GRPCE NOTES

2023-2024 LESSON AGREEMENT

STUDENTS (OR THEIR PARENTS) MUST ACCEPT THIS LESSON AGREEMENT AT REGISTRATION BEFORE LESSONS MAY COMMENCE.

Schedule

Weekly Lessons run every week from 11 September 2023 to 17 June 2024 *except: Statutory holidays, school breaks (winter & spring), 18 to 23 December, and 16 to 19 April* Additionally, the last week of November, February, and May will be reserved for make up lessons.

Our Winter and Spring recital dates are booked for Mondays 18 December and 17 June respectively; please mark your calendars!

A detailed lesson schedule will be provided to all students and posted on our website.

Tuition Payments

Please see our 2023-2024 Fee Schedule for all tuition options. Annual registration is \$50 per family.

For **Weekly Lessons**, your tuition fees reserve your recurring lesson time through 17 June 2024. Your credit card must be saved in our Square app and will automatically be charged each month. If you prefer to make two lump sum payments, please contact us for alternate payment options. Lump sum payments will receive a \$20 discount.

For Pay-As-You-Go Lessons, payment is due at the time of booking. You are invited to pre-pay for multiple lessons on your account if you wish!

In all cases, overdue payments will incur a late fee of \$25. Payments habitually made later than the 1st of each month will result in suspension of lessons.

Lesson Commitment

When signing up for lessons, students commit to their reserved time slot on the schedule for the full year. We ask that students and parents ensure they can commit to their lesson time as schedule changes are usually impossible once the school year has begun.

Lessons can be given online via Zoom in cases of mild illness, and a video lesson can be requested in advance of planned absences. Lessons may not be rescheduled. Your time slot is your own.*

For those taking Weekly lessons, your tuition includes the opportunity for make-up lessons as detailed above. Only lessons that have been cancelled with notice may be made up; no-shows will still be charged. Any missed lessons in excess of three will be forfeit.

Should you choose to discontinue lessons for any reason, one month's notice is required.

*If a teacher must miss your lesson, a substitute teacher will be provided, or it will be made up at a mutually convenient time.

Health & Weather

We expect that students attending lessons in-studio are healthy; if you are visibly ill, you will be asked to leave and the lesson will not be made up. Please notify your teacher by text if you need to meet online via Zoom for health (or other) reasons.

In the event of extreme weather all lessons will be moved online via Zoom.

Everything Else

Students are expected to have their own instrument and purchase any books or other materials as required for lessons.

To get the most out of your musical studies, students are expected to practise between lessons. We understand that some weeks will be better practice-wise than others, but chronic non-practisers may be excused from our studio. Please talk to your teacher for tips on how to make the most of time between lessons.

Students taking Weekly lessons are also invited to participate in Practice Club and various workshops throughout the year. Students taking Pay-As-You-Go lessons can attend Practice Club and any workshops for a small fee.

You will have the opportunity to allow/refuse our use of any media of you during the registration process.