

BRADFORD SCHOOL OF MUSIC STUDENT POLICIES

We strive to hire the best teachers that are available for our students. They are full time professional musicians and this is the only means by which they maintain their living. So they must be paid for the time that they are here. If a student has a lesson scheduled with one of our teachers that lesson must be paid for in advance so that teacher can be paid for their time.

We understand that there are unforeseen circumstances in our daily lives – we have kids, too! And we want you to get the time with our teachers that you have paid for but we also need to respect the time of our teachers. So to get the full value of your tuition and have the flexibility to cancel on short notice we recommend that you enroll in our full time member semester plan.

NON-MEMBER

General enrollment is open at all times at Bradford School of Music. Our non-member plan is for students who enroll after the beginning of the semester.

You may schedule one introductory lesson. Payment must be made at the time that the lesson is scheduled. We cannot hold a time for you until payment is received. There is no refund once this first lesson has been paid for and scheduled.

If you decide to continue taking lessons we will bill you for the lessons that you schedule for the remainder of the current semester. Lessons must be paid for in advance so that we may pay our teachers for their scheduled work time here at Bradford School of Music. There is no allowance for student absences on our non-member plan.

Students will never be billed for a teacher absence. If the teacher cannot make up the lesson before the end of the current semester you will receive a credit for that lesson.

FULL TIME MEMBER – semester plan

Our fall and spring semesters will be 18 weeks each. You will be billed for only 16 lessons, which allows you to have two absences in each semester. If you have perfect attendance you will actually get those two lessons for free. Additional student absences cannot be rescheduled or made up. If you have planned absences (for vacations, etc.) during the semester you can discuss those in advance with your teacher.

Students will never be billed for a teacher absence. If the teacher cannot make up the lesson before the end of the current semester you will receive a credit for that lesson.

Students enrolled in our semester plan have first priority on time slots over students that are not on the semester plan. We encourage you to pay for the semester in full but if you wish to discuss other payment options please contact us.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Everyone is eligible for our family discounts. If you have two students enrolled each week you get a 5% discount on your total bill. Three students enrolled is a 10% discount.

OUR RATES

30 minute private lesson - \$30

45 minute private lesson - \$45

1 hour private lesson - \$55

semester plan tuition (18 week session) - \$480

FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

Fall semester begins Monday September 8, 2008 and ends January 31, 2009

we are closed on the following dates:

October 13 – Columbus Day holiday

November 11 – Veteran’s Day holiday

Thanksgiving Break – Wednesday November 26 – 30

Winter Recess – Tuesday December 23 – Saturday January 3, 2009

Monday January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday