

Practice to Prosper Piano Studio Schedule 2016 – 2017

September 2016							October 2016							November 2016						
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Regularly Scheduled Lessons	Studio Closed	Studio Events
Repertoire Classes	Reschedule by Appointment	Continuing Education/Meetings

Regularly Scheduled Lessons

- Generally the studio is open Sunday through Thursday for private lessons
- Two exceptions exist for Sundays lessons that will be rescheduled on Saturdays due to a conflict with scheduled student events
 - Studio Recitals: December 11, rescheduled for December 10
- There are **37 weeks of private lessons, 2 weeks of Repertoire Classes and 2 Studio Recitals** available to each student on this schedule for a total of **41 Class Meetings**.
- **Fees are based on attendance at 33 class meetings** per year, therefore make-up lessons are limited to death in the family, extreme illness or hardship and excused absences that are pre-arranged
- Lessons canceled by the teacher will be rescheduled as needed over the course of the year.
- **A class meeting is defined as a Private Lesson, Repertoire Class or Studio Recital**
- Lessons may be rescheduled during the Repertoire Class Weeks, by appointment only
- It is expected that you will miss a few class meetings over the year: The following are factored into the schedule and therefore are not subject to rescheduling;
 - Vacations
 - Spring Breaks
 - Minor Illness
 - Sporting Events
- Rescheduling a lesson within the week may be possible at the discretion of the teacher

Reschedule Lessons by Appointment

- Normal lesson schedule will not be followed: Appointment necessary
- First come first serve
- Use to reschedule a missed lesson when more than a 72 hour notice is given
- Not available to compensate for weeks the studio is closed
- December 19-21, 2016
- May 30-June 1, 2017

Studio Closed

- Fridays and most Saturdays
- Holiday Breaks/Vacation
 - Labor Day: September 1-September 10, 2016
 - Thanksgiving: November 21-26, 2016
 - Christmas/New Year's: December 21, 2016-January 1, 2017
 - Easter: April 16, 2017
 - Memorial Day: May 26-29, 2017
- July Vacation/Piano Camp-Lawrence University/NCKP: June 30-July 29, 2017
- August 28-31, 2017

Studio Events (Separate Fees may apply)

- Masquerade Musicale: October 29, 2016
- Preliminary MTNA Competitions (State of Ohio) at Oberlin Conservatory, October 14-16, 2016
- Practice to Prosper Performance Assessments, November 19-20, 2016
- Winter Studio Recital: December 11, 2016
- Overture Awards
 - Regional Competition: January 21, 2017
 - Semi-Finals: February 11, 2017
 - Finals: March 11, 2017
- Graves Piano Solo/Ensemble Contest in Columbus, OH: March 4-5, 2017
- Auditions Festival: March 12, 2017
- Spring Studio Recitals: May 20-21, 2017

Repertoire Class Week:

- Meet twice a year and is included in the Annual Tuition
- Students are strongly encouraged to attend
- Students may also reschedule a lesson by appointment only
- No regularly scheduled lessons
- Schedule
 - Students 10 and under
 - Sunday 12:30 PM: October 30, 2016 and February 26, 2017
 - Wednesday 6:30 PM: October 27, 2016 and March 2, 2017
 - Students 11 – 13
 - Thursday 6:30 PM: October 26, 2016 and March 1, 2017
 - Students 14 - 18
 - Sunday 3:00 PM: October 30, 2016 and February 26, 2017
- Additional special programs may be scheduled when time permits

Continuing Education/Performances: Studio Closed

- Kentucky MTA State Conference in Louisville, KY: October 23-25, 2016
- OhioMTA State Conference in Columbus, OH: November 2-5
- OhioMTA Southwest District Fall Conference at UC-CCM: TBD
- Northern Kentucky Winter Pedagogy Conference at NKU : February 4, 2017
- MTNA National Conference in Baltimore Maryland: March 17-23, 2017
- National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy in Chicago, Illinois: July 26 – 29, 2017

Lesson Fees Effective September 1, 2016

- Annual Tuition is divided into twelve equal payments due monthly by the **first of the month**
- Monthly Tuition
 - 30 Minute Lessons: \$122.00
 - 45 Minute Lessons: \$176.00
 - 60 Minute Lessons: \$232.00
- Late payment fee of \$10.00 will be assessed on all payments received after the fifth of the month.
- Hourly Rate for individual lessons or consultations is \$80.00/hour
- Method Books, Sheet Music Letters of Recommendation and Awards are included in the Tuition
- Additional Fees may apply to CD's, DVD's and special taping sessions
- Make Checks Payable to Van Dyke Piano Studio and mail to Richard Van Dyke, 7636 Yorkshire Place, Cincinnati, OH 45237

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