

Songinflight Studio - Student Agreement 2018-19

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Mission:

Songinflight Studio provides high quality music instruction in piano, voice, guitar, songwriting, and overall musicianship to students of all ages. Weekly lessons build students' confidence, creativity, and self-expression, while increasing their understanding and enjoyment of classical, pop, folk, Broadway, and other forms of music.

Schedule, Lessons, and Practicing:

I, the undersigned student (and/or parent of student) commit to weekly lessons for School Year 2018-2019, excluding the following holidays: one week at Thanksgiving, 2 weeks over DPS winter break, Presidents' Weekend (Sat-Mon), and one week at DPS spring break. I understand that there is a commitment to a one-week music composition camp in order to reserve my school year spot for the following year.

I agree to this schedule.

A multi-year commitment is ideal for student growth over time. Parents are invited to attend the first lesson. Students are encouraged to practice 5 days/week to build skills and technique, increase their enjoyment of music, master repertoire at their level, and exercise creativity. It's not about how long you practice, it's about how you focus on and enjoy the music you're learning!

Tuition:

You will receive a monthly newsletter detailing tuition due for the month, vacation reminders, recital rsvp's, and other fun news. Please bring your tuition payment to the first lesson of each month, cash or check payable to Leslie Dawe, at a rate of \$50 per 45-minute lesson. For example, on a typical month, if your lessons are on Mondays and there are 4 Mondays in that month, you would bring payment for \$200 on the first Monday of that month. Note – a late fee of \$20 will be applied to late payments. Some students opt to pay by the semester, at the first lesson of September and the first lesson of February – instructions for how to do so will be included in your September and February newsletters.

Reschedule / Cancellation Policy:

Lessons will not be scheduled during the week of Thanksgiving, the 2 weeks of DPS Winter break, the Saturday through Monday of Presidents' Weekend, or DPS Spring break week. You will also have most of summer off, except for one week of camp, should you choose to continue next year. In addition to these built-in breaks, students may miss one lesson per school year at no charge due to illness or vacation, with at least 24-hours notice to Ms. Dawe (pre-payment of this lesson will be credited towards your next month's lesson). Occasionally, it is possible to coordinate a week or more in advance to trade lesson times with another student or schedule a make-up lesson. Any additional missed lessons, and/or lessons cancelled less than 24-hours in advance, will be forfeited.

Please give at least one month's notice if you decide to terminate lessons. To cancel or reschedule, please contact Ms. Dawe at 303-596-4622 or songinflight@yahoo.com.

Recitals:

All students are invited to participate in Songinflight Studio Recitals! We gather as a full studio community 3-4 times a year in a supportive, semi-formal environment to enjoy performances on piano, voice, and guitar, potluck snacks/desserts, and celebrate our learnings together. Recital venues have included: 1) Washington Park Center for Music and Arts; 2) Dazzle Jazz Club; 3) Park Place Retirement Community, and 4) Songinflight Studio. Creativity is encouraged; original compositions will be featured alongside traditional classical works, pop/rock songs, jazz, Broadway, folk, and other genres. A one-time, annual recital fee of \$40 will be included in your September tuition.

Supplies:

Please bring to each lesson a 3-ring lesson binder dedicated specifically to your musical learnings, with blank or lined paper for recording lesson notes and practice plans; technique and repertoire books as assigned; and fresh energy, ideas, and questions!

Media Permission:

I give permission for myself and/or my child to be included in photos, video, and/or audio recordings to share the news about Songinflight Studio.

Feedback / Contact: Questions and thoughts are welcome at any time * 720-445-5542 * lessons@songinflight.com

Signature: I agree to these terms and look forward to the programs checked above!

(student and/or parent please sign here)