

Bekah Bee Music Studio Welcome and Policy Info (Updated for January 2026)

I value my opportunity to develop you and/or your student's musical abilities and talents. Sharing in music is an intimate experience and clients quickly become friends. My intention with this document is to communicate my needs for balance and efficiency in my business. By beginning and continuing lessons, you are agreeing to the contents of this document. You are agreeing that you have read and understand the policies as outlined below.

Financial Policies:

Enrollment in the Bekah Bee Studio is not a "payment per service" arrangement, but rather a tuition based business. Enrolling in music lessons is a purchase of my services and a reservation of my time. Tuition entitles a student to studio membership and scheduled weekly lessons. The student's lesson time is reserved for them. ***The full monthly fee is to be paid whether or not the student attends all lessons.***

Monthly Tuition:

- 45 minute group lessons: \$80
- 30 minute lessons: \$140
- 45 minute lessons \$210
- 60 minute lessons: \$280
- 60 minute lessons out-of-studio \$420*

*8-12 week sessions can be arranged for schools/pods/families.

Tuition reserves your weekly time slot (30 minutes-60 minutes). Payment is expected at the ***first lesson of every month for the full amount.*** To help us both maintain a healthy rhythm, a \$25 late fee will be added for tuition not paid by the 10th of the month. *If there are 5 weeks in the month, I will inform you which week I'm taking off.*

Cancellation/Reschedule policy:

Students are expected to pay for all 4 lessons/classes in a month. I will make every effort to make up missed lessons for which I receive a minimum 48 hours notice. **Lessons missed without 48 hours notice will not be made up and must still be paid for.** Any communication regarding missed lessons is appreciated. Group Classes are more difficult to make up. Students can request to attend virtually or attend a different group class.

****PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME** that I understand your child will miss scheduled lessons during holidays or other functions your child attends. Because my students come from different schools/cultures, are home schooled, or are not in school, my studio does not follow any particular calendar.

Illness Policy:

In order to protect your teacher, other students and families from contagious diseases, students who have a fever or nausea, or have had a fever within 24 hours of their lesson or group class time may not attend. I reserve the right not to teach students who are ill or appear to be suffering from flu or cold symptoms. The minimum 48 hours notice clause is lifted for cancellation due to illness, but the rest of the cancellation

policy still applies. Online lessons are an option. *Please request your make-up lesson within 30 days of a missed lesson.*

Bad weather:

During bad weather, if South Whidbey School District cancels or delays, it is assumed that parts of the island are not safe to travel. Please call/text 360-298-6184 ASAP if you know bad weather will prevent you from attending your lesson and I will do the same. Often, I am able to offer an online option but it is not always guaranteed.

Ending Lessons:

Please give a 30 day/4 class notice when discontinuing lessons! Please email, text, or call me immediately if you anticipate a schedule change. I understand we are living in a shifting world with a lot of uncertainties. This policy is extremely important to me. I appreciate the opportunity to wrap up lessons when changes occur.

Teacher Absences:

Sometimes I have to cancel lessons due to illness and uncontrollable circumstances. Those lessons I appreciate finding a time to make up within 30 days of lesson cancellations. Sometimes I make requests to take off for gigs and live music opportunities. In those situations, I am happy to adjust your monthly bill for the missed lesson.

Parents are welcome to observe and participate in lessons. This gives parents a first hand experience of my approach, my goals, and what to look for at home to aid in your child's progress and success. If you do not attend lessons, please make sure your registration forms are current with Emergency Contact info. Parents who do not attend lessons, please do your best to pick up your child on time and communicate if you are running late.

Photo/Video:

I am so proud of my students as they reach various milestones. Photos and/or videos will be taken of students and shared with you and on my website, advertisements, social media, etc. Full names will never be used to ensure the safety of you and your child. I respect your choice not to use you or your child's image. If you prefer not to be photographed or filmed, just let me know - no explanation needed, and it won't affect our work together in any way. Please make sure your current preference is noted on your enrollment form.