

88 KEYS 4 MUSIC PIANO LESSONS

TUITION & FEES 2024-2025

Tuition is based on a full school year divided into **ten equal payments** for your convenience. It includes private lessons, Music Lab, support between lessons using the Practice Space app, Theory Club group classes, performance events, and ongoing teacher training.

Beginners and Recreational Track:

30 minutes + Music Lab	\$127.50
Recreational Piano (30+30 Lab)	\$145 (in-studio only)

Advancing (Challenge) Track

45 minutes + Music Lab	\$182
60 minutes + Music Lab	\$245

Note: Music Lab is an independent-study program that supplements theory and musical skills. It is included in all tuition packages and may be accessed at home or in-studio.

You may expect an increase in tuition from year to year to reflect inflation and industry standards.

ANNUAL MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGY, AND RECITAL FEE

\$35 per student, maximum \$90 per family. Payable at the first private lesson in September. Includes Practice Space app subscription, access to music library, legal prints of studio-licensed digital sheet music, and helps with some of the costs associated with studio events and concerts/recitals.

RESERVATION DEPOSIT

\$100 per student. Due June 1 each year, or with new-student registration. This holds a place for your child, and is credited toward the first month's tuition. No lesson spots will be held until this deposit has been received.

PAYING TUITION

- September invoices are emailed in late August, and cover September tuition, annual fees and initial books for the year. Monthly tuition amounts for the rest of the year will be indicated on this invoice. Further tuition invoices or reminders will not be sent unless there is a change to lesson length or format.
- **Pay by 10 post-dated cheques:** due at the first private lesson of September. Make out to E. Hammermeister, and date for October 1, November 1, etc.
- **Pay by e-transfer:** *due on or before the first day of each month.* If tuition is repeatedly late other payment arrangements will be required.
- **NSF cheques or any other payment received after the 3rd of the month will result in a \$25 late fee.**

PIANO AND THEORY BOOKS

I will purchase student books as needed, and will invoice you for them. Students have access to my music library and legal sheet music prints, but you should plan on spending \$30-\$70 on books each year, depending on level. Having a personal music library at home is a great way to support your child's learning!

WITHDRAWING FROM LESSONS

- If motivation is fading, let me know as soon as possible. We'll work together to find a solution to the problem.
- **Four week's notice is required to withdraw from lessons. No withdrawals after April 30.**
- Books on loan must be returned in good condition. Missing/damaged books are billed at replacement cost.

TERMINATION OF LESSONS

The teacher may terminate lessons at any time due to persistent lack of practice, disrespectful behaviour, or failure to follow studio policies. Remaining post-dated cheques or pre-paid tuition will be returned after the last lesson.

The student's attendance in this program is evidence of the parent's/student's agreement to the terms of this document.