the progress that was made during those five days.
11. All Students will have opportunities to perform at piano recitals, which are held at least twice per year. Students are strongly urged to participate. Parents, relatives and friends of the Students are welcome and encouraged to attend these events.
12. The Student/Student's Parent Guardian must provide one week's notice if he/she decides to discontinue the lessons. Any tuition payments that have already been made will not be refunded.
13. If for any reason the Teacher decides to discontinue lessons with the Student, he agrees to provide at least 30 days' notice to the Student and/or the Student's Parent or Guardian.

Student/Student's Parent or Guardian Signature

Teacher Signature

Date: _____

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