

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS CONTRACT AND POLICIES 2024-2025



WILD ROOTS
HOLISTIC LEARNING CENTER

Student Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Month + Year Beginning Lessons: _____

Lesson Type(s): Piano Vocals

Billing and Payments:

Private Lessons are a set, contracted cost \$120 per month. Payment is due on the first of each month, along with regular school tuition. Your music bill will be automatically applied to your Wild Roots school invoice so that Wild Roots school tuition as well as music tuition equals one total monthly amount owed, made payable to Wild Roots Holistic Learning Center, Inc. \$120 monthly cost is not subject to proration for holiday closure, long/short months, illness or absence.

Late Payments:

Just like school tuition, payments are late if paid after the 3rd of each month, unless otherwise indicated. Because school tuition and music tuition are paid in one combined sum, you will only incur ONE late fee (\$25) if paid after the 3rd of each month.

Make-Up Lessons, schedule changes or cancellation:

Because music lesson consistency is critical for the young child and we wish your students to commit to their regular lesson times, there will be absolutely no refunds or credits when a student misses a lesson, as our teachers will be ready and available to provide lessons regardless of whether your child attends. Makeup lessons (for illness only) are available upon request as space is permitted, and NOT GUARANTEED. Makeup lessons must be requested and scheduled through Wild Roots administration, NOT your child's music teacher. In the event your child misses a lesson due to *teacher absence*, a makeup lesson is guaranteed to be provided to your child at some point during their normal school schedule. Following an initial 1-month commitment, If you would like to change your music schedule or cancel your child's music lessons we require a 2 week notice of cancellation.



Recitals

There are 2 music recitals per year- a Winter recital in December and a Spring recital in June! In providing piano and strings lessons to a variety of young students, choosing who will perform is always very delicate, because each child is different. We want to honor and praise the hard work and commitment that the children have employed in practicing weekly, and a recital is a great time to do that. However, because our school prioritizes the value of the learning process rather than prioritizing final product and praise, we understand that the recital should not be overemphasized and that children should not feel pressure to perform. We would never want a child who enjoys music to be overwhelmed or negatively associate their performance experience to music in general. We do encourage performance for those we feel are developmentally ready and able to perform successfully. Before each recital, your child's music teacher will work with your family to determine the best performance decision for your child.

Music Books and Other Supplies

Wild Roots will provide music books for each student. Wild Roots will also provide a lesson communication notebook for each student. Total material cost per child is a \$20 one-time fee, which will be billed the first month along with music tuition. Therefore, your first payment for music lessons will be \$20 higher (\$140) than the regular tuition (\$120). Books and communication notebooks may be brought home weekly if your child practices at home but MUST be returned on or before your child's lesson day. If your child will not be practicing at home, you will still be required to view and initial your child's communication notebook each week.

By signing this contract, you are agreeing to allow Wild Roots' music teacher to remove your child from the classroom during their scheduled 30-minute lesson once a week, each week, until this contract is terminated. There, your child will engage in a private music lesson with a music teacher in our music room. Following their lesson, your child will be returned to their classroom immediately to resume classwork.

By signing this contract, you are agreeing to a 1- month minimum commitment. Following your 1-month commitment, we simply require a 2-week written notice for change or cancellation of music lessons.

We reserve the right to discontinue lessons and cancel this contract any time at our own discretion.

By signing below, you are committing to payment of monthly private lessons, for a duration of 1-month minimum beginning on the date stated below.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____