

CONTRACT FOR LEARNING

"If you falter, and give up, you will lose the power of keeping any resolution, and will regret it all your life."
— Abraham Lincoln

I. AS A TEACHER, I WILL...

- Arrive at lessons prepared to teach new & previously assigned material
- maintain and utilize reliable channels for communication with students and parents (phone &/or e-mail)
- courteously address scheduling conflicts by (1) giving notice as early as possible and (2) rescheduling to the earliest convenient time for all involved.
- work to provide an energetic, positive environment where students are freely motivated to learn and excel
- assist students and parents in finding additional resources for musical growth and learning (such as texts & method books, performances, teachers & personalities, camps and opportunities)
- stay active as a musician by regularly communicating, studying, and performing with other teachers and musicians

II. AS A STUDENT PARENT & GUIDE, I WILL....

- ensure that my student arrives on time for lessons
- on a monthly or weekly basis, maintain a positive financial balance based on
\$ 15.00 per half-hour lesson
\$ 30.00 per hour lesson
- maintain open channels of communication with my student and teacher (phone &/or e-mail)
- provide a positive environment where my student feels free to learn and excel
- courteously address scheduling conflicts by (1) giving at least 24 hours notice (2) rescheduling to the earliest convenient time for all involved. I understand that, at the discretion of the teacher, lessons missed without courteous notice must still be paid for in full, and will not be rescheduled.

III. AS A STUDENT, I WILL...

- arrive at my lesson prepared by practicing & completing assigned material, and bringing my complete instrument (with music, mutes, oil, etc)

I have read, understand, and am committed to my role as a teacher.

Teacher: _____ date _____

I have read, understand, and am committed to my role as a parent & guide.

Parent & Guide: _____ date _____

I have read, understand, and am committed to my role as a student.

Student: _____ date _____

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