

MusicAlly Student Contract

LESSONS AND ATTENDANCE

1. Students must be set up at their computer or iPad 5 minutes before their scheduled lesson time (and Practice Coach sessions, if applicable) with their instrument unpacked, assembled, and tuned; sheet music positioned; and a pencil. It is not acceptable to spend your lesson time looking for your instrument. **Failure to prepare adequately for lessons will result in removal from the program.**
2. If students must miss a lesson for family emergency or health reasons, the family will notify the teacher as soon as possible. If a student misses a lesson without 24 hours notice, their teacher is not expected to reserve another lesson time that week. Teachers may provide a make-up lesson time if they are able, at their convenience.
3. If a student is late for more than 3 lessons, their status as a MusicAlly student will be reconsidered.

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

1. Students must practice consistently during the week. The amount of daily practice time will be determined by your private teacher. **Failure to prepare adequately for lessons will result in removal from the program.**
2. Students must review lesson notes and/or practice charts every week, as provided by their teacher. **Failure to prepare adequately for lessons will result in removal from the program.**
3. Students will take excellent care of their instrument, especially if it was provided to them by MusicAlly. (This includes reeds, if applicable.) Students will return their instrument to the case when they're finished practicing, and perform the required maintenance (loosening bow, swabbing out, polishing or wiping down, etc.)

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Parents/guardians are expected to be involved in their students' practice. If you have a young child, expect to remind and encourage your child to practice. Supervision of

practice may be required until a routine has been established. Both students and parents/guardians are accountable for consistent, quality practice.

2. Quality practicing is without distractions. Practice time should take place in a quiet, well-lit, comfortable area. Practice time should be interruption-free (i.e. no phone calls/texting, no TV, no computer.)

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

1. Students must send their Practice Buddy emails and videos on assigned days. Students must be kind and respectful to their Practice Buddy. Students must CC penpal@music-ally.org on all correspondence. **Failure to send emails/videos on time, and failure to be a kind, respectful Practice Buddy will result in removal from the program.**

2. Students will attend all MusicAlly Zoom recitals and community workshops unless excused by their teacher for an illness or important family event.

PAYMENT

1. Paying families will be invoiced for four lessons at a time. Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice. MusicAlly will invoice you using PayPal. Please provide us with the email address associated with your PayPal account. If you do not use PayPal, we will find an alternative payment solution. **Failure to pay for lessons within a reasonable time frame will result in removal from the program.**

By signing this contract, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions.

Date: _____

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

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