

Studio Policy Agreement

- Students will be prepared with the required materials: appropriately sized cello and bow, rosin, cleaning cloth (old t-shirt or microfiber towel), pencil, blank notebook for assignments, blank staff paper, metronome/tuner, and all assigned lesson materials.
- Parents are highly encouraged to attend and take notes at every lesson, especially for young and beginning students. Parents are required to attend all lessons for children ages 7 and under.
- Individual practice time outside of the lesson is essential to the musical development and confidence of the student. Expectations and detailed recommendations of what to practice will be made clear during each lesson. Regular and consistent practice is required for regular and consistent progress.

Practice goal: ___ minutes, ___ days a week

- Attendance at every lesson is crucial. Please contact me to let me know that you will not be attending your lesson at least 24 hours in advance. For school trips, family trips, vacations and other travel plans, please let me know as soon as possible when you will be gone.
- Listening to other cellists is an essential part of developing a mature tone. Our local NPR 90.5 station, YouTube, Spotify, AppleMusic, and the wealth of live classical performances available in Tucson all provide excellent outlets to immerse oneself in the rich world of classical music and inspire personal excellence.
- Payment is due in advance of every lesson. Payment schedules will be negotiated between teacher and student/parent on an individual basis.

Payment for ___ weeks worth of lessons will be due

- Makeup lessons will be offered only for lessons that have already been paid for and have been cancelled with sufficient notice. If for whatever reason I am not available for a regular lesson time, the lesson will be rescheduled OR the missed lesson will be deducted from the following pay period's total amount.

X _____ Date: _____