



2026-2027

Studio Policies

September 1, 2026 - June 3, 2027

Enrollment & Reserved Time

- Enrollment is for the September 1-June 3 studio year and does not automatically renew. Each student reserves the same weekly lesson day and time, excluding published studio closures.
- Schedule changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. The original time remains reserved until a new time is confirmed.
- A \$45 annual enrollment fee is due at registration and reserves the student's recurring place in the schedule.

Program Tuition & Payment

- Tuition is calculated from the student's scheduled lesson dates during the enrollment period, multiplied by the agreed lesson rate. The number of lessons may differ by weekday. Midyear enrollment covers the remaining program.
- Each family receives an Individual Tuition Summary showing the included lesson count, total tuition, and payment dates.
- Tuition may be paid by semester or in scheduled monthly installments. Installments need not be equal; the final payment may be smaller.
- Installments are payments toward total program tuition, not charges for the number of lessons in each month. Lessons continue through the student's final scheduled date even if tuition has already been paid in full.
- Monthly installments are due on the 1st by Zelle, Venmo, or cash. A \$15 late fee is added if payment is not received by the end of the 1st. Assigned books, sheet music, and materials are purchased separately.
- Tuition is non-refundable once payment has been made and the student's lesson time has been reserved.

Studio Calendar & Teacher Absences

- The studio follows the published Studio Calendar. Federal holidays and selected school breaks are included. Other school closures, including staff-development days, do not automatically cancel studio lessons.
- If the teacher cancels a scheduled lesson, a makeup lesson will be offered.

Lesson Format & Student Absences

- Private lessons take place at Anna's studio in Atherton or, when agreed at enrollment, at the student's home in Atherton or a surrounding community.
- Please give as much notice as possible if the student cannot attend in person. The reserved lesson may take place online, or a recording submitted beforehand may be reviewed during the reserved time, followed by written or recorded feedback.
- Student absences do not receive a makeup, refund, or credit. Online lessons and recording reviews replace the scheduled in-person lesson.
- In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances that prevent an in-person lesson, the lesson will be held online at the regularly scheduled time.

Punctuality & Preparation

- Late arrival does not extend the lesson. Students should arrive ready to learn and bring all assigned music and materials.
- For lessons at the student's home, the teacher will wait up to 10 minutes after the scheduled start. If the student remains unavailable, the teacher may leave and the lesson is treated as a student absence.

Partner & Group Programs

- These policies govern ongoing private piano and voice enrollment. Partner Lessons begin when two compatible students are matched.
- Preschool groups, Creative Musicianship Groups, and choirs of three or more begin from an interest list and meet at a studio in downtown Palo Alto. Group schedules and terms are confirmed separately when a suitable group forms.

Enrollment confirms review of the Studio Policies, Studio Calendar, and Individual Tuition Summary.

Please keep these documents for reference throughout the studio year.



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Studio Calendar

September 1, 2026 - June 3, 2027

SEPTEMBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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FEBRUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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MAY 2027

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JUNE 2027

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PUBLISHED STUDIO CLOSURE

WEEKEND / OUTSIDE YEAR

Closures: Sept. 7; Oct. 12; Nov. 9-15 and 23-29; Dec. 21-Jan. 4; Jan. 18; Feb. 15; Apr. 5-11; May 31.

June 3 is the final studio day. School staff-development days remain lesson days unless shown as closed.

Individual lesson totals depend on weekday and enrollment dates.