

PIANO LESSONS

ages 4-17
at Capital Music Center

since 1988



Piano study at Capital Music Center features degreed teachers and maximizes both learning and enjoyment. We offer **group** and **private** lessons Monday thru Saturdays. We teach all the basics of learning to play the piano. Students will develop fluent music reading skills, play many styles of music in solo, ensemble and FAKEbook (chord) style.

- ✓ Our lessons are **more effective** than traditional lessons because we utilize technologies like digital pianos, Music Tutors, iPods, and computers to help students learn at a quicker pace.
- ✓ **Group lessons** are especially effective because: 1) learning with friends is more fun; 2) most kids have to practice no matter the “excuse”, to keep up with the group; 3) kids gain confidence playing in front of people; 4) you get double the lesson time
- ✓ We loan all students the **Roland Music Tutor** to have at home for the duration of their piano study here. The Music Tutor is like having the teacher at home practicing with your child every day! Most piano method books today have *interactive tutoring software* available that helps students learn the songs in the book. At minimum, the Music Tutor helps students keep a steady beat, improve note reading skills, gives them a “group” to play with at home, develop their ear, and makes piano lessons “way more fun!” (Note: Typical response from parents is “Wow! I probably would’ve stuck with piano if they’d had that when I was a kid!”)
- ✓ We want your child to be **successful in piano study**. Students need to practice on a regular basis and have a piano at home to practice on every day. The piano (our teachers recommend a Roland digital piano) needs to have 88 keys with a fully weighted hammer action, touch response, 3 pedals, and be in top operating condition. For less than the price of a keyboard, we offer a low cost rental plan to get started. (Note: Our experience has found that keyboards & older acoustic pianos actually hinder progress and success in piano lessons.)

MUSIC FOR LITTLE MOZARTS (PIANO LESSONS for ages 4 – 6): Age-appropriate ways to learn piano pieces. Students **SING, MOVE, COLOR** and **PLAY** pieces, gradually increasing attention span. Crucial parental involvement helps guide children between lessons. Join **Mozart Mouse & Beethoven Bear** in their quest to learn how to play the piano.

PIANO LESSONS (GROUP & PRIVATE INSTRUCTION for ages 7 – 17): Learn the skills of piano playing, basics of musicianship, and the joy of music making. We encourage musical growth in young people who in turn will “make music for life.”

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Capital Music Center Piano Studies Registration Agreement for Children



Student's Name Birthday / / Grade School

Address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail

Parents: Same household? Yes No

Mom's Name Employer Work Phone

Dad's Name Employer Work Phone

Nearest Relative (not spouse) Phone

How did you hear about us?

Fees **Registration Fee:** \$25.00; **Materials Fee:** Music books and materials are selected and charged as needed. Students will need materials to start lessons and as students progress and grow musically, they will naturally need more books to continue this progress. **Monthly Tuition:** \$125. [Tuition discounts available: a) when you rent from Capital Music Center (CMC), you will receive an \$10 credit toward the rental of the required Roland Music Tutor or a Roland Piano with built-in Tutor; b) when you purchase from CMC a Roland Music Tutor or a Roland Piano with built-in Tutor, your monthly tuition is \$115; c) monthly tuition is \$115 for each additional family member. **Note 1:** Tuition will not increase nor will you owe another registration fee as long as you remain a continuous student. **Note 2:** Credit or Debit Card required to be on file for monthly auto-charge of tuition/tutor payments, and materials as needed.]

Enrollment and Attendance Policy

I agree to a **4 month** or **semester's commitment** for my child. Withdrawal from lessons requires a 30-day written notice. Regular attendance is necessary for musical growth. Make ups for absences (illness, travel, choice, etc) are not available because of teacher's schedules. Please contact teacher for missed assignments. Teacher absences will be made up or a discount in tuition will be applied. Tuition due the 1st of each month, late fees for late payments. Our monthly tuition is based on 46 lessons per year of which 2 are recitals. Summer lessons can be scheduled around vacations and breaks; includes your choice of *two camps and two lessons; one camp and six lessons; or ten lessons*. If tuition is ever pro-rated it is pro-rated at \$35 per lesson. I understand that I am permitted to watch my child's lesson if I so choose. I also understand that Capital Music Center is not responsible for any unattended children before, during, or after lessons. If I choose to drop off my child for their lesson, I will be at the store promptly at the end of the lesson to pick up my child. I will ensure that any children under my care are supervised at all times.

Required Equipment

PIANO: An 88 note piano with fully weighted hammer action, preferably a digital, is needed to take piano lessons. Acoustic pianos should be tuned every 6 months. Please indicate what you what you have:

Keyboard Digital Acoustic Upright Acoustic Grand Brand&Model Age

I am interested in purchasing or renting a Roland digital piano from Capital Music Center

MUSIC TUTOR: If you do not already have one, **a Roland Music Tutor** will be provided as part of our lesson program for in-home practice and success. If lost or damaged, you will be charged a replacement fee of up to \$599. If not returned within 7 days after last lesson, you will be charged a rental fee of \$20 per month, including summer months.

Lesson Scheduling: Please **CIRCLE** three or more best times and days you are available for lessons.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12
12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1
1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	
6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7		

Below is for office use

AIMsi _____

Schedule _____

Billing/Inv _____

REG Fee _____

Materials _____

Bag _____

USB _____

MT _____

Piano _____

APT Remind _____

Signature **Date**

I acknowledge the terms and receipt of this agreement.