**Suite Music Studios**

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**Suite Music Studios** Student/Teacher Contract

Thank you for becoming part of my music studio. I am honored to be teaching you and look forward to working together to build a rewarding musical experience. Please let me know if you have any particular ‘learning style’ that will help us become more successful.

My pedagogical style uses several European methodologies that are all ‘learning by doing’/experiential, hands-on and student-centered. That means that we will develop a unique course of study that matches your learning style. We are partners in this endeavor and will work together as such.

I prefer quarterly payments although if absolutely necessary you may elect to pay monthly. I accept credit card payments on or before the first of each month or quarter. Lessons are $34.00 for each half hour. A one year commitment is preferred.

Please give a minimum of 48 hours advance notice of a cancellation so that your monies can be used toward another lesson and I can fill your space. A total of four missed lessons are accepted per year. After the four missed lessons you will be charged. I understand that sometimes there are extenuating circumstances for both of us and that will be taken into consideration. This is my livelihood and I appreciate your understanding.

Practicing is an important aspect of learning to play an instrument, as with anything in life that we are mastering. Please set aside a minimum of 4 days per week to practice, 20-30 minutes. Sometimes it is better to practice in several shorter sessions on the same day. It is good to develop a schedule for yourself so that you can anticipate practice times and schedule other responsibilities around it.

Since music is a ‘performance’ art, I will schedule recitals once or twice a year. You will prepare two pieces for the performance. Location to be determined.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward,

Elissa Weizman