

## Contract for Child Lessons

This is a contract between: \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as the student) and the Jason L. Smith School of Piano Arts (hereafter referred to as The School) for private music lessons. The lessons will be at The School, which is located at 407 Tolbert Street, Rome, GA 30161. The tuition amount is \$100 per month and is due in advance. **No statements will be sent out to remind you.** Payments made in person must be cash or a money order payable to Jason L. Smith. You may make payments via debit/credit card at <http://www.schoolofpianoarts.com/>. **No checks will be accepted. If a payment is returned for any reason we reserve the right to cancel your enrollment at the School.**

**Your lessons will begin on:** \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

1. You will have 4, 30-minute lessons each month. In months that have 5 weeks, the Student will have a week off.
2. Should a lesson be missed due to the illness of the student or absence of the teacher, every effort will be made to reschedule.
3. Because we have the needs of other students to consider, any lesson missed by the student for any of the reasons listed below will not be rescheduled and will be forfeited.
  - a. Student's failure to have a signed contract on file.
  - b. Student forgets to come to a lesson.
  - c. Student forgets lesson books at home.
  - d. Student is not in school for any reason except illness.
  - e. Student is not prepared for lesson.
  - f. Student is in violation of the dress code.
4. The Student will be required to purchase specific lesson books based on the first lesson evaluation.

**Missed Lessons and Make-up Lessons:** A 48 hour notice must be given to receive a make-up for missed lessons. Lessons that are missed with less than 48 hours notice are considered unexcused and will not be made up. No refunds are given for unexcused missed lessons.

**Dress Code Policy:** Students should wear comfortable casual clothes. Inappropriate dress is prohibited. Examples of prohibited clothing includes but is not limited to: crop or see through tops, short skirts/shorts/dresses, and muscle shirts.

**Withdrawal policy:** If the student quits/withdraws in the middle of the month, no refund will be issued. The student or parent/guardian must also complete and sign the Intent to Discontinue Private Lessons form.

**Care of Students:** The School is not responsible for providing care before or after lessons for students. Parents with students under the age of 16 are asked to remain in the school during lessons. Students should not be left at the school for excessive periods of time before or after lessons. We are not responsible for student's transportation.

**Limits of Liability:** Parents/legal guardians of minor students and adult students waive the right to any legal action for any injury sustained on school property resulting from normal lesson activity or any other activity conducted by the student before, during or after lesson times.

**Service Philosophy:** The School is committed to providing quality music education services to our clients. Music develops responsibility because it is a subject requiring discipline and diligent practice. Because music is an applied study, students will be required to practice daily. Each student's ability to progress depends upon the student's own practice regimen and musical learning curve therefore results may vary.

**Important Dates and Events:** The School will notify the student of important dates such as recitals, test registration deadlines and school closings through printed Monthly Calendars. It is each student's responsibility to acquire a Monthly Calendar. The Monthly Calendar will be the sole communication of such events.

**Photo Release:** The school is hereby granted permission to take photographs of the students for use in brochures, websites, posters, advertisements and other promotional materials the school creates. Permission is also hereby granted for the school to copyright such photographs in its name.

**\*\* This is to certify that I have read and understand the above policies and procedures and agree to abide by them.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

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Date