

Valeria Kravchenko Studio Policy

Monthly tuition rates per student

\$200 a month for 30 min lessons

\$260 a month for 45 min lessons

\$320 a month for 1 hour lessons

Tuition includes not only individual lessons, but at least 2 recitals per year, preparing and adjusting study materials for each student, Valeria Kravchenko's (teacher) time and investment both in and outside of lessons. In addition, there may be other performance opportunities throughout the year. Students are enrolled in these additional events when I am convinced they are well prepared, with the expectation that the performance opportunity will be a positive experience.

Monthly tuition rates remain the same each month regardless of the number of private lessons from September till June. **Tuition is due the first lesson of each month.**

In July and August each family can pick the number of lessons they would like to take according to everyone's vacation plans. In July and August all 4 or 5 lessons per month - 100% of monthly tuition rates, 3 lessons - 75%, 2 lessons - 50%, 1 lesson - 25%. Please note, the teacher cannot guarantee to keep the existing lesson time slot if the student is absent for more than two consecutive weeks.

Additional fees associated with programs such as Certificate of Merit, festivals, and competitions will be announced and charged or paid through the events website for students participating in such events. Fees must be paid before a student can be registered.

Missed lessons

There are no refunds for missed lessons and no makeup lessons.

If you need to miss a private lesson please notify me before the lesson in order to receive an updated home assignment, such as video or text.

If you need to change the day/time slot on a regular basis, please notify me **at least 2 weeks prior**. I will do my best to find another time slot, but cannot guarantee that.

If your teacher cancels a lesson, we skip over that week and resume the following week. Canceled by teacher lessons will receive make-ups or there will be a reduction in monthly tuition.

Students should not attend lessons if they are sick. If a student is contagious but feels well enough for a lesson, we can do the lesson by Zoom or Skype. In this case, please notify me at least before 10am on the day of the lesson to get myself ready for the online session.

Studio cancelation

30 days notice is required if a student decides to discontinue lessons.

Punctuality and Responsibility

Students need to arrive on time to lessons and must be picked up on time. If arriving early, students will wait outside and then may enter when it is their lesson time so as not to disrupt another student's lesson.

Students should bring all of the required books and materials to every lesson and double check to make sure they have all their materials before coming to their lesson.

Students are expected to come to their lessons with all assignments completed. A regular daily practice schedule will ensure long-lasting habits and steady progress. Parents should monitor practicing and see that assignments are completed.

Parents could be present at the lesson and quietly observe the lesson, take notes. For students of 8 years and younger parents presents are very recommended.

No food, drinks or gum are allowed in the studio. Nails need to be trimmed short.

Practice expectations

Ages 5-6, 15-30 minutes a day

Ages 7-9, 30-45 minutes a day

Ages 10-12, 1+ hour a day

Ages 13-14, 1,5+ hours a day

Ages 15-18, 2 to 4 hours a day depending on repertoire

Masks and sanitizing

I will do my best to keep the studio environment healthy and safe. I will sanitize the keyboard after each student. Wearing masks will depend on the current situation and recommendations of the San Diego County Public Health Department.

Holidays

Labor Day - September 4

Veteran`s Day - November 10

Thanksgiving week - Monday 20 - Sunday 26

Christmas and New Year, December 24 - January 3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 15

Presidents` Day - February 19

Spring Break - April 8-14

Memorial Day - May 27

Independence Day - July 4

On the named above holidays there will be no lessons and no make-ups will be available.