

## Policy Statement

**Arrivals** – All lessons and practice sessions are scheduled for a specific time. Arrival earlier than five minutes prior to the start of a lesson or practice session can interfere with the previous student's scheduled time. The same is true for staying past five minutes after the scheduled lesson or practice session ends since there may be another student directly thereafter. If a student misses the first half of their lesson without prior notice the lesson will be canceled automatically.

**During Sessions** – Students should wear comfortable yet appropriate clothing to lessons that allows the student to participate in the lesson as required per instrument. Clothing should not be a distraction or a hindrance during the lesson. All electronic devices (such as cell phones or gaming consoles) should be turned off and out of sight. The instrument(s) used in the lesson or practice session should be treated with care and respect at all times. Any conduct considered harmful to the instrument can result in termination of lessons. Parents are encouraged to attend lessons as long as the student maintains focus on the lesson. Parents are encouraged to be involved in practice at home and in practice sessions.

**Lesson Type** – Lessons can be in any of the following instruments: piano, flute, piccolo, voice, violin, viola, cello, bass, ocarina, lap harp, thumb piano, and recorder. Tutoring is available for music theory or reading music.

**Rescheduling Lessons** – Prior notice of 2 hours is requested in the case of emergencies in order to reschedule a lesson. Prior notice of one week is required in any other case in order to reschedule a lesson. Any lesson that is cut short without prior notice is considered a full lesson. I will give the most advanced notice possible if I am unable to make a scheduled lesson and will reschedule if possible.

**Practice** – In order to achieve success with any instrument it is necessary for that instrument to be practiced outside of lessons. It is highly recommended that prior to, or at the beginning of lessons, the necessary instrument should be purchased for the home environment. Practicing is a requirement in order for any progress to be made from lessons. Parents are encouraged to become involved in the practice so that a support system is developed that makes practicing a regular occurrence. The home practice area should be in a quiet, distraction free environment. If there is little or no access to an instrument for home practice it is possible to have practice sessions at the school. Such sessions can be scheduled to follow or precede a lesson, and/or can be on different days.

**Community Involvement** – I am glad to help with the preparation for any recitals, competitions, or other community engagements. There is a yearly recital as well as a holiday venue in the Washington Oaks State Park. Participation in both events is highly recommended but not required. I also offer an accompaniment service for both private and school functions.

Pricing – All payments must be made in either cash or check made out to Angelia Delesdernier, and should be received either at the beginning of each month or at each individual lesson or practice session. The rates for lessons for a single student are as follows: \$25 for a 30 minute lesson and \$40 for an hour lesson. Family rates are given for two students from the same family scheduled consecutively and also for three or more students from the same family scheduled consecutively. Those rates are as follows: for the second student \$18.75 for a 30 minute lesson and \$30 for an hour lesson, for the third student \$12.50 for a 30 minute lesson and \$20 for an hour lesson. Practice sessions are charged as half of the cost of the normal lessons. Any books or other materials required for lessons can either be purchased by the parent/student or purchased by me and added to the lesson cost. For a more extensive list of pricing for materials please see my website. If a lesson is to be held at the student's home outside of Palm Coast, gas prices may be added to the price of lessons.

	30 min lesson	Hour lesson	30 min practice	Hour practice
One student	\$25	\$40	\$12.50	\$20
Second student	\$18.75	\$30	\$9.38	\$15
Third student	\$12.50	\$20	\$6.25	\$10

Contact Information – For communications outside of the lesson time I can be reached either via email or phone. If for some reason I am unable to respond to your call or email immediately I will respond within one business day. Below is listed my primary teaching address; however, this is also my home and thus I do not consider this address an office. An appointment is necessary before a meeting at this location.

Cell – (386) 237-1181

Email – notedpiano@gmail.com

Website – <http://notedpiano.wix.com/notedpiano>

Address – 130 Persimmon Dr. Palm Coast, FL 32164

Disclaimer – Any actions or inaction taken that result in injury, damage, or death (unless directly caused by my action or inaction) are not my responsibility and are to be understood to be under the responsibility of the present parent with the student or the student themselves if they are alone. Once inside the place of practice or lessons the student and/or accompanying adult are responsible for any damage that they cause to equipment or surroundings due to violence, vandalism, or negligence. It is important to note that in my lesson location there are cats, and any allergy of cats needs to be stated to me at the first lesson if not before in order to avoid unnecessary difficulties for both parties.