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## STUDIO OF RYAN PEREIRA

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### My Responsibilities

My responsibilities are to give my students thorough guidance and preparation to achieve their musical goals. I will give all students the most comprehensive education based on my musical experience and what I have learned from years of studying. Students will learn a range of music, how to use technology to improve their practicing, fundamentals of music theory, and even the historical context of pieces they study.

### Student Responsibilities & Attendance

Students are responsible for arriving to lessons on time with their necessary materials (see below). Late arrivals cannot be made up due to my commitments to other students and musical endeavors. If there is a conflict with a lesson, the student or parent must contact me at least 24 hours before a lesson. Otherwise, barring an emergency (i.e. injury, death in the family), the lesson fee will still apply. If a student has not practiced adequately and is not prepared for a lesson, the lesson will still happen. We can work on skills in sight-reading, music theory, and/or music history in this case. However, if 5 lessons within a semester occur where the student is unprepared or does not bring necessary materials (including payment), the student is subject to being dropped from the studio.

### Payments and Rates

My rates for each lesson are \$25 per 1/2 hour and \$50 per 1 hour. Lessons typically occur on a weekly basis, although students are welcome to have a more flexible schedule, such as bi-weekly lessons, individually-planned lessons, etc. Lessons will be planned in advance with the student and/or parents, and in the case of individually-planned lessons, lesson dates/times must be locked in at least one week prior. Payment is due at the beginning of each lesson in either cash, check, or a Venmo transaction. If a student wishes to pay for a month of lessons upfront, which is optional, the payment is due on the 1st of each month.

### Materials

Students are required to bring their instruments, reeds, music, and a pencil to each lesson. Students should have a tuner and a metronome (or apps on their phone, iPad, etc.) to use in lessons and at home. If a student is not paying for lessons upfront on the 1st of each month, the student must bring their payment to each lesson.

### Can family sit in on the lesson?

Yes! Family members or even those who offered a ride to the student are welcome to sit in on lessons. However, I ask that no more than 3 people sit in on lessons. Those who are present during a lesson must be considerate and allow the student to focus on their studies.

### Performance!

During the month of May, students have the opportunity to perform in a small studio recital. This is optional, but also a great way to show peers, family, and friends their hard work from the semester. Typically, students will perform either one solo or chamber music piece.



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Please feel free to contact me with any questions!