

SUMMER LESSONS

To remain competitively priced, 40 yearly lessons are insisted upon for every timeslot reserved at the studio. Summers are generally more flexible and make-up days will be provided during weeks when the studio is closed. Please plan to reschedule any lessons you will miss well in advance. **Full monthly payment is expected in June and July** to keep a timeslot reserved, whether lessons are taken or not. Students missing more than a month of lessons may likely not receive make-ups for every lesson missed. No summer make-ups may extend past August 1st. Priority is given to students willing to commit to 40 lessons a year. The studio cannot make any exceptions.

EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Various performance opportunities are provided throughout the year and students are encouraged to participate in as many as possible. Performance abilities are best acquired outside of the lesson and are some of the most valuable life-skills Ramos Piano Studio promises to provide. Preparing for an upcoming event also helps develop goal-oriented habits. Confidence is built on success, and whether students choose to pursue a career in music or not, performance translates remarkably well to future work-related challenges, such as public speaking, leadership roles, and even asking for a pay raise. Most importantly, performance is just plain fun!

WHILE ON THE PREMISES

Parents and students are welcome to make themselves at home. Kitchenette and bathroom areas may be used respectfully without asking. Please be mindful of other students and surrounding tenants/businesses in operation. Please do not enter the studio more than a few minutes early.

Parents must remain on the premises at all times unless alternative arrangements have been approved. Ramos Piano Studio understands how busy life can be, but providing a safe and comfortable environment for students/parents will remain a high priority.

PRACTICE MUST BE ROUTINE

Practice is mandatory at Ramos Piano Studio. Great habits will always be encouraged and demonstrated as students develop full independence. Parents must be willing to participate at home by reminding students to practice or by developing a practice schedule to which they adhere. A general guide is provided below:

Recommended Minimum: 5 days a week <i>(more is always better!)</i>	4-8 years of age – 15-20 minutes a day
	9-12 years of age – 25-30 minutes a day
	13+ years of age – 40-60 minutes a day
	Competitive Students – 1 hour a day

It is best to practice in short daily sessions rather than one long weekend session. The most important time to practice is within 24-hours of a student's lesson to ensure concepts and instructions are still fresh in mind. As students become more advanced and start to see, hear, and feel the accomplishments of their hard work, practice often becomes a daily love.

Student Name (Printed)

Parent Name (Printed)

Date

Parent or Adult Student Signature

*Policies are to be read and signed to ensure they have been reviewed and agreed upon prior to a student's first lesson.
Ramos Piano Studio will never require any contracts or 30-day termination notices.*