

Practice to Prosper Piano Studio Schedule 2018 – 2019

September 2018							October 2018							November 2018						
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Regularly Scheduled Lessons	Studio Closed	Studio Events
Repertoire Classes	Continuing Education/Meetings	

Scheduling Lessons/Terminating Scheduled Lessons

- Generally the studio is open Sunday through Wednesdays for private lessons
- One exception exists for Sunday lessons that will be rescheduled on Saturdays due to a conflict with scheduled the Auditions Festival on March 24.
- There are **37 weeks of private lessons, 2 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 with schedule conflicts factored, therefore no re-scheduled lessons are available. Exceptions may be granted for a death in the family, extreme illness or hardship and pre-arranged rescheduled lessons
- Lessons canceled by the teacher will be rescheduled as needed over the course of the year during the dates highlighted in yellow.
- **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 if time is available
- Canceling lessons with less than 48 hours notice may be made up at the discretion of the teacher.
- **Terminating the Lesson Agreement:** Clients should give notice one month in advance to terminate lessons. Because tuition is based on an annualized fee divided into equal payments, a termination fee may be charged if inappropriate notice is given. This fee will be based on the number of lessons received X \$88.00/hour minus payments received.

Studio Closed

- Fridays and most Saturdays
- Holiday Breaks/Vacation
 - Labor Day: September 1-8, 2018
 - Thanksgiving: November 20-24, 2018
 - Christmas/New Year's: December 20, 2018-January 5, 2019
 - Easter: April 18-22, 2019
 - Memorial Day: May 23-June 1, 2019
- Vacation: June 27 – July 13, 2019
- NKU Meetings and first week of classes: August 11-24, 2019

Studio Events (Separate Fees may apply)

- Masquerade Musicale: October 27, 2018
- Preliminary MTNA Competitions (State of Ohio), University of Cincinnati: College Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH: October 13-14, 2018
- Practice to Prosper Performance Assessments, November 17, 2018
- RCM Piano Practical Assessments: November 24-December 6, 2018 and May 12-June 2, 2019
- RCM Theory Assessments: December 14-15, 2018 and May 10-11, 2019
- Winter Studio Recital: Saturday January 12, 2019
- Overture Awards
 - Regional Competition: January 26, 2019
 - Semi-Finals: February 9, 2019
 - Finals: March 9, 2019
- Graves Piano Solo/Ensemble Contest in Columbus, OH: TBD
- Auditions Festival: March 24, 2019
- OhioMTA Pre-Collegiate Buckeye Auditions, April 26-27, 2019
- Spring Studio Recitals: May 19, 2019

Repertoire Classes:

- Saturday: November 10, 2018, February 23, 2019

Conferences/Performances: Studio Closed

- Wisconsin Music Teachers Association. Presenter, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, October 18-20, 2018
- Kentucky MTA State Conference in Louisville: September 14-15, 2018
- November 8, 2018, 7:00 PM: Faculty Recital at Northern Kentucky University, Greaves Hall
- January 22, 2019 12:00 PM: Music Live at Lunch with Danielle Hundley, Christ Church Cathedral
- Northern Kentucky Winter Pedagogy Conference at NKU : February 2, 2019
- Art Songs of Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein and Aaron Copland: March 6, 2019 at NKU in Greaves Recital, March 7, 2019 at Willis Music Kenwood Galleria.
- MTNA National Conference in Spokane, WA: March 15-21, 2019
- National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy in Chicago, IL: July 23-27.

Lesson Fees Effective September 1, 2018

- Annual Tuition is divided into twelve equal payments due monthly by the **first of the month**
- **Monthly Tuition**
 - 30 Minute Lessons: \$128.00
 - 45 Minute Lessons: \$185.00
 - 60 Minute Lessons: \$244.00
- **Late payment fee of \$20.00** will be assessed on all payments received after the fifth of the month.
- Hourly Rate for individual lessons or consultations is \$88.00/hour
- Letters of Recommendation and Awards are included in the Tuition
- Additional Fees may apply to CD's, DVD's and special taping sessions
- Monthly Invoices will be sent before the 10th of the month with a link to pay online if you choose to exercise that option.
- Make Checks Payable to **Van Dyke Piano Studio** and mail to Richard Van Dyke, 7636 Yorkshire Place, Cincinnati, OH 45237
- Some clients choose to utilize the Bill Pay associated with their personal bank accounts and have them sent monthly by the due date.
- For other payment options, please contact Dr. Van Dyke.
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Contact Information

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