



PianoDrumsGuitar Policy

Student Monthly Agreement

Program Options

STANDARD PROGRAM OPTIONS:

30 MINUTE LESSON

- \$126 per month: This program includes four 30-minute lessons per month.

60 MINUTE LESSON

- \$239 per month: This program includes four one-hour lessons per month.

This rate may also be called the Family Program. You may split the time between as many family members as you like (fee includes up to 3 family members. IMPORTANT. Lesson times split between the hour must be individual instruction. Additional family members are only \$24 per month.)

GROUP LESSONS

30 MINUTE GROUP LESSON

- \$79/student per month (with minimum of 3 students): This group fee applies to each individual student within the group. This rate applies to up to four students. Composition is one of the main focal points of group lessons.
- \$69/student per month (with minimum of 4-6 students): This group fee applies to each individual student within the group. This rate applies to up to four students. Composition is one of the main focal points of group lessons.

More about groups: *Groups are handpicked by instructors. Each group member is selected and placed within the group based on the students skill level, aptitude, style, and instrument choice. An example might be a 12 year old guitar student, with a 14 year drum student and a 13 year old piano student. Groups will spend time learning about group composition and performance.*

A group of more than six students is considered a class. The class fee is \$59/month per student.

STUDENT INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM:

\$92 per month: This program includes four 30-minute lessons per month.

*This program is for beginners only. This is an internship type program in which qualified PDG students Ages 12-18 who are interested in exploring what it might be like to be a music teacher have an opportunity to learn how to teach music with beginners. Each student instructor will be paired with new students who are willing and ready to learn how to play an instrument.

PAYMENTS, FEES & REFUNDS

Invoices will include a program fee for one full month, which includes **four scheduled lessons** per month PDG reserves the right to keep a no refund policy to all paid invoices.

Invoiced program fees are by due the first lesson of each month.

If the Program fee is not received within one week after the first lesson of the month, PDG reserves the right to charge a late fee of \$10 each week the program fee is late. Any late fee amounts will be billed on next month's invoice.

If lessons start mid-way through the month, the program fee will be prorated for the amount of lessons scheduled during that particular month. Example: *a student starts half way through the month on week three. The students invoice will be prorated for the two lessons scheduled.*

PDG does not offer a 'first-lesson-free' or a 'try-before-you-buy' option. However, if the Student is not Satisfied with the first music lesson, as an exception, PDG will issue a full refund of invoice amount to the student by the end of the month.

PDG reserves the right to ONLY reschedule make-up lessons when a PDG instructor is unable to meet a scheduled appointment. If the Instructor cancels a paid lesson and no make up is offered, scheduled or available, PDG will issue a credit to the student for that missed lesson.

PDG offers 'House Calls' to certain qualifying students to be determined by the discretion of The Instructor. **An additional \$50 per month will be invoiced for the Instructors travel to your home.**

Program Fee Payments may be made through the PDG online invoicing system. PDG accepts cash, Visa & MasterCard debit & credit cards, PayPal transactions, Zelle, Venmo and CashApp. **PDG will add an additional \$5 fee for using Zelle, Venmo, or Cashapp. This fee will be added to the coming invoice.** Checks may be made to PDG.

SCHEDULES

Individual and group lesson schedules are set to be determined mutually between the student and the instructor.

There are NO LESSONS on the fifth week of the month. These fifth-week days may be used for make-up lessons if arrangements are made.

The PDG Studio is closed the following Federal Holidays and public/private school breaks:

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Washington's Birthday
Valentines Day
Spring Break
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Break
Christmas/New Years Break

There will be no make ups for these holidays or school year breaks. If your lesson falls on a Federal holiday -or- during a school year break, **you are still required to pay the full month without any make up or credits issued.**

In the event of unexpected natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, blizzards, etc, **the PDG studio will follow all public and private school closings with no available make-up.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

As a courtesy to instructors, when possible students are expected to give at least 24 hour advance notice to the Instructor if they are not able to attend a scheduled lesson. This advanced notice does not mean PDG will issue any make ups and refunds (see PAYMENTS, FEES & REFUNDS).

PDG reserves the right to ONLY reschedule make-up lessons when a PDG instructor is unable to meet a scheduled appointment.

All program and lesson fees are due by the first lesson of each month. PDG reserves the right to charge a \$10 late fee for payments not received by 15th of the month. There are NO LESSONS on the fifth week of the month.

PRACTICE PLANS

PDG provides a service that requires commitment to see and experience results. Student commitment ensures the seriousness of growth and development that is necessary for achievement.

At a minimum, students should set aside a dedicated practice time for at least four days each week with at least twenty minutes each time you practice.

Also, students can avoid stress and anxiety by exploring online music videos and instructional tutorials and by creatively exploring ideas of personal interest. Don't be afraid to make some noise for fun. If you are struggling with a piece, give it your best, but don't stress, leave the 'hard stuff' for lessons, that is what they are for.

PREPARATION

Please make sure you are prepared for your lesson. Example: *It's not productive to spend 10 minutes of your lesson tuning the guitar.*

Be ready with your books. Review the assignments written in your notebook. Come ready to learn something new and have fun.

PDG holds the exclusive right to permit and allow any exceptions to its policy based on any given individual situation and the discretion PDG.

MEDIA

I give PianoDrumsGuitar permission to take, post and share media content (photos and videos) as well as student work (projects and assignments) on its various social media platforms. If you do not want to comply, you may opt out by checking NO

YES _____

NO _____

DISCLAIMER

Contracted PianoDrumsGuitar Instructors reserve the right to decline instruction of any song or style, based on religious conviction and personal preference without explanation. PianoDrumsGuitar reserves the right to terminate a students agreement without explanation or notice. In this case of termination, PDG will refund any unused credit amount from the most recent invoice.

SIGNATURE

I have read, understood and agreed to the terms of this policy and agreement.

DATE

Student Name(s)

Student Signature(s)

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Instructor Name

Instructor Signature

PDG Member Name

PDG Member Signature
