

# Ryan Beck's Music Studio Policy

Effective Aug 23, 2007

1. All changes in the schedule are to be made at least 24 hours before the expected scheduled lesson. If you do not show up for your scheduled lesson, and fail to give prior notification, you will be expected to pay for the missed lesson.
2. If you can't make a lesson for your scheduled time, please call and set up an alternate day for the lesson (a makeup lesson). Cancellations only are to happen as a last resort.
3. In the event of a recital, a student may choose to participate at the cost of a half hour lesson (\$17) and not be scheduled for a lesson that week, or to have a normal private lesson.  
Keep in mind that you are paying for one of the best musically educational experiences that you can have, (playing in front of a group by yourself). You spend hours practicing so that you are able to perform for others, and playing in a recital is intended to build confidence. Keep in mind the "behind the scenes" efforts. It costs money to rent a performance facility. On top of this, extra time and scheduling efforts are essential to make such an event a success.  
Again, please remember that if you would rather not pay a recital fee, I would be happy to schedule you an alternate private lesson time for the week.
4. Payment is expected at the beginning of each month; this amount might change slightly each month, depending on the number of lesson days each month (some months have four lesson days, whereas other months have five). **There will be a \$5 late fee issued to students paying later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If for some reason you are not having a lesson on the first week of the month, please mail me a check (postmarked on or before the 10<sup>th</sup>.)** Feel free to speak with me if this does not work for you, and we can discuss an alternate payment option.

For those under 18 years of age, please have a parent or legal guardian sign and date the bottom portion, indicating that this contract has been read through and clearly understood.

Thank you very much for your attention to this. I hope that your pursuit of learning musicianship and responsibility through my studio will be a wonderful experience.

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I have read and understand the policy for Ryan Beck's Music Studio.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_