

Annika's Music Studio

2026 Spring Semester Policy

I. Tuition

The 2026 Spring Semester runs **January 19 - May 22** and includes **17 weeks of lessons**. We will take **March 9 - 13** off for Spring Break.

Tuition covers all lessons scheduled for the semester. Families may either: **a)** Pay in full at the start of the semester and receive a 5% discount, or **b)** Make monthly installment payments, due at the first lesson of each month.

Spring 2026 Tuition (17 weeks):

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| ● 30-minute lessons
\$45 per lesson → \$765
Sales tax (3% borough cap) → \$15
Total: \$780
<i>Pay-in-full discount: \$740</i> | ● 45-minute lessons
\$60 per lesson → \$1,020
Sales tax (3% borough cap) → \$15
Total: \$1,035
<i>Pay-in-full discount: \$985</i> |
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Tuition is a **flat rate for the entire semester** and is **not prorated** based on the number of lessons a student attends.

● **Methods of Payment**

Payment may be made by **cash or check**. I am also a vendor with IDEA and Connections homeschool programs; however, I prefer that parents pay tuition directly and then request reimbursement through their program using the receipt I provide. Please reach out if this applies to your family.

II. Calendar

Lessons will be scheduled: Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 7pm

● **Punctuality**

Please be on time for each lesson. Every minute counts. Students should be ready for the lesson with their books, notebook and clean hands ready to play.

III. Instrument

The family will need to provide an instrument of reasonable quality for the student to use in practice. Specifics should be discussed before or during the first lesson.

IV. Books and Supplies

The family will need to be responsible for purchasing any books and supplies the teacher feels the student needs in order to develop properly. These may include an assignment notebook, two or more songbooks, a theory book, a technique book, and a metronome. Specifics on curriculum and other options will be discussed before or during the first lesson.

V. Practice

Daily practice is essential to mastering any instrument. The family will need to establish a daily routine for the student that supports adequate practice. Assisting students form the structure of a healthy practice routine, at least 5 days a week, will be an integral part of the teacher’s lesson plan.

At each session, the teacher will clearly explain the student’s practicing assignments for that week. The teacher will write the assignments in a student notebook. The student is expected to complete the assignments by the next session.

Parents are expected to be active in the student’s practice regimen and to hold them accountable to it. Parental support and discipline is a key part of the practice plan. The teacher will actively communicate with the parents to ensure this expectation is met.

VI. Parental Attendance

Focus during the sessions is most often best maintained in a one on one setting between the teacher and the student. Parents are asked to allow students to attend their lessons on their own. However, parents are always welcome to check in for a few minutes at the beginning or end of a lesson.

VII. Cancellations and Makeups

If the teacher must cancel a lesson, a makeup time will be offered. If the family cannot attend the offered time, no refund will be provided.

For student cancellations, the studio does not offer refunds or guaranteed makeups. This policy helps keep tuition costs lower for all families. With at least 24 hours’ notice, a family may *request* a makeup lesson; however, makeups are only offered when the teacher has available openings and are not guaranteed. Missed lessons do not roll over, accumulate, or receive credit.

VIII. Recitals

We have the Spring Recital scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd, 2PM - 5PM at the Christ Lutheran Church in Soldotna. Please mark your calendars and let me know as soon as possible if you can’t make it. Recitals are a very important part in learning an instrument and all students are expected to attend.

I have read and understand this policy and agree to adhere to its terms.

Signed

Date