

JULIANA VALENTE

piano . voice . acting .

STUDIO POLICIES 2018/2019

I will teach my piano and voice students to express in music what they otherwise will not, or cannot, put into words. I encourage students and parents to think of music as its own language. My teaching is positive and I intend to maintain an environment that makes students feel happier for having engaged in music lessons. Each student has unique learning needs and I will tailor the curriculum to match. Each curriculum includes aspects of ear training, theory, musicality, music history, and expression.

I will teach my acting students to build the skills needed for theatrical performance—including monologues, scene work, script analysis, audition technique—as well as real world skills like creative thinking, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

Student & Family Responsibilities

Students agree to attend scheduled lessons punctually and prepared. Daily practice is required for steady progress (cramming the day before a lesson isn't the best). I encourage questions. If a student has been playing piano for more than 1 year, I encourage families to invest in an acoustic piano. Please give me a heads up if: something is going on at home or school, so I may be more sensitive to the student's needs.

Tuition

Tuition includes lesson time plus the time and resources spent preparing for each student. Materials, such as sheet music, scripts, and books are not included. Tuition is payable in full before each lesson. There is no annual registration or membership fee. Each half-hour lesson is a \$35 investment, each one hour lesson is a \$60 investment. You may purchase a discount package of 4 half-hour lessons for \$120 or a package of 4 one-hour lessons for \$220. Most piano lessons and voice/acting lessons for beginners will be 30 minutes. You may enroll for one-hour lessons that are comprised of any combination of piano, voice, and acting.

Tuition is payable by check made out to "Juliana Ferrell", Venmo, PayPal, or cash.

Cancellation Policy

Lessons that the instructor cancels will be made up or credit will be given. If the student must cancel a lesson, please provide at least 24 hours advance notice to cancel or reschedule a lesson. If a lesson is canceled with less than 24 hours notice, the full lesson fee will be forfeited.

Studio News & Communication

I send lesson updates through email. Your best email address: _____

Photo and Video Release

From time to time, I may feature photos or videos of my students on the site and other locations, e.g. my studio page on Facebook and Youtube, or for promotional material. These photos and videos are helpful resources to other teachers and students. If you wish to exempt your child's imagery from being published, please let me know. Students are not identified by name, and in general, love seeing their photos and video on my website. Most students find it motivating to see that others want to know what they are studying.

I understand and agree to the studio policies for the 2018/2019 year.

_____ Student Name

_____ Parent Signature Date