



Yevgeniya Lepskaya' School of Music

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STUDENT CONTRACT FOR INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instruction consists of weekly private piano, guitar, and violin lessons in which an instructor emphasizes repertoire, note reading, technique, practice skills, and musical literacy. Lessons are 30, 45, or 60 minutes in length. Students can achieve faster progress if they have the advantage of having sessions twice a week.

Lesson Length	Piano	Guitar/Ukulele	Violin/Viola
30 min	\$36/\$40*	\$28	\$34
45 min	\$54/\$60*	\$42	\$51
60 min	\$72/\$80*	\$56	\$68

* The higher piano lessons rate is a Master Teacher rate that applies to the pupils of Yevgeniya Lepskaya's only.

As long as a student remains enrolled in the individual lessons program, they will be responsible for the entire 40-week academic year course tuition. Students will receive their bills every eight weeks via email and must be paid by the due date to avoid a \$40 late fee. Please view the Tuition Fees Schedule by going to <https://artofmusicschool.us/tuition-fees/>. Pupils may withdraw from lessons upon the completion of a single billing cycle. If you choose to withdraw from enrollment during the school year, your \$65 deposit will not be refunded. You will not be responsible for any tuition payments once you terminate lessons, and your spot on the school's schedule will be forfeited.



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MISSED LESSONS

We want each student to experience the excitement of progress from a week to week—the key to that is consistent practice and consistent attendance. The school's missed lessons policy requires that you give your instructor a notice by 10 pm before your scheduled session. Once the instructor receives such a notification, the student's absence will be marked excused. Three excused absences for students taking one lesson a week and six excused absences for students taking two lessons a week are allowed during the entire school year. Any more lessons missed by a student will not be made up or credited.

Students can make up missed classes during the three makeup session at the end of the school year. If a student cannot attend the makeup classes, those lessons will be forfeited.

Additional makeup dates will be available for missed lessons that fall on a holiday or canceled by the instructor.

PRACTICE AT HOME

Consistency is vital in learning, especially in music studies. Regular practice assures rapid improvement of musicianship and skills. Students must have access to a piano or an appropriate electronic keyboard in their home for training. Violin students must have access to a violin in their homes. The practice environment at home should be quiet and free from the sounds of a TV or any other distracting sounds.

A student usually makes the most of their practice if scheduled ahead of time, and is at the same time each day. The most efficient practice time is generally in the morning. Try to schedule your practice sessions before school hours. Ten minutes spent at the keyboard in the morning is equivalent to 30 or more minutes spent in the evening or afternoon hours. Practicing should become a student's daily routine, and parents should encourage it as much as possible.



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SUGGESTED DAILY PRACTICE:

Grade Level	Practice Time
1-3	15 minutes to 30 minutes
4-6	30 minutes to 45 minutes
7-8	45 minutes to 1 hour
High School	1-2 hours

EQUIPMENT NEEDED AT HOME

For piano students

- An acoustic or electric piano

For violin students

- Please contact your instructor to determine the size of a violin the student needs.

For guitar students

- Please contact your instructor to determine the size of a guitar the student needs.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- See your instructor for details.



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RECITALS

Performing is a vital element in the piano/violin/voice/guitar performance education. The school's Student Recitals provide an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the skills they learned during the school year and to gain experience as a performing artist. Student Recitals are formal events.

Lepskaya's School of Music rents a concert hall located on Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago area. A reception will follow the show. Formal attire is mandatory for all attending. The recital fee is \$75 per student, and it includes:

- Student participation in the Recital
- Three complimentary tickets to the event
- Reception after the concert

The audience members must have a ticket to attend. If you require additional tickets, you may purchase them at the school for \$25 each.

SIGNATURES

In undersigned agree to the terms listed in the contract.

Student _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent _____ Date ____/____/____

Lepskaya's School of Music _____ Date ____/____/____