



Private Lessons Contract

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Instruction consists of weekly private voice (vocal) and piano lessons in which repertoire, note reading, technique, practice skills, and musical literacy are emphasized. Lessons are 30, 40, 45 or 60 minutes in length. Faster progress can be achieved if students have an advantage of two or more lessons a week.

LESSON FEES*

Tuition is fee accordingly presented below the price list.

Tuition is due no later than the first lesson of the month. Services may be refused if payment has not been made on time. If a new student begins mid-month the fee will be prorated. Payment should be made in the form of **cash or check** made out to “Olha Bas Lohin”. Payment may not be broken into smaller amounts unless prior arrangements have been made.

Lesson Fees (If You pay every lesson with only cash)

OFFICE			HOME*		
VOCAL FOR CHILDREN 3-14 y.o. (1 student)	30 min	\$25	VOCAL FOR ALL AGES	30 min	\$35
	40 min	\$33		40 min	\$46
	45 min	\$37,50		45 min	\$52
	60 min	\$50		60 min	\$70
(2 students)	30 min	\$27,50			
	40 min	\$36,50			
	45 min	\$41			
	60 min	\$55			

VOCAL FOR 15 y.o. and older	45 min	\$45			
	60 min	\$60			
PIANO (ANY AGE)	30 min	\$20	PIANO (ANY AGE)	30 min	\$23
	40 min	\$25		40 min	\$30
	45 min	\$28		45 min	\$34
	50 min	\$31		50 min	\$38
	60 min	\$35		60 min	\$45

FOR ALL LESSONS discount 11-14 % with prepayment 10 lessons or more.

***For lessons at your home we can charge an additional fee (\$10-15) if you live in North Las Vegas, Summerlin etc.**

*prices are subject to change from the Fall Semester.

These fees do not include the costs of music and other materials.

Recommended Voice\ Piano lessons time:

5-6 years old = 30 - 40 min;

7-11 y.o. = 45 -60 min;

12 - adult = 60 - 90 min.

MISSED LESSONS

In order for every student and his\her parents felt the moral satisfaction of visible results and progress from week to week it is important to have consistent practice and consistent attendance. If you must miss a lesson, be sure to contact instructor at least a day in advance, by 7 p.m. the night before the lesson. One excused absence for students taking 1 lesson\week, two excused absences for students taking 2 lessons\week are allowed in the Fall Semester and two excused absences for students taking 1 lesson\week, four excused absences for students taking 2 lessons\week are allowed in the Spring Semester. Any more missed lessons will not be made up or credited.

Lessons missed by instructor or due to holidays will be rescheduled at another time agreeable to both the student and the instructor.

Practice at home.

Consistency is important in learning, especially in music study. Regular practice assures rapid improvement of musicianship and skills. Students are enrolled with understanding that they have access to a piano or an appropriate electronic keyboard in their home for practice.

Make practice your daily routine and concentrate on completing your homework according to the instructor's suggestions written in the student's notebook. Parent's role in developing good practice habits cannot be overestimated. It is often the parents who keep their children motivated and focused on the task. Parents are strongly recommended to monitor student's homework completion on a weekly basis.

Suggested daily practice (not less than 4 times a week!):

Age	Voice Practice Time	Piano Practice Time
5 - 7	20 min	30 min
8 - 11	30 min	45 min or more
12 - 14	40-50 min	1 hour
15 - adult	1 hour or more	1 – 1,5 hours

Equipment needed at home

For vocal students – it's enough to have an electronic keyboard\synthesizer;

For piano students –

- A piano that is kept in tune and in good working order;
OR
- An electronic keyboard\synthesizer that meets all of the following criteria:
 - Has at least 5 octaves of standart-sized keys;
 - Is touch-sensitive (can play louder and softer by the way you play the keys);
 - Has a dumper (floor) pedal plugged into it);
 - Has a stand that allows the student to set it at the same height as the keys on a regular acoustic piano;
 - Has a music stand that allows music to be set up in the same position as it would be on an acoustic piano;
- A metronome.

Holidays - The following days there are no lessons. No make-ups are scheduled for these days:

January 1st

July 4th

Wed, Thu and Fri of Thanksgiving week.

December 24 th through December 31st

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Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Students are to arrive no sooner than five (5) minutes before their lesson time and picked up no later than five (5) minutes after the lesson has ended. If you are running late because of unforeseen circumstance please send sms at phone number

702-688-2298. Parents are responsible for making sure their child makes it safely from their car to the front door and that the child returns safely to the car and Crescendo Music Academy is not liable for any injury or damage that may occur going to/from your car or to your car its self.

By signing this contract I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this contract. I have a copy of this information for future reference.

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date _____