



# The Friese Studio of Music, Inc.

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## STUDENT LESSON AGREEMENT

**TUITION PAYMENTS:** **Monthly tuition is due on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each month.** Tuition not received by the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the month, incurs a \$10.00 late charge. **Once a month has started all lessons regularly scheduled for the month must be paid in full, regardless of any mid-month cancellations.** There are no refunds on tuition payments.

**LATE PAYMENTS:** Repeated late monthly tuition payments may result in your preferred lesson time being removed from the studio's schedule and made available for another student. Once payment is brought current your monthly lessons will be rescheduled based on the Studio's availability (your preferred lesson time may no longer be available). There is a \$40 fee for returned checks.

**ATTENDANCE:** Students are expected to attend their lesson(s) each week. Your lesson time slot is held for you and for you alone. Students will not be given make-up lessons for "No-Shows".

**LESSON SCHEDULING:** All scheduling must be handled by the staff at the front desk. Do not contact your instructor. If a cancellation is received before the specified deadline, you will receive a make-up lesson. Cancellations must be rescheduled within 7 days and are subject to the Studio's availability.

If the Studio cancels a lesson you will be given a make-up lesson. If the instructor is not available for a make-up lesson or we are unable to find a substitute, we will give you a lesson credit to be used the following month. Cancellations due to inclement weather will result in a rescheduled lesson within 7 days. See Studio Make-Up Policy for further details.

**REFUNDS:** The Friese Studio of Music will not refund payments for lessons cancelled by the student. Make-up lessons due to student cancellation cannot be used in lieu of regularly scheduled lessons.

**TERM:** This lesson Agreement shall commence on the date written below and shall continue until the last lesson is completed after the thirty day notice period listed below.

**TERMINATION WITHIN 30 DAYS:** Within your first 30 days of initiating this Agreement you may cancel without penalty. To cancel within 30 days of initiating this Agreement you must notify this office in writing no later than one day prior to the end of the first thirty days.

**GENERAL TERMINATION BEYOND THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS OF LESSONS:** **Students seeking to terminate scheduled lessons must provide 30 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE in writing to the front office staff.** This change allows for the instructor to develop an "end" program for the student that will send the student off with a course of action to help prevent loss of learned skills. It also serves to give the instructor notice of a change to their schedule and to make adjustments accordingly.

**PAYMENT FOR THE FINAL MONTH (30 DAYS) WILL BE REQUIRED UPON WRITTEN NOTICE OF TERMINATION:** Student will be entitled to any make up lessons accrued and will retain the ability to request reschedules and make up lessons per the current make-up policies in place.

**LEGAL NOTICES:** Any waiver by either of the parties to this Agreement of a breach of any provision shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any later breach. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor corporation or organization which shall succeed to substantially all of the assets and business of The Friese Studio of Music. This Agreement and all rights and benefits are personal to the Student. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding upon The Friese Studio of Music, unless made in writing and signed the President of The Friese Studio of Music. This Agreement and the obligations of the parties shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Any dispute shall be submitted for adjudication by courts in Camden County, Georgia. In the event of any legal proceeding between the parties, including arbitration, relative to the interpretation or enforcement of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the party substantially prevailing in such proceeding, shall be entitled to recover from the other party, in that same proceeding, any costs incurred by the substantially prevailing party, including but not limited to reasonable legal fees and costs. All determinations shall be made by the court or arbitrator involved. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior written or oral Agreements or understandings.

I have read this entire Agreement and agree to the terms and conditions above as of: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**STUDENT**

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Print name\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN (if student is a minor)**

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Print name\_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Carrier\_\_\_\_\_ For Text Reminders

**THE FRIESE STUDIO OF MUSIC** Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument / Class\_\_\_\_\_ Week Day / Time\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor\_\_\_\_\_

# Monthly Tuition Rates

## 30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSONS

\$109.00 Standard Rate

\$103.00 Military or Multi-Lesson or Family Disc

## 45 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSONS

\$154.50 (includes Multi-Lesson Discount)

## 60 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSONS

\$206.00 (includes Multi-Lesson Discount)

## GROUP LESSONS

**Group Piano, Guitar, Violin, Theory - 45 Min classes**

\$80.00 Standard Rate – no discounts apply

## SHOW CHOIRS

Fanfare, Harmonics & Rhapsody

\$85.00 Standard Rate – no discounts apply

## CAMDEN COMMUNITY CHORUS

\$40 / Month

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\$40 / Semester

## CROWNING THE COAST

\$52.00 per class / \$625 total course

## REGISTRATION FEE:

**\$25.00 FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

# The Friese Studio of Music

## Lesson Make-Up Policy

It is our goal to provide the student the greatest opportunity for make-up lessons, while lessening the disruption to the schedules of the individual instructors. The make-ups require additional time commitments from our instructors and we ask that the students please respect their efforts. To discuss any particular make-up concerns please feel free to contact the front desk.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please provide as much notice for upcoming schedule conflicts, such as vacations, etc. Each student is entitled to **6 make up lessons per year, but must provide at least 24 hours notice**. These can be used at any time. Once the maximum is reached there will be no additional make ups issued within that year.

We realize **emergencies** occur due to unexpected illness, car issues, work related issues and family matters. You may call to reschedule up to but no later than one hour prior to the scheduled lesson to reschedule. **Two emergency make-ups per year** are allowed, but may be handled on a case-by case basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No call, no show, no make-up.** If the student fails to call and misses a scheduled appointment there will be no make-up given. If the student does not show for an appointment, the student is still responsible for paying for the missed lesson, as we must pay our instructors for the time they spent waiting for you.

\_\_\_\_\_ **There are no make-ups for missed make-up lessons.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **At no time can make-up lessons be used in lieu of regularly scheduled lessons.**

If an **instructor is absent**, for any reason, the student is entitled to make-up lessons for the lessons missed. If that instructor is unavailable, we may offer you the opportunity to have your make-up lesson with another qualified instructor. If the instructor is unable to reschedule a make-up and we are unable to schedule you with another qualified instructor, your account will be credited for that missed lesson.

**Holiday Make-Up Policy** The Friese Studio is closed Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday. The week between Christmas Eve Day and New Year's Day is the studio shut-down and has been factored into the tuition rate. **Make-up lessons are available for all holidays except the end-of-year shutdown.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_