



Studio Policy

MY RESPONSIBILITIES

I will teach students the clarinet lesson in a positive and enthusiastic environment. It is my goal to empower each student to influence their music education with input based on their interest and long-term goals. I will tailor the curriculum to match each student's specific learning needs.

STUDENT & FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Students agree to arrive at each lesson punctually, well-prepared, and with their assignment books, music, and instrument. To make good progress, daily quality practice is necessary. Please ask questions about home assignments so that the student and parents can completely understand the assignments and goals.

Parents: *If something is happening at home or school that is affecting your child, please let me know. The more information I have, the more I can be sensitive to the needs of your child.*

All students are encouraged to play at the studio recitals and take auditions for local ensembles and competitions. If an opportunity arises, please bring information to the next lesson so that I can help your student prepare.

Students must have their own instrument to practice at home. If you have questions or would like input on the purchase of an instrument, please let me know. I am happy to set appointments to meet the student and their family for instrument trials and make specific recommendations.

FLAT-RATE TUITION AND SCHEDULING

**Please note that tuition reserves the weekly time slot but may not directly correlate with lessons received if the student does not attend the scheduled lesson times.*

Tuition is calculated at a flat rate each month based on the annual studio calendar. The studio will be closed for most holiday breaks, following the school calendar, and that schedule will be communicated closer to each break.

Tuition invoices will be sent by the 23rd of the month prior for all enrolled students. Invoices are due by the 1st of the month. All payments are non-refundable.

Payment received after the first of each month is subject to a \$10 late fee. Payment received after the 5th of the month is subject to an additional \$10 late fee, and the lesson time for that student may not be reserved for the next month.

You may enroll in auto-payment from your debit or credit card on the 1st of each month to avoid late payment.

Recurring late payments may result in the termination of the student's enrollment.

The preferred method of payment is Zelle. It is now available for your convenience.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Lessons canceled either with or without 24 hours' notice will not be provided a makeup lesson. Lessons canceled by me will be given as much notice as possible and will be rescheduled within 30 days.

Monthly invoices are based on the number of lessons the studio schedules that month and will not be altered. Planned vacations or other conflicts communicated in advance receive a makeup lesson credit for that month.

MUSIC & MATERIALS

Each student is responsible for purchasing the required music and materials for lessons. Materials will be assigned by me, and the student will be expected to have the materials no later than two weeks after the materials have been assigned. Advanced notice will be provided whenever possible.

COMMITMENT

When students enroll, they are reserving their place in the studio for the entire term. Changes to weekly schedules may be made on a case-by-case basis each month before tuition is due.

If the student decides to pause lessons during the course of a semester, tuition for the remainder of the semester still applies. Alterations to this policy are on a case-by-case basis.

Fall Term - September through December

Spring Term - January through May

Summer Term - June through August

Please note that a student's spot will not be guaranteed for the fall term if they were not enrolled in lessons during the summer term.

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM.

From time to time, I use photos and short videos of my students around the studio, on the studio website, or in social media posts. These videos and posts are encouraging to other students and helpful to other teachers. If you do not want your child's image(s) to be used, please let me know. In general, the students love to see their pictures and videos on my website or around the studio. They find it motivating and exciting to think that others want to know what they are learning. The students are identified only by first name.

By enrolling and paying tuition for my child in Kristine Dizon's studio, I certify that I understand and agree to the studio policies for the 2024/2025 school year.